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NVRDC Receives Grant from Greater Washington Community Foundation

Washington, DC (April 13, 2020) - Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) is pleased to receive a General Operating Support Grant from the Greater Washington Community Foundation under its COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund.

The Greater Washington Community Foundation has mobilized more than \$5.2 million in community support for its COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and made new grants totaling \$1 million to 14 nonprofits serving residents of Washington, DC, Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland. Organizations which have thus far received funds include: Greater Baden Medical Services, Inc., Greater DC Diaper Bank, CollegeTracks, Generation Hope, New Futures, Community Services Agency of the Metro Washington AFL-CIO, Martha's Table, House of Ruth, Miriam's Kitchen, Calvary Women's Services, Pathways to Housing DC, CCI Health & Wellness Services, and Planned Parenthood.

Through this Fund, which launched on March 13, 2020 in collaboration with regional partners, The Community Foundation is working to rapidly raise and deploy critical resources to nonprofits responding to the urgent health and economic needs of disproportionately impacted communities in the region.

"The Community Foundation is filling a critical gap in funding for NVRDC and many other organizations on the frontline of this crisis," said Bridgette Stumpf, Executive Director of NVRDC. "With the cancellation of our spring fundraiser due to the pandemic, combined with the commitment to pay our sexual assault advocates hazard pay and the increased needs we are seeing from our clients--this funding will help sustain critical support services for DC survivors."

NVRDC empowers survivors of all types of crime through access to case management, advocacy, and legal services. Since the short time after the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States, NVRDC has already seen the negative economic impact on survivors. NVRDC's frontline hospital staff are essential workers, continuing to meet survivors at the hospital for forensic medical exams. Consistent with our core value of sustainable passion, NVRDC is providing these workers hazard pay for the increased risk they are taking on by responding at the hospital. General operating funds from the Community Foundation will greatly support our staff for the critical work they do daily for District residents.

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About NVRDC

Network for Victim Recovery of DC empowers victims of all crimes to achieve survivor-defined justice through a collaborative continuum of advocacy, case management, and legal services. To learn more about NVRDC, please visit www.nvrdc.org.