



## **The Human Trafficking Legal Center Named ‘One of the Best’ Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy**

*As it Celebrates its 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Working in the Greater Washington Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy is Proud to Honor the Human Trafficking Legal Center*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—5.28.2021—After an intentional application and selection process, the [Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington](#) has selected the Human Trafficking Legal Center to be part of the Class of 2021-22. The Human Trafficking Legal Center has undergone a rigorous review process conducted by a team of 170+ local community advocates and has been found to be a critical local nonprofit. Potential donors can be confident that the nonprofits in the Catalogue are worthy of their support. The Human Trafficking Legal Center’s mission is to support trafficking survivors as they seek justice.

This year, the Catalogue’s volunteer review team helped select 87 nonprofits to feature in the print edition, almost half of which are new to the Catalogue this year. Over 70% of the organizations are women-led, and over 40% are BIPOC-led. The network now includes 400+ vetted nonprofits working in the arts, education, environment, and human services sectors throughout Greater Washington.

“People want to get involved in their community—they want to make a difference, close to home. Based on our rigorous review process, we believe that the Human Trafficking Legal Center is a critical local nonprofit in our region,” says Matt Gayer, Co-Executive Director of the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

Martina Vandenberg, president of the Human Trafficking Legal Center, said, “Labor and sex trafficking survivors face tremendous hurdles. The Human Trafficking Legal Center links these survivors with pro bono counsel to represent them as they pursue justice. The Catalogue increases our impact, providing vital training and linking us to partners in our community. We are so grateful to the Catalogue for this partnership.”

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. And they believe in the Human Trafficking Legal Center to continue to further that positive change, working each day to lift up, strengthen, and enrich our local community.

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