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NONPROFIT WESTCHESTER'S NEW SPONSORS AND MEMBERS UNITE TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S NONPROFIT SECTOR

White Plains, New York – September 28, 2022 – <u>Nonprofit Westchester</u> (NPW) is proud to welcome twelve new nonprofit members and <u>Goldstein Hall PLLC</u> as a sponsor.

"We are excited about the contribution and expertise that all of our new members will make in strengthening and enriching the nonprofit sector in Westchester," says Jan Fisher, Executive Director of Nonprofit Westchester. "NPW is also proud to partner with Goldstein Hall, as they understand the importance of strengthening this sector and offer deep expertise in affordable housing – an issue of critical importance to the people served by our organizations and the nonprofit workforce."

Goldstein Hall PPLC is a full-service real estate law firm focusing on affordable housing and community development. Through its diverse team of lawyers, the firm is devoted to exceeding client expectations in various matters where skilled, creative legal representation is crucial.

<u>Search for Change</u> is an organization that is well known for providing quality rehabilitative services to individuals with mental illness and has been doing so for more than 40 years. This nonprofit allows individuals to obtain affordable housing and employment opportunities and rekindle relationships with loved ones.

"Like most nonprofit organizations serving vulnerable populations, we've been buffered by innumerable changes in the fiscal, political, and regulatory domains that pose continuing challenges to the fulfillment of our mission" says Ashley Brody, Chief Executive Officer Search for Change, Inc. "Nonprofit Westchester is a leading advocate for our sector (and our community generally), and its influence comes at a critical time. Becoming a member was simply a 'no-brainer' for us!"

<u>The Hudson Gateway Association of REALTORS (HGAR)</u> fosters opportunities for its members to grow their businesses and succeed in their communities by putting real estate brokers first. HGAR supports over 13,000 realtors in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, and Orange Counties, as well as the Bronx and Manhattan.

<u>Volunteers of America-Greater New York</u> is dedicated to ending homelessness in the New York City area by providing innovative housing, health, and wealth-building services for people experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. The organization has 66 emergency shelters and transitional and permanent supportive housing programs.

<u>Westchester Community for Ethical Culture</u> is an organization that was initially founded in New York City to promote ethical living and a society that celebrates diversity. The Westchester Community for Ethical Culture services includes community circles, men's and women's nights out, and children's programs to strengthen interpersonal relationships.

<u>The Country Childrens Center</u> is a nonprofit daycare center that offers year-round services for children of working families in Northern Westchester and beyond. Here, kids experience developmentally appropriate programs no matter a family's financial status. This ensures that every child has the opportunity to learn.

Rx Compassion works to raise awareness of the risks associated with cesarean deliveries and promote cesarean safety to help millions of women and their families. With mothers and providers in mind, the organization collaborates with key stakeholders in the healthcare industry to focus on post-cesarean risks to women.

<u>Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration</u> is a safe space for refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants to live safely and with dignity. The WJCI can do this through mobilization, education, advocacy, and partnerships.

<u>The Demitasse Players'</u> mission is to present original plays and short films that shed light on mental disorders to raise awareness and remove societal taboos associated with individuals living with these illnesses. This nonprofit was formed in 2016 by Westchester County playwright, poet, and author Richard Cirulli.

<u>ACDS</u> provides exceptional resources of innovation and inclusion for individuals with Down Syndrome and other developmental disabilities, as well as their families. This nonprofit is a leader in the field of Down Syndrome and focuses on empowering all individuals to achieve their most significant potential and works to build a collaborative community.

<u>The Blue Door Art Center</u> supports low-income communities by bringing the arts to Westchester areas currently underserved by art programs and exhibition venues. This is accomplished through exhibitions in their gallery, educational programs and workshops, public art projects, poetry readings and performances, and special events.

<u>Ossining Padres Hispanos</u> unites and assists the Hispanic communities throughout Westchester County. The organization's mission is to be an outlet and a resource for the Latino community and serve as a motivator and teacher.

<u>Adelphi University</u> is dedicated to transforming students' lives through world-class academics, focusing on student success, and a warm and inclusive community. The university is working to help students define their success in the classroom, future careers, and beyond.

To learn more about new nonprofit members, business members, and sponsors, visit <u>npwestchester.org</u>.

About Nonprofit Westchester

Nonprofit Westchester (NPW) is Westchester's only membership organization dedicated solely to advancing and advocating for the needs and interests of the county's nonprofit sector, the people and populations served, and the nonprofit workforce. Representing more than 300 members, NPW's vision is to build a thriving county with vibrant nonprofits and resilient, inclusive communities that value equity

and inclusion, innovation, and integrity. The mission of NPW is to strengthen Westchester's nonprofit organizations as they transform lives, empower communities, and drive positive change. This mission and vision are strengthened through advocacy, education, and connection. To learn more about Nonprofit Westchester, visit their website at <u>www.npwestchester.org</u>.