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Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington Selects Partner for Surgery to Join Network of Worthy Non-Profits and Caring Individuals

Decision to Add Partner for Surgery to
2011–12 Catalogue Based on In-Depth Review

WASHINGTON, D.C.—This year’s Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington (www.catalogueforphilanthropy-dc.org) will contain a new, worthy non-profit organization—Partner for Surgery (www.partnerforsurgery.org) whose mission is to provide impoverished Guatemalans living in remote areas with sustainable access to medical and surgical care.

After a rigorous review process, CFP selected Partner for Surgery to join its network, which brings together donors, volunteers, employers, and worthy local non-profits to strengthen our communities.

Since its inaugural edition nine years ago, the Catalogue has raised more than \$15 million from caring individuals for featured non-profits with annual budgets of \$3 million or less. Partner for Surgery is one of 70 non-profits making an appearance in this year’s Catalogue.

“We believe good health is basic to alleviating poverty,” says Frank Peterson, President and Co-Founder of PFS. “We are honored to be selected by CFP, and we will use any support we receive to increase the numbers of children and families we serve. This will help us transform more lives.”

“At the Catalogue, we like to say that each non-profit we include is ‘one of the best,’ and that applies to Partner for Surgery. We make this statement based on a rigorous financial evaluation for effectiveness and transparency, at least one site visit, and input from more than 100 independent community reviewers. Donors know they can trust the Catalogue to help them make smart decisions about local non-profits where their contributions can really make a difference,” says Barbara Harman, CFP president and editor.

The Catalogue’s web site at www.catalogueforphilanthropy-dc.org allows donors to search by field, view all nonprofits in a list, or search using key words. The [How to Give](#) section includes a Gift Registry, Gift Cards, a section Especially for Kids, and more.

“Throughout the years ahead, even the most worthwhile nonprofits will be starved for resources,” says Harman, “and will be left to scramble for limited public and private funds — particularly the small, local nonprofits that are so essential to the health of our communities. That’s why this year’s featured Catalogue charities and our entire network of over 300 vetted nonprofits, is so important.”

This year’s Catalogue is dedicated to the memory of businessman and philanthropist Sidney Harman, who was a founder and enthusiastic supporter of the Catalogue.

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