

# In Step

September 2021



Samaritan Ministry staff, Volunteers, and friends at March on for Voting Rights.

## Tri-Parish Community Walk

On Saturday, September 25th, Join us for a community walk! St. Columba's, St. Alban's, and friends of Washington National Cathedral have teamed up to raise awareness and funds for our *Empower our Neighbors in Need* campaign. We will gather at 9am in the St. Columba's courtyard, and at 10am we will walk over to Washington National Cathedral for light refreshments.

[Click Here to Register](#)

[A Video Message from our Partners](#)

This year, we will be celebrating 35 years of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington – we're so excited! Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, November 6th from 7pm-8pm.**

We know that, right now, many people are comfortable meeting in smaller groups that allow for proper social distancing and safety protocols, even if they still aren't comfortable with large indoor gatherings. So, the annual Gala will be a *hybrid* event – combining a livestream program online with a series of **Watch Parties** that will be hosted by

## March on for Voting Rights!

By Louise McCormick

As a rural New Yorker by upbringing, the culture shock of coming to Washington, DC initially blew me away. For such a small area, Washington DC is remarkably passionate about telling and building our nation's history and progress, with good reason-- they are the home of our nation's president, home to our national monuments, and home to some of the most socially conscious people in the country.

This Saturday's March for Our Rights was a bit of an embarrassing wake up call to me...[Read More](#)

## Save The Date!

Samaritan Ministry's

## 35th Anniversary Gala

Live-Streamed on  
**Saturday, November 6,**  
**7:00pm-8:00pm**

Where will you watch the Gala? This year, we invite "Watch Parties" with your church, school, or a group of friends!

Co-Emcees:

Former Executive Director Ms. R. Carter Echols  
and Board Leader Rev. William B. Lewis

Online **SAMARITAN** Annual  
Auction! **MINISTRY** Awards!  
of Greater Washington

various Partner Churches. Of course, we encourage people to host their own watch parties or just watch on their own at home.

Stay tuned for more details, but however you decide to watch the **35th Anniversary Gala**, we look forward to having you join us!



**Our participants are going to great places! Help them get there by donating an Uber or Lyft gift card.**

[Click Here for more information](#)

Remember: all in-kind donations are tax deductible!



### ***Remembering a Samaritan Saint: Robert Trautman***

Robert Trautman lived a long and fulfilled life, but he also helped others do the same. After retiring from his correspondent position at Reuters, Robert learned about Samaritan Ministry through his parish, the Church of the Epiphany. "At my church, there was a notice on the board for volunteers at Samaritan Ministry. So, I started working there," Robert said. He began volunteering with us in 1997 as a Front Office Coordinator and as a Caseworker, and stayed for over 20 years... [Read More](#)

## ***Volunteer With us!***

We have lots of opportunities available for anyone who would like to give their time and talent to help out the community! If interested, go to <https://samaritanministry.org/volunteer/>

