



This August is all about the power of identity, access, and community leadership. Whether deepening our understanding of intersectionality, expanding healthcare access East of the River, or walking alongside change makers – we’re showing up where it counts.

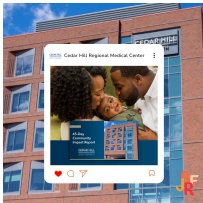
Here’s a look at what’s moving us forward.

Expanding Access to Care in Wards 7 & 8

The Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center GW Health is bringing jobs and healthcare closer to Wards 7 & 8 residents. Some highlights from the first 45 days:

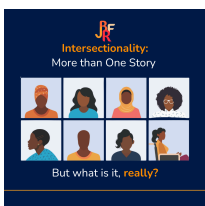
- 196 local residents hired
- 85% of trauma cases treated onsite
- Over 5,300 emergency visits

Each improvement lays the groundwork for better care & stronger support systems for East of the River communities.



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August is Intersectionality Month



Intersectionality helps us see how overlapping identities shape our lives.

We’re not defined by just one part of who we are. Race, gender, class, ability — they intersect and influence how we’re treated and supported, the challenges we face and how we overcome them.

This month, we invite you to reflect: What identities shape the way you move through the world?

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Showing Up And Standing With The Community



Philanthropy hasn't always met the demand. In Washington, D.C.'s Wards 7 and 8, this gap was felt acutely. Out of this need, a new kind of philanthropy took shape: one rooted in **trust, leadership, and lived experience.**

Black Women Thriving East of the River was born with the intention to improve healthcare access, economic opportunity, strengthen community leadership and make way for a new type of philanthropy. Discover how this community-led organization is shaping a stronger future for Black women East of the Anacostia River.

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