

CharterBoardPartners

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WASHINGTON, DC – Charter Board Partners (CBP) is honored to announce its selection for the 2015/16 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington as one of the region's best community-based charities. This award reflects Charter Board Partners' status as a highly effective local charity, working to promote and support strong charter school governance so that every public charter school has the board it needs to provide an excellent education.

CBP President and Co-Founder Carrie Irvin commented, "We are honored to be selected for inclusion in the Catalogue for Philanthropy. This opportunity will allow CBP to reach a wide audience of leaders, change agents, and philanthropists in DC with our message about the importance of strong charter school governance. We are grateful for the Catalogue's support for our mission: improving the quality of public education by ensuring that every public charter school has a strong governing board that insists on results for students."

Charter Board Partners was selected for the 13th annual Catalogue for Philanthropy, which has, since 2003, connected caring citizens with worthy community causes and raised more than \$28 million for featured nonprofits.

The Catalogue's vetting process is rigorous: members of a 125-person review team, made up of foundations, corporations, peer nonprofits and the philanthropic advisory community, evaluate charities on the basis of program impact and fiscal soundness and each featured charity is visited on-site by at least one member of the review team.

"Donors know they can trust the Catalogue to help them make smart decisions about local nonprofits where their contributions will really make a difference," notes Catalogue President Barbara Harman. "The Washington, DC region ranks third in wealth disparity in the nation – having one of the most affluent (and well-educated) populations in the country, and also one of the poorest. We are in a unique position to help our neighbors by connecting donors and volunteers to worthy, local nonprofits working to strengthen the D.C. region. The Catalogue makes it easy to learn about community needs and to help meet them."

In November, 25,000 individuals and hundreds of family foundations will receive copies of the print Catalogue. Learn more about Charter Board Partners here! www.Charterboards.org.