

MLK's Legacy, Concert and Charlie's Corner



During these unprecedented times, have you been able to pause to experience moments of joy? We took a moment this past Friday to enjoy a virtual Zumba Gold dance party. Thank you to all who registered, donated, or joined us. We had a great time. At the same time, we remain focused on our essential work and the impact we can make together. Now more than ever, we hope we can count on your continued support of OAR's downstream and upstream work.

Thank you for being a critical part of our journey—we couldn't do it without you!

-The OAR Collective

CELEBRATING DR. KING'S LEGACY

On Saturday, January 18th, in partnership with Volunteer Arlington and Leadership Center of Arlington, we hosted a group of volunteers at the OAR Welcome Center for a tour and Hypothermia Kit shopping. We are grateful to those who organized the event and those who participated.

Also, our friends at Arlington County Parks and Recreation planned a celebration to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy titled "Dreams, Faith and Justice In Action." They shared that they "had the privilege of interviewing inspiring community leaders of organizations that are carrying forward Dr. King's legacy right here in Arlington" to develop short video vignettes. OAR is honored to be one of the organizations featured in the vignettes.

We hope you enjoy the following video.



AN EVENING OF MUSIC



On February 15th at 7:30 PM, Little City Concerts in Falls Church, VA, will host a special evening of music with pianist and composer Sophia Subbayya Vastek, and part of the proceeds will be donated to OAR.

[Learn more and Purchase Tickets](#)

YOUR 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS



We are so grateful for your generous contributions in 2024. By now you should have received an email detailing your 2024 financial donations. If you have provided a mailing address to us, we have also mailed a physical letter to you, and it should arrive shortly.

Please note that the notice does not include unpaid portions of pledges, soft credits, stocks, and in-kind donations. Per the IRS, donors are responsible for documenting the fair market value of stocks and in-kind donations such as clothing, backpacks, and gift cards.

Please reach out to us with any questions.

CHARLIE'S CORNER



Hi friends!

I'm sending you warm wishes to keep the chill away. Stay warm, and know that you are loved!

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