

World Bank Soccer Club
8th Annual

Best Foot Forward

Charity Soccer Tournament



WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

The Best Foot Forward Charity Soccer Tournament is an initiative of the World Bank Soccer Club in cooperation with the DC community outreach programs to provide support to our community.

The *Best Foot Forward* Charity Soccer Tournament Organizing Committee:

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Dear Prospective Soccer Tournament Participant:

Following you will find a list of charitable organizations that the World Bank has selected as potential recipients of the funds raised from the 8th Annual *Best Foot Forward* Charity Soccer Tournament. Consistent with its stated intent, all of the eligible charities are DC-based.

This year, all of the DC-based charities were proposed by World Bank staff. They constitute a sample of the causes that our staff members support in their off time. We tried to focus on charities reflecting some of the Bank's concerns.

Each team is invited to select one of these organizations, or to submit for approval by the Organizing Committee a charity that operates in DC and supports a similar cause. Your team will be playing on behalf of your selected organization, but only the charitable organizations selected by the top two winning teams will be the recipients of the funds raised. The winner and the runner-up teams will have the opportunity to deliver the funds raised to their selected organizations.

Thank you for your help and support,

The *Best Foot Forward* Charity Soccer Tournament Organizing Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

FIGHTING POVERTY AND HUNGER

THE SHOEBOX PROGRAM

Contact: Eric Nothman, enothman@worldbank.org

The Shoebox Project for the homeless is a community outreach project by the staff of the World Bank, IMF, and IADB to assist homeless men, women, and children in the Washington, DC area. Over the last sixteen years the generous monetary donations by staff have enabled the purchase of about 2,000 sets of necessities each year that are provided through local area shelters during the Christmas season. Each shoebox gift typically includes: warm hat, gloves, poncho, socks, t-shirt, tooth brush/paste; comb; brush; chapstick; nail clipper; bandana; chocolates; and resource cards that describe locations and contact information for groups providing assistance to the homeless (ex. social services, showers, meal programs, job services, etc.).

In addition, homeless children receive an illustrated reading book, coloring book and crayons, a paddle ball and a small toy. The all volunteer project (all aspects of the project are accomplished by volunteers) is completed in one week: the fund-raising, the packing and wrapping, and the delivery of the gifts to the shelters with the assistance of volunteers from the Friends Meeting of Washington. It is through the good will of staff that we are able to provide this small act of kindness to those in need.

GREEN DOOR

1221 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202)526-5344
Website: <http://www.Greendoor.org/>

Green Door is a community program that prepares people with severe and persistent mental illness to overcome poverty, work and live independently by providing them with the training, skills, and services they need to get control of their illness and lives. Green Door's comprehensive services include psychiatric services; medication education and monitoring; community support services; transitional and permanent housing; day programs; job training and placement; family education and counseling; substance abuse counseling; crisis intervention; 24-hour emergency services; homeless outreach; and remedial education.

CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK

645 Taylor St. NE
Washington, DC 20017
(202) 526-5344
Website: <http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/>

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest public, non-profit food and nutrition education resource in the Metro Area. Through its network of more than 750 member feeding programs, each year it distributes millions of pounds of food to the community and educates thousands of local residents on hunger, poverty and nutrition issues.

JUBILEE JOBS

Jubilee Jobs, Inc.
2712 Ontario Road, NW
Washington DC 20009
Phone: 202-667-8970
Fax: 202-667-8833
Website: <http://www.jubileejobs.org>

For 24 years, Jubilee Jobs has been a place of hope and support for disadvantaged job-seekers throughout metropolitan Washington. The organization provides compassionate, skilled job preparation and placement services to people who need it most, including ex-offenders, welfare recipients, immigrants, the homeless and the formerly addicted. Once people are working, we focus our efforts on job retention and "next steps" toward career growth.

The mission of Jubilee Jobs is to prepare men and women to re-enter the workforce and connect with marketplace jobs. Our strategy breaks down the isolation of unemployment and replaces it with the productivity of a job and the support of a community. The Jubilee Jobs process encourages applicants every step of the way on their journey to employment, from initial meetings with Jubilee's dedicated job counselors, to job skills workshops and interviewing, to placement - and continues thereafter, with community and support from monthly Job Friends dinners. We joyfully celebrate the many success stories of Jubilee Jobs' alumni.

SUNDAY SUPPERS

Sunday Suppers
1308 Clifton St., NW #504
Washington, DC. 20009

Tel: (202) 294-5605

E-mail: inquiries@sundaysuppers.org, pstarling@sundaysuppers.org

Web: www.sundaysuppers.org

Sunday Suppers provides food and friendship to the homeless and underprivileged in Northwest DC. Every Sunday night for 19 years now, the Sunday Suppers van pulls up to a street corner at 4th & K, NW, sets up tables and chairs and plays R&B and soul music from stereo speakers. This impromptu block party gives volunteers a chance to share supper, but more importantly conversation and friendship with the homeless and underprivileged who are their neighbors. After an hour of eating, socializing, dancing and hugs, we pack it all up and do the same thing at the corner of 9th & N, NW. Our goal is to build real, lasting relationships between volunteers and our friends on the street, and contribute to a sense of real community in Northwest DC.

N STREET VILLAGE

N Street Village

1333 N Street NW

Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202) 939-2076

Fax: (202) 319-1508

E-mail: shart@nstreetvillage.org

Web: <http://www.nstreetvillage.org>

N Street Village is a Washington, DC non-profit social services community founded in 1973 by Luther Place Memorial Church in response to the explosion of the homeless population after the de-institutionalization of chronically mentally ill patients. N Street Village is a caring community that provides a spectrum of services to meet the needs of homeless and extremely low-income women as they move to stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency. They provide food, clothing, showers, transitional and permanent housing, mental and physical health care, and support to re-enter the work force. N Street village presently serves over six-hundred women.

EDUCATION

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

P.O. Box 73275

Washington, D.C. 20056

202-387-1772 office | 202-588-0714 fax

Website: <http://www.lvanca.org>

The Literacy Volunteers of the National Capital Area provides free tutoring to adults who struggle with reading and writing in the Washington, D.C. National Capital Area. 37% of adults in Washington, D.C. read at the lowest levels of literacy-a rate twice the national average. More than 40 million adults in the United States cannot read well enough to fill out a job application, follow a bus schedule, understand a medicine label, or read to their children.

COLLEGEBOUND

128 M Street, NW
Suite 220
Washington, DC 20001
Phone (202)842-0858
Website: www.collegebound.org

The mission of College Bound is to prepare public school students in the metropolitan D.C. area to enter college, earn a degree, and achieve their personal and professional goals.

CITY FC

City Football Club
c/o DC Stoddert Soccer
P.O. Box 39107
Washington, DC 20016
Email: admin@cityfc.org
Website: <http://www.cityfc.org/>

City Football Club (“City FC”), a program of DC Stoddert Soccer, was established in 2007 to provide District youth with a program combining competitive soccer and first-rate mentorship and college preparation. City FC is organized exclusively for charitable purposes as an educational non-profit. Its objective is to bring together the City’s youth for educational and recreational opportunities, including but not limited to soccer.

GENDER

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER

6066 Leesburg Pike – Suite220
Falls Church, VA 22041
Phone: (703) 575-0070

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org>

The Tahirih Justice Center was founded in 1997 to address the acute need for legal services of immigrant and refugee women who have fled to the U.S. to seek protection from human rights abuses. The mission of the center is to enable women and girls who face gender-biased violence to access justice. The Center engages in direct litigation, public policy advocacy, and education and outreach to ensure systemic change that protects women and girls from violence.

CHILD MORTALITY

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION IN D.C.

Children's Hospital Foundation
111 Michigan Avenue, Suite 2700
Washington, D.C. 20010
(202) 884-4522
Website: <http://www.dcchildrens.com/>

In 1870, Children's Hospital opened its doors to provide health care for the large number of children orphaned by the Civil War. One-hundred-and-thirty years later, it is still the only health system in the region dedicated exclusively to the health care of children. Only now, it does everything from offering regular doctors visits and health education, to curing cancer and healing heart problems. And it does it for children around the world.

PARTNERSHIP

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1201 15TH ST NW Suite 420 Baltimore Avenue
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 955-5890
Website: <http://www.cfncr.org/>

The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region facilitates individual, family and organizational giving at all levels to improve the quality of life in the metropolitan Washington region.

CITY AT PEACE

1328 Florida Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009-4824
Phone 202-319-2200
Fax 202-518-5500
Website: <http://cityatpeacedc.org>

City at Peace is a Youth Development organization located in Washington DC that uses the performing arts to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding and non-violent conflict resolution. With an emphasis on youth-led programs and artistic excellence, the organization challenges participants to effect positive community changes in pursuit of a city at peace.
