

ABOUT US AND OUR MISSION

Developing LGBTQ + SGL Friendly & Affirming Affordable Elder Housing

Mary's House For Older Adults (MHFOA) was established as a **nonprofit corporation** in the District of Columbia on September 2, 2012. **The mission** aims to **combat social isolation and discrimination** faced by older adults, particularly those in the **LGBTQ/ SGL community**. MHFOA is dedicated to creating affordable, independent communal housing that fosters inclusivity and **celebrates the individuality of each resident as they age**.

The project originated with the President and CEO of MFHOA, Dr. Imani Woody. Her father, an active citizen of D.C. who suffered a stroke and had to be placed in a nursing home but **did not receive the quality care she expected**. This prompted Dr. Woody to contemplate the potential outcomes without her support, especially if he were a gay man.

Following this, she learned of the tragic death of an LGBTQ/SGL friend in an upscale retirement community who died alone and was found five days later. This highlighted the **vulnerability of many seniors** living alone without children to care for them. **Additionally**, many elders in the LGBTQ+/SGL community have suffered the loss of their chosen family members, due the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Our mission extends beyond providing housing; we strive to build welcoming communities that address **affordability, accessibility**, and the **unique needs of LGBTQ/SGL older adults**. Through **health and wellness programs, connections to community services**, and **advocacy efforts**, Mary's House endeavors to ensure that all elders, regardless of identity, can enjoy **fulfilling and secure lives in their golden years**.



NEXT STEPS / GET INVOLVED



BECOME A RESIDENT

If you are an independent older adult looking for a communal housing experience, our residence may be a good fit.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteering provides a meaningful opportunity to make a positive impact in communities while fostering personal growth and connection.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Internship opportunities for students to learn about and contribute to the vision and mission of Mary's House For Older Adults.

DONATE TODAY

Make a gift online or scan the code below
www.maryshousedc.org/p/donate.html

Mail your gift to:

Mary's House For Older Adults
 PO Box 29561, Washington DC 20017

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MARY'S HOUSE FOR LGBTQ/SGL ADULTS 60+

Be Part Of Our Community
 Where ALL Are

Welcome

D.C.'S FIRST AFFORDABLE LGBTQ+SGL
 AFFIRMING COMMUNAL LIVING SPACE
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inside flap 3.6875"

3.6875"

3.625"



PROPERTY FEATURES & AMENITIES

- Three-story structure with basement
- 15 individual residential units for single occupancy
- 5,000 square feet of shared communal space
- Common areas include storage spaces & seating
- Reception area and administrative offices
- Inviting great room porch
- Fully-equipped kitchen, separate dining area, and living room
- ADA adaptable units (Americans with Disabilities Act)
- Stay connected in the computer room
- Creativity encouraged in the arts & crafts room
- Laundry facilities available on-site
- Stay active in the exercise room
- Tranquil quiet room for relaxation
- Community meeting space for gatherings
- Outdoor terrace with a vegetative roof and seating



It is our duty to ensure that all people regardless of age, gender identity or sexual orientation, live with dignity and have access to the support and services they need to age in place.

—Dr. Imani Woody, Founder, President & CEO

ADAPTABLE UNIT FLOOR PLANS

