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**Web Portal Information**

Second Story provides safe havens and opportunities to grow and thrive for youth experiencing homelessness and youth and families in crisis. The Community Based Services Program provides safe havens and opportunities to grow and thrive for children, youth, and families. We work throughout the DMV area, and our programs are broad in scope, yet each of them shares a core goal: to offer safety and opportunities at critical moments to youth in crisis. We started operating our first program in 1972 for runaway youth and youth experiencing homelessness and have grown to meet the needs of children in our community ever since. We have served tens of thousands of young people since our inception. Among the COVID-19 pandemic, our program has grown to adjust changes to serve our community during public health crises better.

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Vaccine Clinic in Culmore

Community Fair in Springfield

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Fall Festival in Culmore

Vaccine Clinic in Springfield

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Health Literacy Class in Springfield