

Dear Friends,

As we begin 2017, we as a nation are facing great change that brings with it a sense of uncertainty.

For Federation of Organizations, 2017 brings a new year of promise, hope, and a continued commitment to helping as many individuals as we can rebuild their lives. As a nonprofit, we rely on the help of grants, government funding, and the generosity of people like you to help us fulfill our mission. What we can provide to you is the power of our story. Every person that walks through our door has a story to tell. Some may be struggling with living with a disability while others find themselves able to live independently. Others may have achieved their goals and are looking to help their peers, while others come to us newly homeless. Whatever the case, we acknowledge that these past experiences have shaped these individuals as we look to help them achieve their dreams.



This year, we are proud to bring you the **Faces of Federation**, profiles of who we are. Throughout the month, we will profile various members of the Federation family including clients, staff and volunteers, and give you a glimpse into our world and theirs. We want you to know that each and every day we are helping those in need and that every person deserves to have their story told.

I also invite you to visit our new and improved website, www.fedoforg.org and our [updated Facebook page](#). Follow us to read our profiles, learn about our services, attend one of our events, and find out how you can help. We hope to be able to count on your support in the New Year.

Wishing you all the best in 2017!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Faron". The script is fluid and cursive.

Barbara Faron

CEO