The <u>Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington</u>, the region's only locally-focused guide to giving and volunteering, has selected Silver Spring Village for inclusion in its class of "best nonprofits" for 2019-22. In a highly competitive review process, nonprofit organizations were judged based on the needs they address, the quality of programs to meet those needs, leadership and staffing, and evidence of impact. A team of financial reviewers from the Raffa accounting firm assessed the financial soundness of each applicant organization.

Matt Gayer, Director of Community and Nonprofit Development at the Catalogue for Philanthropy had this to say about the selection of Silver Spring Village: "People want to get involved in their community—they want to make a difference, close to home. Based on our rigorous review process, we believe that Silver Spring Village is one of the best community-based nonprofits in the region."

The Catalogue believes in the power of small nonprofits to spark big change. And they believe Silver Spring Village will continue to further positive change, working each day to lift up, strengthen, and enrich our local community.

Donors can be confident that Silver Spring Village is worthy of support and assured that their gift will be used every day to enrich their community. Thank you to all of our supporters and to the Catalogue for recognizing our role in enriching the lives of seniors in Silver Spring.