



DowntownDC Foundation

FY 2021 Impact Report

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

Homeless Services

In the 2021 fiscal year, the DowntownDC Foundation:

- Supported the Downtown Day Services Center (DDSC) facility in serving over 47K individuals experiencing homelessness in our community
- Funded and provided 1800 weekend lunches as well as 450 hot, restaurant-quality holiday meals total for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Distributed 552 overnight kits that included hygiene items, winter clothing and blankets and nutritious snacks and water
- Secured grant funding to pilot the Terrell A. Waters Impact Clinic, Welcome Home Kits including furniture and other household items for individuals transitioning to housing, and more

Franklin Park

The Foundation supports the operations, maintenance and programming of the world-class green space, Franklin Park. In 2021, the Foundation secured major gift funding to:

- Enhance the Children's Garden features and design to further encourage both structured and unstructured intergenerational play
- Maintain the park's sustainable and seasonal charm through a Greenery and Beautification sponsorship for the first year of operations

FY 2021 DOWNTOWNDC COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

"The DDSC gives such important, tangible benefits to these individuals; even something as simple as getting a meal, a pair of socks, or an ID can make a huge difference in someone's life who is experiencing homelessness. Everyone deserves to feel like a human being and have access to basic necessities. They deserve to feel that someone cares."

-Montee "Angel" Saunders, Facility Assistant at The DDSC

"I just love interacting with everyone who comes by the park every day. Franklin Park has helped to bring life back into DowntownDC, between all the events we've had like 'Rock the Park,' the children's programming, or even just having a beautiful outdoor space to hang out in."

-Anthony Price, Franklin Park Hospitality Ambassador

By the NUMBERS

Through the global pandemic, the work of stewarding DowntownDC never stopped. Thank you to the DowntownDC community for helping us make a difference in FY 2021!



1800
lunches
provided



450
catered holiday
meals served



\$1K
of furniture and
household items
distributed



\$110K
in major gifts
secured for
Franklin Park



47K
individuals served
at the DDSC



105
winter clothing
items from Macy's



\$68K
in grant funding
received



552
overnight kits
provided



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| Coca-Cola Consolidated | Friedman Family | Pepco |
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"CareFirst is committed to health equity where we live, work, play, and pray, and we are proud to support the work of the DowntownDC Foundation as they ensure behavioral health and dentistry services are available to those experiencing housing insecurity in our nation's capital."

-Destiny-Simone Ramjohn Ph.D., Vice President, Community Health and Social Impact, CareFirst BCBS

FY 2021 Program Highlight: Terrell A. Waters Impact Clinic

The Foundation secured a vital grant from CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield to pilot the Terrell A. Waters Impact Clinic at the Downtown Day Services Center. The clinic provides critical dental and mental health services to individuals experiencing homelessness, including essential dental repairs and tooth replacement through Brown Prosthodontics, as well as coordinated mental health support provided by SevenP Healthcare Services Inc.



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