

Britepaths Named Nonprofit of the Year

Fairfax-based Britepaths was named Nonprofit of the Year by the Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce, June 7, at the Greater Washington Good Business Awards. Accepting the award for Britepaths was its executive director, Lisa Whetzel.

“We were humbled to be in the impressive pool of nonprofit nominees and are so honored to have been named Nonprofit of the Year,” she said. “This award is a testament to the fantastic work of Britepaths’ staff and board, and to our community who supports our work.”

Britepaths is in its 35th year^oof providing help and hope to struggling residents^oin Fairfax County and helping them^othrive.^oIt offers resilience pro-

grams, including financial literacy and workforce-development services at Britepaths and at the Financial Empowerment Center at South County. And all these programs help their clients plan for their financial future and obtain better jobs.

In addition, its stability services, emergency and short-term food assistance, plus financial assistance grants, help families stay in their homes while they work through a crisis. And Britepaths’ seasonal supports, back-to-school and holiday assistance programs provide further help to local families in need during a time of crisis.

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Britepaths Executive Director Lisa Whetzel (second from right) pictured with all the Greater Washington Good Business Award recipients, including Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (second from left).