ScholarCHIPS Named ‘One of the Best’ Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

As it Celebrates its 17th Anniversary Serving the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor ScholarCHIPS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—5.28.2019—After a careful vetting process, the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington has selected ScholarCHIPS to be part of the Class of 2019-20. ScholarCHIPS has undergone a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 150+ local experts, and has met the Catalogue’s high standards. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. ScholarCHIPS’ mission is to provide college scholarships, mentoring and a peer support network to children of incarcerated parents, inspiring them to complete their college education.

This year the Catalogue celebrates its 17th anniversary: since its inception it has raised $40 million for nonprofits in the region. It also offers trainings and neighborhood-based opportunities for collaboration.

This year, reviewers helped select 78 nonprofits to feature in the print edition, 36 of which are new to the Catalogue this year. It also selected an additional 36 nonprofits to be re-featured on its website. The network now includes 400+ vetted nonprofits working in the arts, education, environment, and human services sectors throughout Greater Washington.

“People want to get involved in their community—they want to make a difference, close to home. Based on our rigorous review process, we believe that ScholarCHIPS is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region,” says Matt Gayer, Director of Community and Nonprofit Development at the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

“ScholarCHIPS is truly proud to receive this honor and to officially be a partner with the Catalogue for Philanthropy. This partnership will mean greater exposure for the organization to a larger audience in the DC region, so we can continue to expand our impact with youth with incarcerated parents who are pursuing their college degree,” says Yasmine Arrington, Founder and Executive Director of ScholarCHIPS.

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. And they believe in ScholarCHIPS to continue to further that positive change, working each day to lift up, strengthen, and enrich our local community.

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