

PathForward

Monthly News and Updates

March 2023



PathForward's 30th Anniversary Celebration: No Place Like Home



Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Army Navy Country Club

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WE ARE EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR
EMCEE...



Tommy McFly



The Second Decade:
Expanding PathForward's
Reach

Feet on the Ground:
Terrance Toussaint



From 2003-2013, PathForward experienced a series of achievements that spurred organizational growth. These changes were significant and ultimately shaped PathForward into what it is today, and they allowed us to greatly expand our reach within the Arlington community.

One of the biggest changes was the passing of the torch from Founder Lora Rinker, to new CEO Kathy Sibert in 2008. The smooth transition PathForward has during this time was due to the major efforts of both these incredible women.

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Terrance Toussaint has been a part of PathForward for 15 years and knows the issue of homelessness like the back of his hand.

"You should never come in here expecting each day to be like the last," Terrance tell us. "You never know where you're going to be needed, and who's going to be the one to need you."

Starting as an Outreach Worker, Terrance is now the Senior Director of the Homeless Services Center's Programs. Whether it's the shelter, day, or hypothermia program, Terrance oversees it all. However, the work that Terrance does is not contained to just the center.

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Bethany Jordan
Communications and Grant Associate

“ Please welcome our new hires! ”



Khameron Grant
Executive Assistant

Promotions

Franny Mack
Promoted to Assistant Shelter Director

Ayana Bellamy
Promoted to Senior Director of Federal/State Housing Programs

Christina Beasley
Promoted to Associate Director Day/Outreach Program Case Manager

Partner Highlight: Rosslyn BID



The Rosslyn Business Improvement District (BID) has played an integral part in the growth and progress made within Arlington County.

Placed in Rosslyn, their 17- block center has been an asset to the community and its business infrastructure. In partnership with the BID, PathForward is better able to provide services to unsheltered people in Rosslyn. Furthermore, their annual clothing drive helps keep PathForward’s clothing closet well stocked.

The Rosslyn BID has been a partner of PathForward’s since 2002 and has provided continued and valued support towards our mission.

Thank You to the PathForward Hypothermia Shelter Staff

Thank you to Yolanda Littlejohn, Shelter Monitor, for providing this wonderful picture!

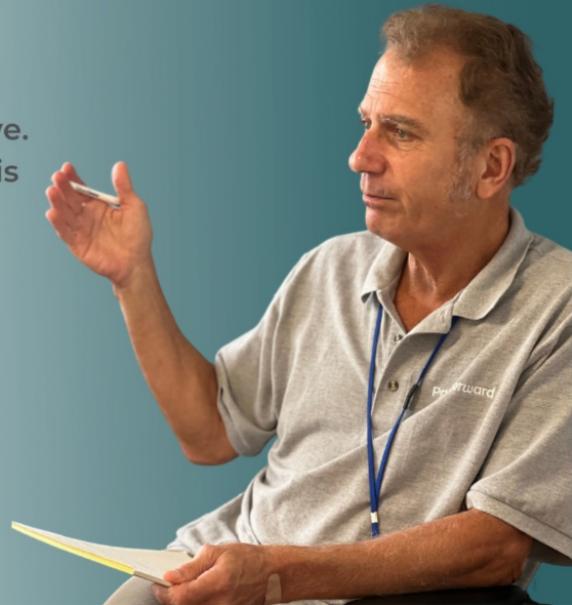


From November 1st to March 30th, PathForward opens an additional 25 beds through the Hypothermia Program. As April approaches, PathForward would like the chance to thank you the incredible shelter monitors that made running the hypothermia shelter possible. Many of these staff members have been with PathForward for over five years, and we are so grateful for their continuous hard work. PathForward is proud to be a 24/7 service provider, and that would not be possible without the work of our shelter staff.

PathForward's Harry Ayling was Published in *Psychotherapy Networker*

"I educated myself about homelessness and practiced putting myself in my client's shoes and trying to see the world from their perspective. I came to realize that this population is not only challenging, but also misunderstood and ingeniously adaptive."

Harry Ayling, LCSW at PathForward
Published to Psychotherapy Networker



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