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*Trust - Faith In Others

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37 Year Record of Performance

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15, 2022



Hispanic Heritage Month, which began as one week of commemoration in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and later extended to a 30-day celebration under President Ronald Reagan in 1988, will be celebrated September 15 through October 15. The theme this year is "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation". First introduced by Congressman George E. Brown, who represented San Gabriel Valley and East Los Angeles, Hispanic Heritage Month is meant to recognize the integral roles the Latinx and Hispanic communities have played in American history. It is a time to celebrate the history, heritage, and the contributions of those who came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and South and Central America.

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua all celebrate their anniversaries on September 15. Mexico's independence anniversary is on September 16 and Chile's is on September 18. Día de la Raza (Race Day), which recognizes the mixed indigenous and European heritage of Mexico, falls on October 12.

Let us come together to recognize the immeasurable contributions Hispanic Americans have made to our nation. Leaving an indelible mark on our culture and economy, let us give thanks for the integral role they have played in the prosperity of the United States.

Click [here](#) for more information and ways to get

Fees average 20% for combined Office / 15% for Field
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involved with this observance. Click [here](#) to explore records related to Hispanic / Latino heritage in the National Archives.

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Promotions and Recognitions

Belstar is excited to welcome Logan Morrison to the TOM team.

Belstar would like to wish the following team members a Happy Birthday during the third quarter of 2021:

Cindy Clymore - July 22

Rod Belcher - July 25

Harman Biggs - August 19

Mike Johnson - September 5

Allan Luai - September 6

Charitable Donations

Compassion for the benefit of Richica

The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête



The Washington Architectural Foundation's Fall Design Fête will be held November 18, 2022 at the [National Portrait Gallery](#) in Washington, DC.

This event celebrates the architecture and design community, honoring several worthy individuals and programs that have made Washington a better city through their contributions as designers, advocates and clients, including:

Scott Kratz

2022 Glenn Brown Award Winner for improving the quality of life in DC and raising public awareness of architecture and its benefits to society

Rence Gill, AIA

2022 John 'Wieb' Wiebenson Award Winner for Architecture in the Public Interest

Saakshi Terway, Assoc. AIA

2022 Emerging Architect Award Winner

Dahlia Nduom, AIA

2022 Architect Educator Award Winner

Steven T. Ayers, FAIA

2022 Donald B. Myer, FAIA Public Service Award

Thinkbox
2022 Partnership for the Planet Award

and

Stanley I. Hallet, FAIA
2022 Centennial Medal Winner for distinguished service
to the Chapter, community, and profession.

This year's Fete will include a cocktail reception, seated dinner and program. All suggested and required health protocols will be followed, including a fully vaccinated wait staff.

The Washington Architectural Foundation thanks you for your support of the Fall Design Fête. The Washington Architectural Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, click [here](#). Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with IRS

ACE Mentor Program

Belstar is a sponsor of ACE DC. Each year, ACE DC awards thousands of dollars in college scholarships to students interested in pursuing careers in architecture, construction or engineering. After virtual celebrations, ACE DC was excited to celebrate this year's scholarship recipients, the tireless dedication of their mentors, and another successful program year, in person.



The 2022 Scholarship Breakfast was held on May 4, 2022 at The Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. The keynote speaker this year was Donna M. Cooper, Pepco region President, responsible for leading relations with key stakeholders in Pepco's Washington, D.C. and Maryland service area. This includes with state and local officials, community leaders, and business, consumer and nonprofit organizations. She plays a critical role in shaping policy and managing issues to deliver value to customers and key stakeholders. The Scholarship Breakfast honors scholarship recipients, provides networking opportunities and is a celebration of the incredible work of the architecture, construction and engineering industry.

ACE DC was established in 2000. It has mentored 2100 DC-area students and distributed 25 scholarships worth more than \$800,000.

To stay up to date on the ACE DC program, please visit their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages. If you are able and interested in supporting this worthwhile cause, please contact washingtondc@acementor.org. If you are interest in becoming a mentor, please find more information [here](#). If you would like to donate to the organization, click below.



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62

letters have traveled between you and your child — words of hope that have spanned the globe



6

gifts have been given, celebrating birthdays and special occasions — each a reminder of your love



1,000s

of smiles have come to the face of the child who thinks of you and prays for you

Belstar's sponsored child, Rose-Carline Petit-Frere, has graduated from the Compassion program! Carline has worked hard attending activities and participating in workshops and classes. This has given her tools needed to escape poverty. Carline plans to become a nurse in the future!

Belstar has sponsored Carline since 2004. Now that she has graduated from the program, Belstar has been matched with a new child to sponsor.

Richica

Richica is a four year old girl from Haiti — the same country that Carline is from. We look forward to providing the same support and guidance to Richica that we did for Carline!

The Compassion International child Sponsorship Program offers:

- Medical checkups and health care
- Ongoing Christian training through a local church
- Key life skills training, mentoring and vocational programs
- Nutritious food and supplements to protect against malnutrition
- Recreational activities and support to develop self-confidence and social skills
- Protection from crime, violence and danger
- Access to special services like surgeries and disaster relief
- Educational assistance, including textbooks, school uniforms, post-secondary courses, tutoring, test and lab supplies and even literacy and financial training for caregivers



Kathryn McQueen, MD

Congratulations to Kathryn McQueen, MD. Belstar began sponsoring her in 2019 as a medical student at West Virginia University with clinical rotations in Internal medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN. Now that she has graduated, Dr. McQueen will be pursuing a residency with Harpers Ferry Family Medicine.

Another sponsor of Dr. McQueen is Dr. Charles Gardner a West Virginia School of Medicine and Virginia Military Institute graduate.

If you would like to help sponsor Dr. McQueen or

In addition to serving as a physician, Dr. McQueen hopes to be an active advocate for healthy lifestyle habits in the community through public outreach programs and education development. Additional accomplishments include:

*In October 2019, Dr. McQueen helped create a public outreach program to educate middle and high school students on the effects of e-cigarette smoking in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

*In April 2020, Dr. McQueen was accepted to present a research poster at the American College of Physicians in Los Angeles, California. The poster was on a case of Vaping-Induced Lung Injury

*In May 2020, Dr. McQueen was granted the Michael L. Friedland Award for demonstrating achievement in self-learning in the integrated clinical curriculum at the WVU SOM Eastern Division.

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