

The Crittenton Chronicle

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington's Quarterly Newsletter



How we are supporting 600 teen girls and their families during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Right now we are 100% focused on quickly adapting our programs and providing support to ensure the safety, stability, emotional well-being and agency of our 600 girls.

- **While we are a school-based program, we are ensuring continuity in support through virtual versions for all 43 groups using available technology.**
- **We are reaching out to each of the 600 girls we serve, systematically checking in to ensure their safety, sharing resource information and listening to their concerns.**
- **We are responding to immediate needs and concerns.** Essential resources – such as food, formula, diapers and personal hygiene products - and we were able, thanks to a \$5,000 donation from the V&S Foundation and matching funds, to create an **Emergency Covid-19 Fund**. Since March 13th, we have served 51 families, including 231 adults, children and babies.

You can still help if you're able.
Donation opportunities can be found [here](#).

Crittenton's President & CEO

Celebrates her first year in office

Siobhan Davenport celebrated her first official year as President and CEO on February 2nd. What a year! She has increased the number of girls served by 20%, expanded middle school programs to serve an additional 100 girls, launched our Declare Equity for Girls campaign, published our first annual report, and is truly taking action to ensure others know the impact that Crittenton has within our communities. Learn more about Siobhan's impact and her story on the [She Said/She Said Podcast Episode "The Power of Forgiveness"](#). We are proud to have her as our fearless leader!



Crittenton's Board Secretary, Aaron Myers, Crittenton's President & CEO Siobhan Davenport and Crittenton SNEAKERS Alumna, Hownisha Reed present at the D.C. Council of Education to discuss education reforms to support young girls in the District.



Crittenton Releases it's First Annual Report for the 2018-2019 School Year

Learn more about who we serve, our programs, vision to have a greater impact in the Greater Washington area and more about how we support teen girls in the 6th through 12th grades by downloading the report here:

[Crittenton's 2018-2019 Annual Report](#)

Declare Equity For Girls. **It's Time!**

While our girls have been failed over and over by a system that leaves them behind, we have seen what happens when they are supported.

This past December, we hosted a luncheon with key thought leaders and educators in the Greater Washington, DC area to discuss our landmark “Declare Equity” report, in which we spoke with dozens of young women of color to identify and address their concerns, along with discussing ways to help them overcome and find solutions for the challenges they face in the classroom and beyond.

Read more about this landmark report at DeclareEquityForGirls.org.



Declare Key Note Speaker and Activist, Brittany Packnett, Crittenton's President & CEO Siobhan Davenport and Declare Arm Chair Discussion Facilitator, CNN Correspondant, Abby Phillip.

BLACK ENTERPRISE



Crittenton Services is Supporting Underserved Black and Brown Girls and Their Families During the COVID-19 Crisis

By: [Lydia Blanco](#)

Amid the current health crisis, we spoke with Siobhan Davenport, president and executive director of Crittenton Services of Greater Washington, about how she and her team are finding ways to engage program participants, creating digital communities/safe spaces during social distancing, and partnering with parents to help their children continue their education during this time of uncertainty. [Read More...](#)

Highlights of The 1st Quarter

Crittenton Girls celebrate Black History Month and wear red to support the Black Lives Matter Campaign at their school.



Crittenton Girls learn about the importance of advocacy at the DACA rally.

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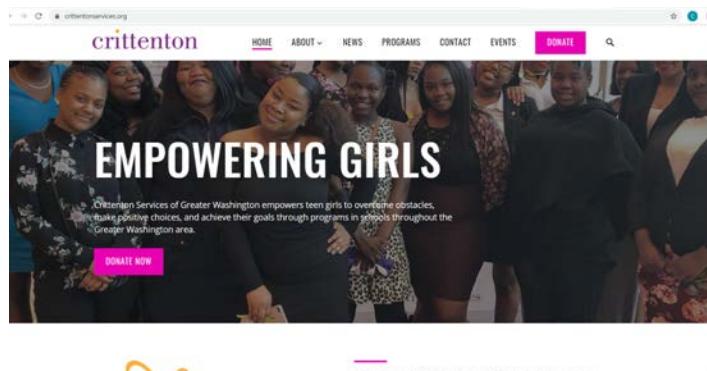
Crittenton attends the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's Youth Awards honoring exceptional Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community!



Crittenton Services of Greater Washington will be postponing our 2020 Talk With A Teen Girl High Tea, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd, to a date to be determined. Our team has been in close communication with local public officials and we have collectively decided that this postponement is in the best interest of public health and safety.



Please visit our newly designed website where you can find a wealth of resources, more stories and ways in which you can be involved at crittentonservices.org



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