



In many families, poverty settles in and never leaves. The cycle of poverty continues for each successive generation. Two Washington, DC-based non-profits, Jubilee Housing and Jubilee JumpStart, partnered to create Jubilee Life, an initiative dedicated to eradicating poverty by providing a holistic approach to overcome obstacles, creating a community that offers support and inspiration, and delivering long-term, multi-generational solutions. Jubilee Life is a three-year, \$57 million collaboration designed to achieve transformative local success and inspire other similar efforts to move from poverty to possibility, one family at a time.

The Problem of Poverty

In one of the wealthiest regions in the US, more than 30% of children and their families live in poverty. Cut off from the benefits of society, these families become trapped in an endless cycle of reduced opportunity and internalized despair. Uninterrupted, the impact can proliferate across multiple generations. The reasons people experience poverty are layered, complex, and different for each person. Yet, despite best intentions, most efforts to tackle poverty result in short-term fixes that address symptoms but not root causes.

Two Organizations, One Important Mission

Jubilee Housing, an affordable housing provider, and Jubilee JumpStart, an early childhood development organization, joined forces to deliver a comprehensive and integrated set of support services, tailored to the unique needs of individuals and families. Programs include early childhood development, youth and teen services, affordable housing, resident life services, and reentry support after incarceration. Wrapped around the services is a supportive community that helps individuals and families maintain their momentum as they realize inherent gifts and experience meaningful transformation. Rather than just another quick fix, the combination of Jubilee Life's holistic approach and the ever-present community backing leads to lasting change for individuals and families.

Why Now?

The pressure is increasing on those living in poverty. Jubilee Life offers proven, effective opportunities for families, creates stronger communities, and helps build a better city for all. When our brothers and sisters suffer, we all suffer. Help more individuals and families remove obstacles to living the fullest life possible. Support the movement from poverty to possibility, one family at a time. Help Jubilee Life expand the ripple effects that strengthen the community and beyond.



Jubilee Life by the Numbers

Redevelopment of the Maycroft Apartments provides:

- Adds 64 affordable units, totaling 299 affordable units for Jubilee
- 6,874 square feet for early childhood development center to reach over 100 infants, toddlers, Pre-K students, and their families
- 2,611 square feet of expanded space for teen programs
- New Family Resource Center to provide services to up to 400 households

Also, redevelopment of two properties for housing and programs for 20 adults returning from incarceration. (Low-income credit union partner will occupy ground floor.)