



2021 Rose Award Announcement



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WASHINGTON, DC — August 11, 2021 – Woodley House is delighted to announce that it has named Nicole Silverman, Abrianna Dennis, Miaoru Guan, Steve Gilliland, Jillian Smith, and Brian Zimble, the team chosen by Compass to lead a sustainability analysis process for our organization, as the recipients of this year's Donald A. Brown "Rose Award" recipients.

This team's tireless work in creating a sustainability analysis and model for Woodley House was invaluable. Because of their expertise and attention, Woodley House has a roadmap for the future in helping those with severe mental illness reach their greatest potential.

At the Annual Woodley House Movie Benefit, we present the Donald A. Brown "Rose Award" to publicly recognize individuals and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional dedication to the mission of Woodley House. Our Rose Award exemplifies the best in community spirit and compassion of those giving back in significant ways. Created in 1990, it has honored those who have championed mental health and the mission of Woodley House, including Tipper Gore, Mary Margaret and Jack Valenti, Jane Harman and Dr. Kay Redfield Jamison.

The 25th Annual Woodley House Movie Benefit will be held 7 pm October 6 at DC's Union Market, where we will present the award to this accomplished team.

ABOUT WOODLEY HOUSE | Woodley House is an innovative, community-based organization dedicated to helping people with mental illness live full and healthy lives with dignity. Since 1958, Woodley House has enabled thousands of Washington, DC area residents to regain their independence and recover from mental illness through a range of safe housing, critical Life Skills Training and mental health services.

ABOUT COMPASS | Compass' mission is to inspire business professionals to engage with their local nonprofits to transform communities. Compass delivers strategic guidance to nonprofits in cities across the U.S. For almost two decades, it has viewed the strategic challenges of nonprofit leaders as its own, tapping into the wealth of talent within the business community to deliver the best of business – in terms of both people and practices – to local nonprofits.