



## The Promise of Tomorrow

A CAMPAIGN FOR  
WELLNESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



## Our Newest Location is Almost Complete!

***"Many residents from Ward 5 and beyond will benefit from the services Mary's Center provides through their innovative Social Change Model, which incorporates health care, education and social support. Along with Briya Public Charter School and Bridges Public Charter School, I welcome***

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***Mary's Center to this new facility in Ward 5 and look forward to working with them for years to come to help families build better futures and climb the economic ladder."***

**- Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie**

As guests who attended our hard hat tours in July saw, construction crews are working tirelessly to complete work on our new site in Fort Totten. We could not be more excited for our partners at the site, Briya and Bridges Public Charter Schools, prepare to open their doors for a new school year in just a matter of weeks!

**[Learn more about Fort Totten and the Promise of Tomorrow!](#)**



*Ashley & Doug Kollme sent an alert through their neighborhood listserv and collected dozens of bags of clothing and household necessities, from Chevy Chase DC and MD families.*

## **A Heartfelt THANK YOU**

In the wake of last week's tragic explosion and fire in a Silver Spring apartment complex located directly behind our Flower Avenue site, devastated families have sought medical and mental health assistance from Mary's Center. More than a dozen families have been coming to the clinic seeking our help.

As we answered the need our community was quick to respond. We would like to deeply thank everyone who has collected and brought in donations of clothing, diapers, and other items. This community never ceases to amaze us with your care and call to action. Thank you for your love and compassion!

**[Monetary donations are most needed to offset the additional care, supplies and continued medical services.](#)**





## Back to School with the Washington Redskins

Last Saturday, our Mary's Center health promotions, medical, and dental teams spent the day at FedEx Field helping students get ready to go back to school.

While parents made appointments for dental cleanings and back-to-school vaccinations, kids enjoyed healthy snacks and games at the Mary's Center table.

[Read the full article here.](#)

[Click here to see more pictures from a great day!](#)



## Student Artists Unveil Mural

**"I raise my voice-- not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard." - Malala Yousafzai**

These powerful words, wrapped around the world in three different languages, serve as the focal point of a new mural at our Adams Morgan location.

Led by therapists and artist Aaron Feinstein, students from our School Based Mental Health (SBMH) partner schools painted the mural. The fun project also served as a group therapy intervention for the teens.

[Click here to learn more about our behavioral health programs.](#)

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MARY'S CENTER ANNUAL GALA

# NOCHE TROPICAL Un Carnaval

## Place Your Bets at Noche Tropical!

Feeling lucky? Place your bets at our Annual Gala's Casino on Friday, October 28th!

This year, we're upping the ante. In addition to a gourmet dinner, silent & live auctions, La Hora Loca, and the Rum & Cigars Bar, guests will enjoy a fun evening of "playing the tables" with blackjack, roulette, and craps. Try your hand and win big for Mary's Center!

[See the full line-up of events here.](#)

[Don't wait- buy your tickets today!](#)

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