



Above: The Gospel Choir that blessed St. Columba's Episcopal Church at their annual *Empower the Homeless* benefit concert

St. Columba's *Empower the Homeless* Concert: Next Steppin' in the Gospel Spirit!

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*"Beyond spectacular,"
-One attending parishioner exclaimed when
the final notes were sung.*

On Sunday, June 30, more than 100 guests gathered to hear a special performance by Gospel Group "Roderick Giles & Grace". [Read more.](#)



Witnessing for Samaritan Ministry on the Kennedy Center Shuttle Bus!

"Well, new member of the Board, let me tell you that Samaritan Ministry saved my life. I was in the wilderness for 27 years and they helped me get out."

Jane Bishop has served with Samaritan both as part-time volunteer staff and now as a member of our board. [Read about the blessing of her chance encounter with "Caroline", a former participant!](#)



Celebrating Our Staff & Volunteers at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek!

[Take a look at the event!](#)

Our full-time and part-time (volunteer) staff are critical to serving SMGW participants, and on Wednesday, June 12, we gathered to honor them!

[Read more about the awards and the activities of the day!](#)



New and Returning Staff Join SMGW...and Counting!

[Learn more about our new staff!](#)

*Exciting news: SMGW recently hired 3 "new" staff! 2 of our 3 hires are current or former staff, and the 3rd is a graduate of our STRIVE job readiness training!
-David B. Wolf, ED of Samaritan Ministry*

[Click here to read more about where they're headed and what they'll be doing!](#)



In-Kind

We need stuff! [Click here to see](#) our current needs for food, toiletries, and other in-kind items

Join us!



Help our homeless neighbors meet their *Next Step* goals! Our church partners and individual donors have so far raised nearly



Volunteer

Your support is crucial to the life-changing work of Samaritan Ministry. [Your generous gift of time](#) supports our

to support our participants in reaching their housing, employment or education goals!

\$200,000 for the 2019 Empower the Homeless Campaign. Join them in lifting up our homeless neighbors [here!](#)

homeless and near-homeless neighbors as they continue to take their *Next Steps!*

