

N Street Village Ambassadors Council

The N Street Village Ambassadors Council (AC) is a team of dedicated individuals who share a deep commitment to the Village community and its vital mission to support women facing homelessness, poverty, and related challenges. The Council is an opportunity for members to better connect and engage with N Street Village clients, and to provide advisory and networking support to the organization. The overarching goal is to continue spreading familiarity with N Street Village and its vital mission throughout the Washington, D.C. area. The Council is designed so that member involvement can range from full participation to occasional engagement or just financial support.

Roles and Responsibilities of Ambassadors Council Members

The goals of the Ambassadors Council are to:

- **Build Community**: Members will have the opportunity to engage with each other at events and activities for and with clients. They will serve as N Street Village ambassadors by encouraging their friends and colleagues to become more involved in the Village by attending events, becoming donors, and volunteering. The Council is an opportunity for individuals interested in N Street Village to deepen their commitment to the community and engage with clients, staff, and Board leadership.
- **Provide Guidance**: AC Members will serve in an ad-hoc advisory role to the Chief Development Officer (CDO) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on initiatives. They will be among the first-to-know—the CEO will share new partnerships, programs, outreach, and ideas before they are publicized. Additionally, the Council will be invited to an annual *State of the Village* featuring a presentation by the CEO and personal stories from the women of N Street Village.
- **Promote Education and Understanding of Social Justice Issues impacting the Community:** This will be accomplished through monthly Social Justice Book Club meetings, museum visits, tours and other activities designed to spark advocacy and action. The AC will also support new initiatives, advocacy and educational opportunities introduced by the CEO or Board.
- **Support Our Mission**: There is a \$1,000 annual membership fee. These dues are independent of any other gifts that members may choose to give to N Street Village and will help ensure that the Village can continue to meet the growing demand for services while providing you with the opportunity to become more engaged in N Street Village's work.



The Ambassadors Council will be guided by co-chairs who will organize and host monthly events and activities that provide direct or support services to clients and other opportunities for involvement with the Village. The co-chairs will serve as liaisons to the larger council and work closely with the CDO, Development Director, and staff to plan and engage AC members in supporting the mission of N Street Village.

Ambassadors Council Members*

Sunny Alsup, Founder Cindy Aron, Founder Jane Fishkin, Founder Susan Weiss, Founder

Sharon Gund, Co-Chair Nancy Hartsock, Co-Chair Winona Lake, Co-Chair Tara Morrison, Co-Chair

Averyl Bailey Hillary Baltimore Stacie Lee Banks Tammy Barros Lorrie Berkowitz Lois Berlin Amy Bishoff Nancy and Don Bliss Judith Bonderman Louise Brophy Melissa Burnett Kimberly Casey Anna Chauvet Sara Conrad Antonietta Corvasce Carolyn Corwin Cynthia Dahlin Celia Davis Hannah Dweck

Cynthia Diane Sarah Dovere Lis Driscoll Lauren Dugas Glover Brenda Durham Carly Erickson Jean Fitzgibbon Elizabeth Friedman Sharon Gund Sherry Hiemstra Adrienne Hensley Diara Holmes Tinna Jackson Debbi Jarvis Lois Jecklin Monica Jenkins Jeanelle Johnson Christine Kaufman Heather Kave Katherine Kimpel Yvette Kraft Amy Krupsky Diane Liebman Michelle Luis Vivien Marion Erika Martin Bolden Mary Mathias Lynette Matz Jacqueline Mays

Maureen McFadden Mary Mcintosh Barbara Mitchell Ann Mond Susie Moore Joyce O'Brien Sheila O'Leary Maggie O'Neill Annie Pacious Melitta Paterni Dina Perry Lacy Perry Linda Potter Lisa Rawls Julie Rios Judy Ritz Cheryl Scarboro Erika Singer Mary Sophos Ruth Sorenson Peggy Sparks Jeanne Specchio Carol Steinbach Monica Thompson Patricia White Patrice Willoughby Trish Yan Mary Zients

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