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Community News and Events

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Save the date - Nov 5th - Open House!



Join one of our Fall Open Houses!

**Saturday, November 5th
12-2pm in DC**

2-4pm in Virginia

Drop by either in DC or Virginia for one of our favorite annual traditions! Bring a friend and join us outside, where we will be reconnecting over some snacks and drinks. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move to Zoom.

RSVP here

Ways to Support L'Arche GWDC

We are so grateful for our donors! There are many ways to support us at L'Arche:

- Create a Facebook fundraiser and share your L'Arche story with your friends
- Donate your car
- Donate on a regular basis through our eCheck system
- Give when you shop via Amazon Smile

Learn more about these opportunities on our website!

More info on other ways to give

Direct Support Professional Recognition Week!



This past week was Direct Support Professional Recognition Week! Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) are highly skilled professionals who provide various support services for daily living. We call L'Arche Direct Support Professionals "Assistants" and we couldn't exist without them! L'Arche Assistants work incredibly hard and bring their flexibility, creativity, and commitment to mutuality to everything they do.

The last few years have thrown challenge after challenge in our path, and Assistants have faced them all with grace and adaptability. Much of their work is unseen, existing in the daily moments of connection and meeting needs. Thank you, Assistants, for all that you do!

Read Assistant Stories!

My Voice Presentations to Medical Professionals

Hazel and Eva-Elizabeth had a great time presenting our My Voice project and film to medical professionals via USC Ultrasound as a continuing education course! Over one hundred professionals learned about how



to provide inclusive, accessible medical care.

Together, we are building a more human society.

If you want to host our My Voice presentation for your school or workplace, email us at myvoice@larche-gwdc.org or you can watch the video on our website!

Watch My Voice

ICYMI: Eileen auctioned her art!

What a wonderful time the other week at the “Art Drives Statehood” event! Eileen was one of the artists who crafted a piece about DC statehood. She got to meet event hosts and National’s pitcher Sean Doolittle and his wife Eireann Dolan, both of whom are passionate about the issue of DC statehood and the mission of Art Enables.

Eileen was ecstatic her art was bought - after quite the bidding war! She said her favorite part was chatting with the other artists and mingling.



Slice of Life

Highland House went to the beach at Sandy Point State park! We're enjoying the last few days of summer with sunny outings and outdoor time.



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