

In Fiscal Year

# 2018

we experienced an increase in demand for our services & our community of volunteers and supporters stepped up.

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Heard from

**4,648**  
callers

**27%** of callers live in DC

**44%** of callers live in VA

**25%** of callers live in MD

**\$307,100**  
in grants

given to

**1,864**  
recipients

**+29%** increase in number of grants given over 2017

**+33%** increase in dollars given in grants over 2017

## OUR WORK IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

To date, we have never turned away a single person who was eligible for DCAF funding. **HELP US CONTINUE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CALLERS — GIVE TODAY AT [DCABORTIONFUND.ORG](http://DCABORTIONFUND.ORG).**



**Research suggests that two out of three pregnant people who have abortions anticipate stigma if others were to learn about it.**

(Women's Health Issues, 2011)

**84%** of clinics experienced at least one form of anti-abortion harassment in 2011.

(Guttmacher Institute, 2014)



At DCAF, we are here for our patients, no matter their circumstances or why they chose to have an abortion.

Restrictions designed to deny access to abortion care disproportionately affect people living with low incomes. We strive to make "choice" a reality.

**A PERSON'S RIGHT TO HEALTH CARE SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON THEIR WALLET.**

# 46%

of Americans are unable to cover a **\$400 unexpected expense.**

(Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve)

While abortion costs vary from state to state, **the national average for a surgical abortion in the first trimester is around \$500.**

(Guttmacher Institute, 2014)

# 58%

of women aged 15-44 enrolled in Medicaid live in places where Medicaid does not cover abortion, except in limited circumstance.

(Guttmacher Institute, 2016)

## CHALLENGES WE CONTINUE TO FACE



The DC Abortion Fund (DCAF) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit that makes grants to pregnant people in the DC area, as well as those traveling to the area, who cannot afford the full cost of an abortion. DCAF is the only organization in DC that focuses solely on providing this service in our community.

Get involved at [dcabortionfund.org](http://dcabortionfund.org).