



THE VILLAGE VIEW

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A NEW CHAPTER FOR PAT HANDY

N Street Village operates vital housing programs in seven different locations across Washington, DC. One of the cornerstones of our work is the Patricia Handy Place for Women (PHPW), a 24-hour, trauma-informed emergency shelter. Three years ago, we moved PHPW to a temporary space to allow for much-needed renovations to the original building.



We are excited to announce that Patricia Handy Place for Women has returned to its original location at 810 5th Street, NW.

This is a major milestone for us, and it's more than just a return to a physical space—it's about deepening our commitment to providing holistic services. Along with our low-barrier emergency shelter, we're placing a stronger emphasis on supporting seniors and offering employment and vocational transitional housing.

The renovation has transformed the building in ways that will directly benefit our clients. With 162 beds, the newly renovated space now includes an updated HVAC system, fresh paint, a waterproofed foundation, enhanced access and security features, and an upgraded elevator. Every detail was carefully considered to make this a safer, more supportive environment for the women we serve.

The Patricia Handy Place for Women is named in honor of the late Patricia Handy, who dedicated her career to improving the lives of DC residents experiencing homelessness.

A Message from the CEO

Dear N Street Village Community,

As we walk together, working to uplift and empower unhoused women in our community, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your support and your ongoing engagement. Even during these times of great uncertainty, the Village remains steadfast in its commitment to building on our rich legacy. For more than fifty years, hope and healing have been at the heart of our mission—and that has not changed.

You are the lifeblood of N Street Village, and your compassion and generosity fuel our mission. With your help, we will continue to provide housing and supportive services to some of the most vulnerable members of our community. We welcome every woman who comes to the Village with care and compassion, with dignity and respect.

This has been a brutal winter, with the snow and frigid weather making the need for our services even more critical. In DC, the first few weeks of the year were the coldest on record in more than 15 years. At N Street Village, our doors are open 365 days a year and our services support those most susceptible to these harsh conditions. On the coldest nights, we share the warmth of our community with every meal served, every bed offered, and every moment of support we provide.

As we await the results of the 2025 Point-in-Time Count, I am reminded of the essential role our work plays in addressing the unique barriers women face in achieving housing stability and the support we can provide them on their journey to healing and independence. In the coming months and years, we are committed to enhancing our impact by investing in three key initiatives. First, we are enhancing our capacity to provide geriatric-focused care to meet the needs of an aging homeless population. Second, we are addressing mental health as a root cause of homelessness through the launch of our in-house behavioral health services program. Third, we are expanding our functional literacy support, with an emphasis on health and financial literacy. These key areas are all interrelated and part of an important ecosystem of care we provide, partnering with women and helping to transform lives.

We have a rich history at N Street Village, and we will continue to advance our work to ensure our supportive care reflects the evolving needs of the women we serve. Thank you again for being a vital part of our community and for helping us create brighter days for every woman who walks through our doors.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Portia Robertson Migas". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Portia Robertson Migas
President & CEO, N Street Village



VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

We are deeply grateful to our staff, volunteers, and corporate partners for your commitment to the Village community. You ensure women in the District receive vital resources and services in a safe community environment.

OCTOBER

The Village was honored to host **Dr. Sharon Malone** on October 1st for an inspiring visit centered around her empowering book, "Grown Woman Talk," which delves into the unique experiences of women in midlife.



Holy Trinity School has outdone themselves, demonstrating incredible teamwork by raising more than \$4,000 for our SHERO Community Day.



We appreciate the incredible **FINRA** team for their superhero-like assistance in preparing for SHERO Community Day as they crafted delicious chocolate-covered treats that delighted attendees.



Thank you to the incredible volunteers from **Dev Technology Group** for their invaluable assistance during the post-SHERO cleanup event.

A heartfelt thank you to the incredible volunteers from **Accenture** who dedicated their time to an amazing day of service by working diligently in our garden and clothing closet.



Our dedicated **Board of Directors** hosted an incredible SHERO Community Dinner, featuring a loaded baked potato bar that hearkened back to a staple meal served during N Street Village's early days.



SHERO Community Day was unforgettable thanks to the incredible support and dedication of our amazing Village volunteers and local SHEROs, **Starbucks on P St., Trap Bob, Logan Circle Main Street, DC Petropolis, Mels Custom Creations, Doggy Style DC, and Well-Read Black Girl**, all of whom embodied the SHERO spirit.



We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the fantastic volunteer group from **Danaher Corporation** for their help in revitalizing our spaces and organizing our clothing closet.

NOVEMBER

Our Annual Coat Giveaway was a success thanks to the volunteers from **Georgetown University, Bloomberg's** donation of new coats, **Project Knitwell's** contribution of 200 scarves, and **Ms. Faith Brush's** handmade crocheted headbands.



IMN Solutions once again demonstrated their incredible support by tackling our donation mountain, proving they truly rock our socks, shirts, and shoes.

Search for Common Ground generously gave their time to tackle our donation piles, bringing much-needed organization to our clothing closet.



The Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition volunteer group deserves immense praise for their help tidying up after our successful coat drive.



Johnson & Johnson's remarkable volunteers merit a commendation for tackling the crucial tasks of sorting donations and organizing our clothing closet.



The Studio Theater team recently showcased their compassion by sorting donations to support women in need.



Environmental Incentives Inc. demonstrated their commitment to community service and making a tangible impact in the community.



Thank you to the **Department of Justice** volunteers who earned resounding applause for helping organize our winter clothing closet.



Our friends from the **World Bank** arrived in impressive numbers to lend their support in packing an abundance of toiletry kits.



Our friends from the **Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO** tackled an overwhelming donation pile and swiftly organized our clothing closet.

DECEMBER

Miracle's Ministry served delicious breakfast and lunch meals, providing nourishment and comfort to our community members.



Ambassadors Council members brought joy and creativity to our community by hosting a vibrant craft fair for our Villagers.



Our friends at **ClearPoint Strategy** offered their invaluable assistance in unpacking and sorting donations, a task that significantly improves our operations.

Green Bank Group shared the joy of unwrapping hope and sorting through a sleigh-full of festive cheer and donations.



Potomac VA Links

joined us to spread holiday cheer with their exceptional wreath-making skills which brought a festive touch to our Village.



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YOU'RE INVITED! JOIN US FOR OUR GALA & AUCTION - MARCH 6



We're delighted to invite you to our 2025 N Street Village Gala & Auction on **Thursday, March 6, 2025!** This special evening will highlight the extraordinary possibilities that arise when we come together to uplift others and open doors to lasting change.

Your participation and support will empower more women to make meaningful gains in employment, mental and physical health, and addiction recovery in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. We hope you'll join us for an inspiring evening where we'll celebrate the triumphs of the women we serve and honor those whose dedicated service has made this work possible.

To purchase sponsorships and tickets, visit, <https://one.bidpal.net/nstreetvillage2025/welcome>

EMERGENCY RESOURCES FOR FRIGID WEATHER

During an active hypothermia alert in Washington, DC, individuals experiencing homelessness can access several life-saving resources. The Department of Human Services (DHS) activates additional shelter capacity and outreach efforts when temperatures drop below freezing. Anyone in need can call the Shelter Hotline at 202-399-7093 or 311 for transportation to a warm shelter. The United Planning Organization (UPO) deploys outreach vans throughout the city to provide transportation, blankets, and warm clothing.

If you see someone in need of shelter during an active hypothermia alert, call

SHELTER HOTLINE AT 202-399-7093 OR 311



a community of empowerment
and recovery for women

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N Street Village is a community of empowerment and recovery for women experiencing homelessness, housing instability, or low income in Washington, D.C. With comprehensive services addressing both emergency and long-term needs, N Street Village helps women achieve stability and make meaningful gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.

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This year-in-review showcases the transformative impact we have made in women's lives, thanks to the generous support of donors, volunteers, and community members like you.

Scan the QR code to read how your support has enabled us to create positive change for the women we serve.