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A Wider Circle kicks off Good Karma Holiday Program

Organization to provide holiday gifts for more than 10,000 children in the DC region

SILVER SPRING, Maryland - As we enter the 2020 holiday season, A Wider Circle has kicked off its annual holiday program. Through the program, which the organization has held each year since its founding in 2001, A Wider Circle plans to provide holiday gifts and Thanksgiving meals to families across the DC region.

This year, the organization renamed the program to the Good Karma Holiday Program, in honor of long-time supporter Karma Kenny, who passed earlier this year. “Karma was a beloved member of our team. She volunteered over the holiday season, and she and her husband Terry helped so many families over the years,” shared A Wider Circle’s founder & President, Mark Bergel.

The program expects to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to about 300 households, and will match the families served through A Wider Circle’s neighborhood program in Southeast DC with sponsors to provide holiday gifts. Additionally, in partnership with the DC Housing Authority, the program will provide gifts for 10,000 children living in public housing in Washington, DC.

Please contact holiday@awidercircle.org to help with Thanksgiving meals, sponsor a family, or donate gifts.

About A Wider Circle
Since 2001, A Wider Circle has provided vital services to more than 260,000 children and adults. A corps of 30,000 annual volunteers helps us to serve about 30,000 people in need each year. Our mission is to end poverty through on-the-ground programs and services, as well as through the development of large-scale solutions to its root causes. Our holistic and personalized approach treats every one of our neighbors with respect and dignity. Engaging community members and companies with the time and resources to advance our mission enables us to provide furniture and essential household goods, enhance job skills, and leverage community
partnerships to support people who are at risk of homelessness or who have other barriers to self-sufficiency.

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