



DC Scholars Stanton Elementary School Community Partner Directory

Flamboyant Foundation

www.flamboyantfoundation.org

Flamboyant works in Washington, D.C. to develop the capacity of educators to partner effectively with families so that children succeed. Transformation happens when teachers reach out to establish trust, build relationships, and partner with families to support children's academic progress. Through our partnership with Flamboyant, Stanton successfully conducts home visits to every scholar's home each year, and conducts multiple academic touchpoint meetings with parents throughout the year.

For more information about Flamboyant Foundation, contact Carol Brady at cbrady@flamboyantfoundation.org

Stanton POC: Christie Atlee

City Year

www.cityyear.org

City Year AmeriCorps members serve at DC Scholars Stanton full-time, providing academic support and after school programming support. Corps Members work within a model known as Whole School, Whole Child (WSWC). This program has several components, aimed at improving school attendance, student behavior, and performance in English and Math.

For more information about City Year, contact Shanelle Roberson sroberson@cityyear.org

Stanton POC: Dawnica Green

Kid Power

www.kidpowerdc.org

Kid Power provides innovative afterschool and summer programming for grades 3-5 at DC Scholars Stanton. Kid Power prides itself on its commitment to robust evaluation systems, innovative and differentiated instruction, dynamic community partnerships, and supportive family engagement practices. Kid Power embraces youth voice and believes that every young person can become an informed and engaged advocate for change in their own lives and in their communities.

For more information about the Kid Power, contact Andria at andria@kidpowerdc.org

Stanton POC: Christie Atlee

Literacy Lab

www.theliteracylab.org

The Literacy Lab serves children from age three through grade three. The Literacy Lab partners with school districts to help close the literacy gap by embedding full-time, rigorously-trained tutors in early childhood centers and elementary schools. The Literacy Lab also support early literacy for families experiencing homelessness. Through The Literacy Lab, Stanton has three full-time tutors who conduct small group and one-on-one reading sessions with scholars.

For more information about The Literacy Lab, contact Tom Dillon at tdillon@theliteracylab.org

Stanton POC: Erin Stauber

Voices for a Second Chance

www.vscdc.org

Founded as Visitors' Services Center in 1969, Voices for a Second Chance (VSC) has bridged the gap from incarceration to community for tens of thousands of men and women in the District of Columbia. VSC provides bi-weekly support groups for scholars who have a loved one that is or was incarcerated. Additionally, VSC provides monthly support groups for parents who have been incarcerated or have a spouse that is incarcerated.

For more information about Voices for a Second Chance, contact Paula Thompson at pthompson@vscdc.org

Stanton POC: Crystal Balogun

Blessings in a Backpack

www.blessingsinabackpack.org

Blessings in a Backpack provides elementary school children who are on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the school year. Backpack food includes easy-to-prepare, ready-to-eat foods, like granola bars, juice boxes, mac and cheese, and oatmeal.

For more information about the Blessings in a Backpack, contact Crystal Balogun at crystal.balogun@dc.gov

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Martha's Table

www.marthastable.org

Martha's Table hosts monthly Joyful Markets at DC Scholars Stanton. The markets provide families with healthy, free groceries each month and, in particular, fresh produce. In addition, Joyful Markets include chef-led culinary demonstrations and fun, hands-on cooking activities for children designed to encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

For more information about Martha's Table and the Joyful Markets, contact Ian Whittington at iwhittington@marthastable.org

Stanton POC: Christie Atlee

The Children's Gift Foundation

<http://www.facebook.com/TheChildrensGiftFoundation>

The Children's Gift Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt charitable nonprofit that distributes NEW books, clothing, and items to children in need. The Children's Gift Foundation's mission is to ensure that students who are low-income or homeless have access to basic necessities from infancy to adulthood.

For more information about The Children's Gift Foundation, please contact Kim and Adeola Lawal at ak@childrensgift.org

Stanton POC: Christie Atlee

Wendt Center

www.wendtcenter.org

Since 1975, the Wendt Center for Loss and Healing has helped people in the Greater Washington area rebuild a sense of safety and hope after experiencing a loss, life-threatening illness, violence or other trauma. Nationally recognized for our expertise in

grief, trauma and mental health, we provide an array of holistic services for children, teens, adults, families, and our local communities.

Through our office and community-based service sites across the area, and with a focus on the needs of the underserved, the Wendt Center is a unique and critical resource for thousands of children, adults and families each year. At Stanton, Wendt Center runs a program called Resilient Scholars, a trauma behavioral therapy support group for a small group of scholars, who also get individualized support.

For more information about Wendt Center and Resilient Scholars, contact Rebecca Roesch at roesch@wendtcenter.org

Stanton POC: Crystal Dorn

Collaborative Solutions for Communities

www.wearecsc.org

Collaborative Solutions for Communities, formerly known as the Columbia Heights/Shaw Collaborative provides direct services to families and helps build the capacity of neighborhoods across Washington, DC. Their services are bilingual, and include family services, workforce development, and violence prevention. In addition, the Collaborative builds the capacity of other organizations across the District through training, technical assistance, and partnerships.

For more information about Collaborative Solutions for Communities, contact Franklin Sellers at fsellers@wearecsc.org

Stanton POC: Christopher Hubbard

Girl Scouts of McLean

The Girl Scouts of McLean provide a myriad of supports and experiences throughout the school year. On an on-going basis, the Girl Scouts provide books, clothing, baby bundles, household goods, and many other basic necessities for our families. The Girl Scouts also participate in our monthly Joyful Markets, and host STEM-focused events and fairs throughout the school year.

For more information about the Girl Scouts of McLean, contact Linda Kumack at ex1900@kuzmack.com

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