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Monthly Bulletin from Interfaith Works

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Introducing the 2020 Caring Breakfast Awardees

At this year's **Interfaith Works Caring Breakfast** we will honor Pepco, the Montgomery County Muslim Foundation, and Dr. Helen Blumen for their service to our Montgomery County neighbors experiencing poverty or homelessness.

For many years, Pepco has partnered with Interfaith Works to provide emergency energy assistance to families experiencing acute financial difficulty. One-time payments of gas or electric utility bills help families stabilize their finances and avoid utility cut-off. Interfaith Works couples the financial assistance with financial counseling to help prevent future crises. Without Pepco, and the Pepco Holdings Inc. Foundation, our work would not be possible. We recognize Pepco as this year's Corporate Partner of the Year.

The Montgomery County Muslim Foundation's (MCMF) motto is "Faith In Action," and they demonstrate their commitment every day through service and education programs for our community. MCMF volunteers serve three meals a day for four full weeks each year at the Interfaith Works Women's Center. We honor MCMF as our Community Partner of the Year.

In 2016, Dr. Helen Blumen began volunteering at the Interfaith Works Clothing Center. Her commitment to the work and suggestions for improvements caught the attention of staff and board members. Helen agreed to join the Interfaith Works Board of Directors in 2017, where serves she on the program and finance committees. In addition to all her volunteer service, Helen designs and sews quilts from articles of clothing and sells them to benefit Interfaith Works. Helen's insights and innovative ideas have increased Interfaith Works' impact and effectiveness in our community. In recognition of her many contributions, Dr. Helen Blumen is the 2020 Interfaith Works Humanitarian of the Year.

I hope you will join us in honoring these three outstanding awardees and celebrate those

who are helping to build a stronger and more equitable Montgomery County by attending **this year's Interfaith Works Caring Breakfast.**

Sincerely,



Shane Rock
CEO

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2020 Interfaith Works Caring Breakfast!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
JOIN US AT THE

**2020
INTERFAITH
WORKS
CARING
BREAKFAST!**



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**Thursday, March 26
7:30-9:30 AM**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and
Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Rd, North Bethesda, MD**

The 23rd Annual Interfaith Works Caring Breakfast will fill the room with up to 400 corporate and government leaders, foundation representatives, and community partners who gather to celebrate the partnerships that make a difference in our community. Your support will inspire hope among our neighbors in need.

We are excited to announce the following awardees:

Corporate Champion of the Year: Pepco

Community Partner of the Year: Montgomery County Muslim Foundation

Humanitarian of the Year: Dr. Helen Blumen

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Gratitude Corner

We are grateful to so many of you who support Interfaith Works financially and through volunteering:

- **Hughes Network Systems:** For sponsoring a silent auction to raise funds for Interfaith Works.



- **Nando's Peri-Peri USA:** For sorting and organizing linens that had been donated to the Interfaith Works Clothing Center.



- **Potomac-Bethesda Rotary Club:** For coming to the Interfaith Works Women's Center and handing out Valentine gifts to each of our clients for Valentine's Day.



- **Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart:** For coming to the Interfaith Works Clothing Center for their day of service to help sort and organize donated clothing and linens.



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Join Our Team

Join an incredible team at Interfaith Works where you will make an impact by helping our neighbors who are working hard to lift themselves out of poverty and homelessness.

We have several open positions. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Interfaith Works endeavors to reflect the diversity of our community on our staff. Members of traditionally marginalized groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

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