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Loudoun Hunger Relief Named 'One of the Best' Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy

As it Celebrates its 16th Anniversary Serving the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor Loudoun Hunger Relief

WASHINGTON, D.C.—6.6.2018—After a careful vetting process, the [Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington](#) has selected Loudoun Hunger Relief to be part of the Class of 2018-19. Loudoun Hunger Relief has undergone a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 120+ experts in the local philanthropic field, and has met the Catalogue's high standards. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. The mission of Loudoun Hunger Relief is to feed the hungry and food insecure of Loudoun County, Virginia.

This year the Catalogue celebrates its 16th anniversary: since its inception it has raised \$40 million for nonprofits in the region. It also offers trainings, neighborhood-based opportunities for collaboration, and a speakers' series for individuals who want to learn about and engage with the needs, challenges, and accomplishments of our shared community.

This year, reviewers helped select 77 charities to feature in the print edition, 38 of which are new to the Catalogue this year. It also selected an additional 49 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 know where to give and they need trusted information. Based on our in-depth review, we believe that Loudoun Hunger Relief is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region," says Bob Wittig, Executive Director of the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

Jennifer Montgomery, Executive Director of Loudoun Hunger Relief, said "We are honored to be included in the Catalogue for Philanthropy. Inclusion will open doors for us to learn from and collaborate with other non-profits in our region. We also appreciate the vetting

the Catalogue has done to assure donors that we steward their investments wisely and carefully.”

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. As the only locally-focused guide to giving, its goal is to create visibility for the best community-based charities, fuel their growth with philanthropic dollars, and create a movement for social good in the greater Washington region. The Catalogue charges no fees; it raises funds separately to support its work.

About Loudoun Hunger Relief

Loudoun Hunger Relief (formerly Loudoun Interfaith Relief) is the largest food pantry in Loudoun County. Last year LHR provided 1.2 million pounds of food to more than 8,000 individuals. 40% of those served are children. LHR distributes food to families six days a week, year round. Loudoun Hunger Relief was voted Loudoun Chamber of Commerce 2014 Nonprofit of The Year, Leesburg Today 2015 Reader’s Choice Nonprofit of The Year, the Loudoun Times Mirror 2015 and 2017 Nonprofit of the Year, Loudoun Now 2016 Favorite Non-Profit. For more information on LHR, please visit www.loudounhunger.org.

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