

A WIDER CIRCLE



2025

ANNUAL REPORT



At A Wider Circle, we don't believe poverty is inevitable – or that dignity should ever be optional. Real change doesn't come from one-time help or quick fixes. It comes from meeting people where they are, investing in their potential, and staying with them long enough to make progress stick.

That's what sets us apart.

Our model is built on a simple truth: when people have the right tools, the right support, and someone in their corner, they move forward.

By pairing essential resources with career support, community partnerships, and long-term guidance, we do more than stabilize – we help those we serve build momentum.

This is how dignity becomes opportunity, and opportunity becomes lasting change.

This year, we put that belief into action at scale.

In 2025, **A Wider Circle supported more than 20,000 neighbors**, strengthened pathways to employment and economic mobility, and expanded the number of spaces transformed in a single day through our Home Reimagined initiative to meet growing needs across our region.

Every couch delivered, every interview suit chosen, every workshop completed is part of something bigger: a future where circumstances don't define outcomes. These moments add up. They change households, shift trajectories, and ripple outward into communities.

With your partnership, we're not just responding to today's needs – we're building a more equitable tomorrow. One rooted in dignity, driven by possibility, and wide enough to include everyone.

With gratitude,



Amy Javaid
President & CEO, A Wider Circle

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OUR MISSION

A Wider Circle's mission is to advance equity in the greater Washington, DC region by fostering the exchange of goods, skills, and connections from neighbor to neighbor, and by engaging in advocacy to address the root causes of poverty.



2,910

Homes furnished



400

Families received baby items



2,607

Job seekers outfitted for work



500,000

Clothing items collected



50,000+

Pieces of furniture diverted
from landfills



2,470

Mattresses recycled




ESSENTIAL SUPPORT PROVIDES FAMILIES WITH THE FURNISHINGS AND RESOURCES THEY NEED TO BUILD STABLE, WELCOMING HOMES.

The Essential Support program helps individuals and families by providing the critical resources they need to stabilize their lives. Through a dignified, client-centered approach, participants receive household furnishings and other basic goods that support their transition into housing, employment, and self-sufficiency.

By removing material barriers, Essential Support empowers families to focus on long-term economic mobility, create safe and comfortable homes, and move forward with confidence, agency, and opportunity.

AND OUR MODEL WORKS:

A large white percentage '80%' is displayed on a teal rectangular background.

of clients felt better able
to provide for their family

A large white percentage '90%' is displayed on a teal rectangular background.

of clients felt more
comfortable in their home



In one day, Home Reimagined turned 35 empty spaces into sanctuaries for families who need it most.

Home Reimagined grew out of our Essential Support work and the conviction that a dignified home is not a reward at the end of the journey – it's the foundation people need to thrive. Launched in 2023, the initiative began with a bold question: *what if we could fully transform multiple homes in a single day?* With the support of interior designers, professional movers, and community partners, we set out to find out. In one powerful day of service, empty houses are filled with furniture, décor, and essential household items, turning them into warm, functional spaces that reflect dignity and care – at no cost to the families we serve.

In 2025, Home Reimagined furnished 35 homes in just one day, and in 2026, we plan to expand that impact to 50 homes.



FROM CREATING STABLE, WELCOMING HOMES TO SUPPORTING LONG-TERM CAREER SUCCESS, YOUR PARTNERSHIP HELPS PEOPLE THRIVE. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE'VE LEARNED WHAT WORKS BEST.

HERE'S HOW WE HELPED JOB SEEKERS BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS...

1. Personalized Career Coaching

Participants received one-on-one guidance to clarify career goals, develop resumes, and practice interview skills, ensuring they felt confident and prepared.

2. Professional Workshops & Training

We offered workshops and skill-building sessions designed to strengthen workplace competencies, communication, and professional growth.

3. Access to Professional Attire

At our Professional Development Center, participants accessed professional clothing – at no cost – to help them succeed in interviews and on the job.

OVER THE PAST YEAR, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM HAS MADE A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE IN WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS.

Based at our Ward 8 Hub, we worked hand in hand with residents to design programs and services that meet the unique needs of the community.

The deep level of investment has truly changed the game for the community – creating opportunities, building trust, and empowering neighbors to thrive with dignity and confidence.

In the last year alone:

1,000+ MONTHLY VISITORS WELCOMED

250+ WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

1,970 NEIGHBORS PROVIDED MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Thanks to your support, every visit, every workshop, and every program is helping neighbors build a stronger, more resilient community.





FINANCIALS

2025 REVENUE	TOTAL \$	TOTAL %
INDIVIDUAL	\$2,714,408.13	32.95%
GOVERNMENT*	\$3,113,334.62	37.79%
FOUNDATION	\$1,154,542.63	14.02%
INTEREST/OTHER	\$562,045.64	6.82%
CORPORATION	\$404,317.12	4.91%
EVENT	\$289,117.55	3.51%
TOTAL	\$8,237,765.69	

*This year’s government funding reflects several one-time government investments. Individual supporters have long been - and will continue to be - the primary source of funding for our work.

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WHAT'S AHEAD

In 2026, we turn 25. Twenty-five years of showing up. Of listening first. Of proving that when you invest in people – and do the work with dignity and trust – real change follows.

But this milestone isn't a victory lap. It's a launch point.

We're looking ahead with urgency and optimism: deepening our impact, strengthening our partnerships, and meeting communities where they are – with solutions shaped by the people closest to the challenges.

The next chapter is about scale with soul. Growth with intention. And impact that lasts long after the moment.

Twenty-five years in, we're just getting started.



GET INVOLVED

VISIT

Stop by for a tour at our Silver Spring location and see our programs in action.

GIVE

Invest in A Wider Circle to strengthen families and create lasting change.

VOLUNTEER

Join our community of volunteers. We welcome individuals, groups, and organizations.

DONATE

Give gently used furniture, professional clothing, and home goods to help families rebuild with dignity.

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OTHER

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