

2021

A TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR FOR DCAF

In 2021, DCAF faced what felt impossible; our very ability to continue existing came into question for the first time.

Since 2019, we saw a rise in funding as more callers - particularly those from communities that have been marginalized - suffered the economic brunt of the pandemic. For these communities, that reality has not changed.

In 2021, our pledge volume more than doubled almost overnight as our callers faced growing financial barriers due to multiple health and economic crises. Despite these hurdles, our DCAF community continued to show up day after day to respond to callers, fund-raise, and ensure DCAF could keep our lines open and continue to serve our callers.

Yet 2021 also ushered in an exciting new phase for DCAF, as we began a transition from a volunteer-run organization to one with paid employees. In 2022, we will onboard full-time staff for the first time in our history. This is a transformative step for DCAF as we continue to strive to center our callers and the communities most impacted by abortion care restrictions - Black, Indigenous, and brown folks and people with low or no incomes. As we continue to transform DCAF to better serve our callers, our mission will always remain the same.

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Help us continue to meet the needs of callers
GIVE TODAY AT DCABORTIONFUND.ORG.

THE DCAF COMMUNITY CONTINUED TO SHOW UP FOR PEOPLE SEEKING ABORTIONS IN 2021

FY 2021 by the numbers

\$798,736

given in grants

+28.5% increase in number
of grants over 2020

+101.5% increase in amount
of grants over 2020

3,426

grant recipients

5,981

callers

Callers by geography based on home residence

50% VA

24% DC

16% MD

10% other

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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.