



RVA Community Resource Book



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Introduction

Donald Delaney and Gary Powers, co-founders of The Success Foundation of Virginia (TSF), prepared and distributed V 1.0 of the Community Resource Book (CRB) in February 2019.

TSF is very pleased to prepare and distribute V8.0 in 2026.

As you will notice, TSF updated the Community Resource Book (CRB) this year to make it more user friendly. This newly redesigned version uses a cleaner layout, shorter descriptions, and consistent formatting so that you can quickly find key information.

Although space in the booklet has been condensed, your organization's website link and logo are now prominently displayed, allowing you and others to access full details, expanded service descriptions, and any additional resources directly from each organizations site. The CRB serves as a guide; your website remains the home for the full story.

TSFs role in producing this CRB is to facilitate and distribute the wording your organization provided to TSF for inclusion in this report. TSF did not edit any of the information submitted to us by the participating organizations.

Updating and distributing the Community Resource Book (CRB) is TSFs way to recognize and thank all the organizations who do amazing work in our community but often are overlooked other than by the population you serve.

For the eighth year in a row this CRB has been prepared by The Success Foundation of Virginia at no cost to the community. This year we retained Alexandria Davis, a full time VCU student and a PT employee with Great Expectations, to coordinate and update all of the information for each of the organizations who submitted an update. Our thanks to Alexandria for all of her great work producing and distributing this years CRB.

We encourage all who receive this CRB to share with your associates, and others in the community. We hope all will see this document as a great resource which adds value to the work each of us do in our community every day.

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- Gary S Powers, TSF Co-Founder and Executive Director
- Donald F DeLaney, TSF Co-Founder and Board Chair
- J. Gordon Rawles, MD, TSF Vice Chair
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- David Meyer, TSF Director, Master with Service Master

There is also an index that organizes each organization alphabetically, which can be found on pages 43–45.

For more information about how you can potentially serve as a TSF mentor or tutor to a young adult or to ask how your organization can be included in TSFs CRB '27 V9.0 feel free to reach out to Gary S Powers, TSFs Executive Director, garyspowers@gmail.com (M) 804.512.0576

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Alternative & Community Schools with Mentoring and Wraparound Support Services

All Saints Catholic School

About the Organization

allsaintsric.org

Partner with us to give your child a strong foundation for life - faith, academics, and leadership. Explore our Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade classrooms with caring teachers who ensure each child is known, nurtured, challenged and supported. Located in Northside, our diverse community welcomes all faiths and serves families from Richmond and the surrounding counties.

Key Services

- Weekly Music, Art, STEM, Library and PE classes for all grade levels plus Spanish in 2nd - 8th grade.
- Six high school credit classes prepare graduates for placement in competitive high schools.
- Afterschool program available.
- An average of 75% of students receive need-based tuition assistance each year.



Point of Contact Information

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Anna Julia Cooper School

ajcschool.org

Key Services

- We provide full-tuition scholarships to K-8th grade students with limited financial resources who reside primarily in Richmond's East End
- We aspire to be a School that mutually benefits our students and those who provide the human and financial resources to make it possible
- We are faith-based, believing that Jesus is the fullest expression of God's love for us
- We strive to be a place where people find and experience joy
- We are in it for the long haul, supporting students as they transition to high school and pursue their own paths into adulthood
- We value all staff, parents, volunteers, and donors as integral to our success as a School and a community of affection
- We embrace the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of our namesake in this challenging and life-changing work

About the Organization

- Anna Julia Cooper School is a tuition free independent school dedicated to uplifting its students and graduates through an education founded on love.
- Anna Julia Cooper School (AJC) has established itself as a beacon of hope in Richmond's East End. We serve students in grades K-8 from low-income families—the majority of whom live in public housing.
- Our mission goes beyond academics—it's about nurturing each student's gifts and building lasting relationships.
- At AJC, we consider ourselves a family. Students, parents, teachers, donors, and volunteers are all an important part of our community of affection.

Point of Contact Information

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Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Virginia

btmva.org

About the Organization

Our mission at Boys to Men Mentoring Network is simple yet impactful. We provide young men with a safe, supportive space where they can openly discuss the challenges they face in their lives. Through a community of dedicated mentors and peers, we help these young men make better choices and grow into confident, empowered individuals.

Key Services

- Core services: Social Emotional Group Mentoring
- Who you serve: 10-17, 5th - 12th Grade Young Men
- Service region: Richmond, Chesterfield, Henrico, Hopewell, Petersburg, Colonial Heights, Goochland, Prince George



Point of Contact Information

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Cristo Rey Richmond High School & Corporate Work Study Program

cristoreyrichmond.org



About the Organization

Cristo Rey Richmond is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose, and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life. Cristo Rey Richmond is a member of the Cristo Rey Network, the largest network of high schools in the country that exclusively serve youth with limited economic means.

Key Services

- **Core Services:**
 - College Prep Academics: A rigorous curriculum designed to get students ready for college.
 - Corporate Work-Study: Students work one day a week in professional settings, earning money and gaining experience, with their earnings contributing to their tuition.
 - Faith-Based Environment: Education is rooted in Catholic values, fostering faith, purpose, and service.
- **Who We Serve:**
 - Limited Economic Means: The primary demographic is students from low-income backgrounds who cannot afford a private high school.
 - College-Bound: Students must demonstrate the desire and potential to succeed in college.
 - Motivated & Mature: Students with the maturity to balance demanding academics with professional work.
 - Open to Faith: While not required to be Catholic, students must be open to a faith based, Catholic education.

Point of Contact Information

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Elijah House Academy

ElijahHouseAcademy.org

About the Organization

EHA provides a Christ-centered and accessible choice in education that cultivates the hearts, minds, and bodies of our city's children for God's glory and Richmond's flourishing. EHA creates Christ-centered urban school communities where learning about God and His world leads to a discovery of the student's identity, dignity, and purpose in God's mission to redeem all things. Elijah House Academy, a dual-accredited, independent, TK-8 school, offering an accessible choice in education for the children of Richmond for over 35 years.



Key Services

- Engaging, classical approach to learning
- Emphasis on rhetorical skills
- Athletics program
- Financial assistance, bus service, and after-school academic support are available

Point of Contact Information

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Imago Dei Neighborhood School

imagodeirichmond.org



Imago Dei Neighborhood School

BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

About the Organization

Opened in 2021, Imago Dei offers students in grades PreK - 8 a Christ-centered, liberal arts education in diverse community. In 2026/27, we will serve over 160 children from all backgrounds in the Richmond metro area, with a particular focus on the Northside, East End, and Eastern Henrico County.

Key Services

- robust, liberal arts education
- lifelong learning for parents
- after school, summer, and enrichment programs

Point of Contact Information

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READ RVA

readrva.org

About the Organization

Learning to read as an adult is complex, and our students have often had limited success in school. READ meets students where they are and helps them attain their literacy and life goals.

READ RVA provides classroom instruction, one-to-one tutoring, and community programs to adults in metro Richmond who want to improve their reading, writing, basic math and digital skills.



Key Services

- Literacy classes and tutoring for adults
- Digital literacy
- Specialty workshops

Point of Contact Information

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Rise Academy

riseacademyrva.org

About the Organization

Rise Academy is a fully accredited, independent high school in Richmond's East End. As a tuition-free school, Rise Academy ensures all students have access to an education that equips them to lead, succeed, and meaningfully engage with the world around them.

- Core services: Robust and competitive academics, extracurriculars and clubs, college & career exploration and preparation
- Who you serve: Students in grades 9–12
- Service region: The East End of Richmond – Church Hill, Fulton, Montrose Heights, Eastern Henrico

Key Services

- Dual-enrollment classes, college preparation, and athletics



Point of Contact Information

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Saving Our Youth VA

savingouryouthva.org

About the Organization

The mission of our organization is to empower youth in Highland Park and surrounding communities to be productive members of the community. We work with at-risk, underprivileged youth in grades 6 to 12.

Key Services

We provide our youth with mentorship, academic support, and positive opportunities to help them build confidence, make healthy choices, and reach their full potential.

Saving Our Youth



Point of Contact Information

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Youth Life Foundation of Richmond

ylfr.org

About the Organization

Youth Life Foundation of Richmond operates Learning Centers to develop leaders by making long-term investments in children from under-resourced communities. By supporting students academically, developing their character from a young age, raising expectations, and investing in their lives through committed relationships, these youth will become tomorrow's leaders.

- Core services 1. Northside Learning Center every day after school: Elementary 2. Remix once a month: Middle and High School 3. Summer tutoring
- Who you serve Students from Richmond Public Schools Barack Obama ES, Linwood Holton ES, and Overby-Sheppard ES
- Service region Richmond's Northside

Key Services

- After-school programming is the crux of what we do.
- Students are picked up from school by Youth Life staff for 2-3 hours of safe, structured care.
- Students receive a healthy snack, 20 minutes of recess, daily Bible lessons, individualized academic help, and character building lessons.
- Students with good behavior and attendance also get to attend weekly "Fun Friday" field trips to various locations around RVA.



Point of Contact Information

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The Success Foundation of Virginia

successva.org

About the Organization

Mission: The Success Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to bring the power of a team to help the young adults who have aged out of Foster Care (or unaccompanied refugee minors to the US) pursue their goal to live independently and earn a living wage by the time they transition out of their Independent Living program.

Key Services

- TSF offers wrap around mentor and tutor support for young adults (ages 18-21) who participate in an Independent Living (IL) Program.
- TSF helps the Young Adults we serve to discover their hidden skills and talents, by regularly assessing their interests and aptitudes. We further assist with teaching our young adults how to establish and successfully track and meet short and long term goals.
- Focusing on education, financial literacy, soft skills training and employment, TSF encourages the young adults we serve to pursue community college classes, enrollment in a 4 year college or trade school.
- We assist the young adults with getting a job but more importantly teach them how to keep a job. TSF connects the young adults to trade jobs and business partners in the community who are willing to hire from our population.
- TSF serves the greater Richmond community by annually updating, producing and distributing this Community Resource Book.
- TSF currently serves the following agencies: Fostering Acadia, Commonwealth Catholic Charities and the Virginia Home for Boys and Girls, all located in the greater Richmond VA area.
- TSF is an all volunteer organization and all services are provided pro bono.
- TSF currently has a total of 54 mentors, tutors and directors.



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Business Partners

Automatic Leasing Service

About the Organization

automaticleasing.com

For over 70 years, multi-family property managers, owners, and residents in the Mid-Atlantic Region have relied on Automatic Leasing Service for delivering their perfect laundry solution—marked by outstanding customer experience, personal touches, and a healthy bottom line. With customized plans, highest quality equipment, fitting technologies including mobile apps, and unmatched next day service, our team helps customers save money, time, and worry. By collaborating with Automatic, our customers in apartment communities, colleges and hospitality companies achieve their goals, make end users happier, and find true partners in our prompt, dependable, and pleasant staff.

Key Services

Laundry management can be messy. Automatic Leasing Service makes it easier and more profitable with perfect, customized solutions and reliable next day service—making property owners, managers, and residents happier. Our Key Services include but are not limited to:

- Laundry Equipment Leasing
- Card Operated Equipment
- Laundry Equipment and Parts
- Mobile Payment Solutions
- SUDS Customer Portal
- Service and Repair

Automatic
LEASING  SERVICE

Point of Contact Information

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HandCraft Linen Services

handcraftservices.com

About the Organization

HandCraft Linen Services is a family-owned and operated provider of full-service medical linen solutions for hospitals and healthcare facilities across the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. We support patient care by delivering reliable linen, apparel, and support products with a strong focus on quality, integrity, and customer service. HandCraft serves more than 114 hospitals and 1,500 non-acute medical practices, managing over 100 million pounds of linen annually.

- Core services: Full-Service Medical Linen Solutions
- Who you serve: Ambulatory and Primary Care; Hospital and Acute Care
- Service region: Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Eastern Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia



Key Services

- Medical linen, apparel, and uniform services
- Environmental and support products
- Web-based linen tracking
- Linen exchange cart service

Point of Contact Information

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ServiceMaster Services

svmservices.net

About the Organization

Founded in 1974, ServiceMaster Services is a locally owned commercial janitorial and specialty cleaning provider serving public and private sector facilities across Central and Southern Virginia. We deliver customized, scalable cleaning programs using trained in-house staff, the latest technology and equipment, and proven quality-control systems. Our services support schools, government facilities, corporate offices, healthcare, and large public venues.



Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Commercial janitorial services (daily, nightly, and day porter programs)
- Government and educational facility cleaning
- Floor care services (stripping, waxing, burnishing, carpet care)
- Event, post-construction, and specialty cleaning services

Warner & Associates Consulting

warner.associates

About the Organization

Warner & Associates Consulting provides general consulting services for the advancement of nonprofit organizations. Whereas specific emphasis will be placed on advising and guiding organizations through their fund raising efforts, Warner & Associates Consulting will bring added value to its clients using the “4 M’s” (Mission, Management, Money, Marketing) to maximize success.

Key Services

- Core services
 - Fundraising, Strategic Planning, Governance, Operations
- Who you serve
 - Any 501(c)(3) organization seeking to advance its mission serving its constituencies.
- Service region
 - Commonwealth of Virginia



Point of Contact Information

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Child & Young Adult Placement, Foster Care, and Independent Living Services

Children's Home Society of Virginia

chsva.org

About the Organization

Children's Home Society of Virginia (CHS) is a full-service, private, nonprofit 501(c)(3), nonsectarian licensed child-placing agency that has served children, youth, and families in VA for 125+ years. CHS's mission is to create strong, permanent families and lifelong relationships for Virginia's children and youth. We believe every child deserves to be part of a permanent, supportive family. CHS works to ensure 1) waiting children are adopted, 2) adoptive families get the post-adoption supports they need to thrive, 3) youth who aged out of foster care get the housing and holistic supports they need to succeed as adults, and 4) social service system outcomes are strengthened through advocacy.



Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Adoption Services - CHS recruits, trains and supports adoptive families for children/youth who are waiting for a "forever family."
- Post Adoption Services - CHS helps maintain successful families after adoptions have been finalized.
- My Path Forward -Independent Living Arrangement - Serves youth ages 17-25 who have aged out of foster care. MPF equips youth to achieve by coordinating holistic services that include post-secondary education and/or vocational training, workforce development, financial literacy training, life skills, transportation, healthcare access, and adult mentors. The goal is that each youth reach independence and learn to navigate the increasingly complex world of adulthood.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

cccovva.org

About the Organization

Since 1923, Commonwealth Catholic Charities has provided life-changing human services to individuals and families throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The talented and passionate team at CCC is here to support and empower each person who comes through our doors. We are honored to be a part of the communities in which we serve.

- Core services: Adoption, Affordable Housing Development, Baby Diaper Closet, Food Pantries, Foster Care, Guardianship, Housing & Homeless Services, Housing & Financial Counseling, Immigration Services, Interpreter Services, Pregnancy Support, Refugee Services, Workforce Development
- CCC serves anyone in need
- Richmond/Greater Richmond, Crater Region, Roanoke Area, Newport News/Hampton Roads, Norton



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Nurturing Children & Families
- Welcoming New Americans
- Housing the most vulnerable

Fostering Acadia

fosteringacadia.org

About the Organization

Fostering Acadia is a licensed independent living program that serves over 100 youth, ages 17-21, with life skill development and case management services to support their transition out of foster care and into adulthood. Fostering Acadia was founded by Jason and Rebekah Brown, who were former foster parents to teenagers, while also working in the mental health field. Based on their personal experiences, the Browns created Fostering Acadia from the lens of being a foster parent, not a foster care professional. Fostering Acadia serves youth from across the state of Virginia and operates out of two campuses in Richmond and Tidewater.

Key Services

- Focus on supporting youth with achieving the Fostering Acadia Discharge Eight goals
- Individualized case management support based on youth's specific needs and goals
- Intentional focus on developing strong relationships with youth to support their growth and transition to adulthood
- Personalized one-bedroom apartment, furnished with all of the essentials needed for daily living
- Access to in-house specialized services, including car incentive program, educational program, youth savings program, Acadia Together, and Acadia Homes



**FOSTERING
ACADIA**

Point of Contact Information

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Fostering Hope RVA

fosteringhoperva.org



About the Organization

Fostering Hope RVA empowers foster youth by helping them take ownership of their lives—building the confidence, skills, and support system to make decisions, set goals, and keep moving forward even when life has been unstable.

- Core services:
 - The Next Level Teen Summer Camp
 - RISE Mentorship Program
 - Secure the Bag
 - The Evergreen Program (Holiday)
- Who you serve:
 - RVA and local Tri -Cities
- Service region:
 - Henrico County

Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Confidence + identity building: youth learn they are more than their circumstances and start to believe in what's possible for them.
- Goal-setting with support: they get help creating a plan for school, work, housing, and wellness—and accountability to stick with it.
- Self-advocacy skills: youth practice speaking up, asking for what they need, and navigating systems (school, work, healthcare, housing).
- Mentorship + trusted relationships: consistent adults and volunteers provide guidance, encouragement, and healthy examples of community.
- Life readiness through experience: Programs and activities that create real-world practice that turns “I hope” into “I can.”

Impact Living Services

impactlivingservices.org

About the Organization

Impact Living Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to fostering positive outcomes for youth, families, and communities, by offering a myriad of services to include: Independent Living Arrangements, Therapeutic Foster Care, and Behavioral Health services. Impact Living Services operates from 7 different locations across the state of Virginia, and is able to offer many of its services statewide.



Key Services

- Independent Living Arrangements - 17-21 year olds
- Therapeutic Foster Care - 0-18
- Outpatient Counseling/Community Based Services

Point of Contact Information

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Restore Therapeutic Foster Care

restoretfc.com

About the Organization

Restore TFC is a licensed child-placing agency that recruits, trains, and supports foster parents across Central Virginia. We specialize in trauma-informed care and walk with families through every step of the foster parenting journey. Our team is led by individuals with lived experience in foster care and social work, committed to restoring stability and hope for children and families.

Key Services

- Foster parent licensing and 20+ hour pre-service training.
- 24/7 support, case management, and parent coaching.
- Supervised visitation and kinship support services.
- Enrichment programs and trauma-informed care planning.



Point of Contact Information

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Virginia's Kids Belong

vakidsbelong.org

About the Organization

Virginia's Kids Belong supports kids in foster care and the people who care for them.

We do this by uniting government, business, faith, and community leaders to:

- Connect kids with stable foster, adoptive and kinship families
- Create community networks of support for all families
- Challenge leaders towards solutions for positive outcomes for all of Virginia's kids

Key Services

- The "I Belong Project" engage children eligible for adoption to share their stories with prospective adoptive families.
- Foster Family Recruitment and WRAP/Trauma training engages faith communities to be involved in recruiting and supporting foster families and meeting needs for vulnerable kids.
- Foster Friendly Business which engages business with three ways to show their support for foster, kinship and adoptive families and aged out youth: family discounts, internships, sponsorships.
- Stable Communities initiative supports families with emergent needs that threaten the stability of the home. Eligibility based on partner referrals.



Point of Contact Information

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Shineforth Child and Family Services

shineforth.org

About the Organization

Shineforth Child & Family Services (formerly UMFS) is a statewide nonprofit that has been adapting, growing, and evolving to meet the changing needs of families in Virginia since 1900. Founded by the Methodist church and based in Richmond, Virginia, Shineforth offers more than a dozen programs, services, and partnerships to support vulnerable children and families in eight offices around Virginia. From foster care to education to residential treatment, Shineforth provides compassionate care, creates safe spaces, and leads with one simple philosophy: Children first, always.

Our mission is to **be the unwavering champion that every child deserves.**

Key Services

- Treatment Foster Care: Wraparound support and resources for children and families receiving treatment foster care services, all with an emphasis on belonging.
- K-12 Education: Promoting student success through specialized education services at Charterhouse School, our two private day schools in Richmond and Edinburg.
- Youth Residential: Holistic healing in a safe and secure environment at the Child and Family Healing Center for youth ages 11-17 who have experienced trauma and are in need of intensive support.
- Adoption: Facilitating permanency for youth in foster care and providing families with extensive pre- and post-placement resources.
- Family Support: We offer a comprehensive array of wraparound services to support every child and family.
- Counseling: Outpatient counseling and wellness services for children, parent/caregivers, and young adults at LightWorks Counseling and Wellness Center.
- Life Skills: Equipping young people with autism and foster care experience for college success and independent living in our Project Life and Courage 2 Succeed Programs.



SHINEFORTH

Child & Family Services

Point of Contact Information

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The PICF Training Institute

About the Organization

thepicf.com

Our program gives young people a safe, structured place to try out independence—kind of like training wheels for adulthood! With hands-on coaching and real-life learning, youth get to practice making decisions, building skills, and stepping confidently into the world. We focus on the needs of youth aging out of foster care who may not yet have permanent connections, making sure they have support, guidance, and room to grow.

And yes—we're officially licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services!

- Core services: Independent Living Apartment
- Who you serve: We accept Youth Participants who are 18 to age 21, who are former Foster Care Youth in the state of Virginia, who meet the criteria for Fostering Futures.

- Service region: Richmond area

Key Services

- Independent Living Apartment Program & Coaching



Point of Contact Information

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Virginia Home for Boys and Girls

About the Organization

vhbg.org

Virginia Home for Boys and Girls (VHBG) is a nonprofit serving youth, adolescence, and young adults facing homelessness, behavioral health challenges, and educational barriers—across Virginia. Through specialized education, therapeutic resources, and transitional living programs, we create safe, stable, and inclusive spaces that help young people build skills, find belonging, and pursue personal success—while also partnering with youth-serving agencies, referral sources, and generous supporters who make this work possible. Founded in 1846, VHBG is celebrating 180 years of experience supporting youth, families, and the broader community.

Key Services

- Independent living and child welfare group homes provide housing, stability, and life-skills development for youth and young adults
- Individual counseling, psychoeducation, behavioral health services, and professional case consultation
- John G. Wood School (K-12 accredited specialized day school with trauma-informed, individualized instruction)
- Youth outreach, shelter services, community training, and transformational advocacy that connects young people and partners to resources and long-term success



Point of Contact Information

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Government Agencies Addressing Systemic Poverty

Virginia Department of Social Services - Youth Services Program (Foster Care)

dss.virginia.gov/family/fc/index.cgi

About the Organization

Our mission is to improve outcomes for youth and young adults currently or formerly in foster care by promoting permanent, supportive connections, ideally with a family, and preparing them for adulthood. We embrace a Youth Welfare Approach, a values-driven shift that centers relationships, authentic engagement, and Youth Voice partnering with young people and their teams to foster normalcy, stability and long-term success.

- Core services: Transition to Adulthood Supports, Youth Engagement and Advocacy, Normalcy and Well-being promotion
- Who you serve: Youth and young adult who experience foster care at and after the age of 14.
 - Chafee Program, age 14 to 23
 - ETV Program, age 14 to 26
- Service region: Statewide

Key Services

- Chafee Program - Supports to develop skills for successful transition from foster care to adulthood. Age 14 to 23.
- ETV Program - Post-secondary education and vocational support. Age 14 to 26
- Drive To Thrive - Virginia's Driver's Licensing Program
- SPEAKOUT - VDSS Youth Advisory Board



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES

Point of Contact Information

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Homeless, Housing, and Food Assistance Services

Feed More

feedmore.org

About the Organization

Feed More collects, prepares and distributes food to neighbors in need throughout Central Virginia. Through collaboration and the hard work of our volunteers, teammates and partners, we get nutritious meals and healthy food to neighbors across 29 counties and 5 cities. Because we believe no one in Central Virginia should go hungry. And because we know thriving communities start with full plates.

Key Services

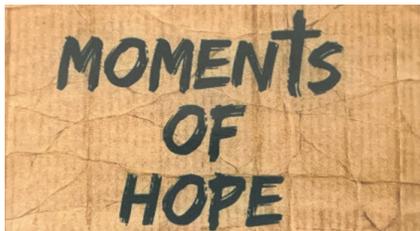
Feed More serves neighbors across 29 counties and 5 cities in Central Virginia through:

- More than 380 distribution partners throughout Central Virginia, including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after-school programs, healthcare sites and more.
- Over 15,000 made-from-scratch meals prepared every week in our full-scale production kitchen, called the Steve and Sara Bayard Community Kitchen.
- Meals on Wheels deliveries serving up to 2,000 homebound recipients each week.
- Monthly Mobile Pantry Distributions that provide food directly to neighbors living in underserved food desert communities.



Point of Contact Information

- Feed More
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- info@FeedMore.org



Moments of Hope Outreach

momentsofhopeoutreach.org

Key Services

- Resource Center - 2908 Chamberlayne Ave, Richmond, VA. Hub for seeking resources for mental health and substance abuse, computer usage, daily food/snacks, hygiene products, camping supplies, and other weather-related items. Phone: 804-584-7380.
- Food Pantry - 13400 Hanover Courthouse Rd, Hanover, VA. Provides 350/500 neighbors with enough groceries to prepare nine meals, and groceries to neighbors via mobile pantry at our Saturday Serve event. Phone: 804-913-1957.
- Community Outreach - Weekly Saturday Servings offer critical nutrition via groceries. There are two locations: The Light Community Church: 601 Azalea Ave 12pm-1:30pm and Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church: 2300 Dumbarton Rd 9:30am-11am. The 601 Azalea location offers community luncheon, bike shop, health screenings, fellowship and prayer.
- Emergency Shelter Program - 2026 will be the 10th year operating a non-congregate Emergency Shelter Program utilizing private motel rooms to provide brief shelter to families experiencing homelessness.

About the Organization

Moments of Hope exist to give Hope to our neighbors experiencing homelessness and those living in poverty. We operate a Resource Center located in the city of Richmond, run a food pantry in Hanover County, and host a weekly community outreach luncheon in Richmond. We service the City of Richmond, Henrico, Caroline, Hanover, and King William County.

Point of Contact Information

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Partnership for Housing Affordability

About the Organization

pharva.com

Short overview including: PHA is the lead regional housing policy organization dedicated to expanding access to safe, affordable housing across the Richmond, Virginia region. We provide housing navigation through our Housing Resource Line, administer housing trust fund and grant programs, and support data-driven solutions that help individuals and families remain stably housed or access new housing.



Key Services

- Housing Resource Line
- Henrico County Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Richmond Community Development Alliance Administrator

Point of Contact Information

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Ronald McDonald House Richmond

ronaldmcdonaldhouserva.org



About the Organization

Ronald McDonald House Richmond provides essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. We provide free housing, meals, transportation, laundry services, and other support to families of children being treated in Richmond area hospitals and medical centers.

Key Services

- **Ronald McDonald House:** The House is our cornerstone program that provides temporary housing and support services for families of children experiencing medical crisis. We have two House locations, a nine-bedroom House on Monument Ave, and a four-bedroom House within the Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU.
- **Ronald McDonald Family Room:** Located at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital and HCA Virginia Johnston-Willis Hospital, these rooms provide a place for parents to recharge, grab a cup of coffee and a bite to eat, and get the rest they need to be strong for their children.
- **Meal Program:** Lunches with Love is a delivery program that provides families with access to a nutritious lunch at the hospital, relieving financial and logistical burdens for families who are focusing on their child's medical care. Lunches are delivered to St. Mary's, Johnston Willis, St. Francis, and the Children's Hospital of Richmond. Warm, nutritious dinner is provided 365 days a year at both of our Ronald McDonald House locations.
- **Hospitality Cart Programs:** Operated by volunteers, RMHC Hospitality Carts are stocked with snacks, toiletries, activities, and toys and brought to pediatric hospital rooms and emergency departments.

Point of Contact Information

- Elaina Brennan Director of Development & Strategic Initiatives
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Southside Community Development & Housing Corporation

About the Organization

scdhc.com

Founded in 1988 in Richmond's Old South District, Southside Community Development & Housing Corporation (SCDHC) is Central Virginia's oldest Black-led community development corporation whose mission is to use a holistic approach to create viable, thriving, and sustainable communities. We build affordable homes and apartments, provide free financial and credit coaching, homebuyer education classes, homeownership counseling, and down payment assistance and other homebuyer subsidy programs, and administer the City of Richmond Eviction Diversion Program.

Core Services:

- Homeownership Center
- Financial Opportunity Center® Program
- City of Richmond Eviction Diversion Program

Who We Serve: SCDHC's services are free and open to everyone earning low and moderate incomes. Typically, our client base is majority Black, Latino, and female-led households.

Service Region: SCDHC operates offices in Richmond, Petersburg, and Emporia, Virginia. Our service area includes the Richmond Metropolitan Area, Greensville County, and the City of Emporia.



Key Services

- HUD-certified housing counseling
- Down payment assistance
- Financial, employment, public benefits, and credit coaching
- Eviction prevention (City of Richmond only)

Point of Contact Information

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SupportWorks Housing

supportworkshousing.org

About the Organization

SupportWork Housing's mission is to end homelessness by providing housing and support services to older adults, Veterans, and people with disabilities in housing crisis in Charlottesville, Richmond, and South Hampton Roads.



Key Services

- Apartment communities with onsite services and management
- Regional housing support services with case management and financial assistance
- Case management, housing counseling, advocacy, and financial assistance for Veterans and their families
- Real estate development of supportive housing

Point of Contact Information

- Allison Bogdanović, Executive Director
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The LightHouseRVA

thelighthouseva.org

About the Organization

- The LightHouseRVA is a community where women in recovery from Substance Use Disorder find hope and healing through connection to relationships and resources
- We serve adult women in any step of recovery from Substance Use Disorder
- Our community is made up of women who live anywhere in Richmond and the surrounding regions



Point of Contact Information

- Emily DuBose, Executive Director
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Key Services

- We host a weekly Gathering on Tuesdays where women come together to share a meal, participate in an uplifting activity and build relationships with others on the same journey
- Our Sunshine Shop Boutique provides free clothing, shoes, hygiene items and linens
- We connect women in recovery to a wide variety of community resources

The Salvation Army Central Virginia Area Command

salvationarmycentralva.org



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CENTRAL VIRGINIA AREA COMMAND

About the Organization

The Salvation Army Central Virginia is a nonprofit serving 16 localities in the Greater Richmond area with practical help and pathways to stability—made possible through the generosity of community partners and donors as we strive to keep Doing the Most Good. Services include emergency assistance (food, rent, and utility support when available), shelter services, Pathways of Hope, youth enrichment at the Red Shield Youth Center and wellness/fitness through the Oasis Wellness Center. Signature community initiatives include the Angel Tree Christmas Assistance Program serving 5,000+ children and seniors annually, plus events and outreach such as Run for Hope, the Leaders Doing the Most Good Awards Luncheon, National Donut Day, National Volunteer Week, National Salvation Army Week, and National Night Out. As part of The Salvation Army's mission, the local Corps (church) also offers worship services, canteen ministry, Sunday school, free music and art lessons, and small groups for all ages.

Locations

- Area Command: Admin offices, Mens and Family Shelter: 2 West Grace Street, 23220
- Chamberlayne Avenue Emergency Shelter: Mens Emergency Shelter and Adult (men and women) Inclement Weather Shelter: 1900 Chamberlayne Avenue, 23222
- Red Shield Youth Center: after-school, camps, swim lessons: 3701 R Street, 23223
- Oasis Wellness Center: wellness/fitness center, gymnasium, dance studio and pool: 3701 P Street, 23223
- Corps/Church: Church, community outreach, ministry for all ages: 5327 Orcutt Lane, 23224

Key Services

- Emergency assistance: food, rent, utility support; Christmas assistance Angel Tree (serves 5,000+ children and seniors annually); Pathways of Hope
- Shelter services: inclement weather shelter; men's emergency shelter; family emergency shelter
- Youth programs: after-school programs; camp programs; character-building
- Wellness, fitness, and enrichment: Oasis Wellness Center (gym/basketball, dance studio, swimming pool, weight room) and music & arts ministry
- Ministry (Corps/church): worship services, canteen ministry, Sunday school, and small groups (youth/men's/women's)

Point of Contact Information

- General Email: pmccvacquestions@uss.salvationarmy.org
- Area Command: 804.255.7470
- Corps/Church: 804.745.5524
- Red Shield Youth Center: 804.222.3122
- Oasis Wellness Center: 804.591.3838
- Chamberlayne Shelter: 804.653.5707

Virginia Housing

virginiahousing.com

About the Organization

Virginia Housing is a not-for-profit, self-supporting organization created in 1972 to expand access to affordable housing for Virginians. It serves first-time and repeat homebuyers, renters, developers, and housing partners statewide by providing financing, rental support, and education programs. Virginia Housing operates across the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Key Services

- First-time and repeat homebuyer mortgage programs
- Down payment assistance and closing cost assistance
- Affordable rental housing financing and preservation support
- Free homebuyer education and financial literacy classes

Point of Contact Information

- General Inquiries – Virginia Housing
- 804-782-1986
- info@virginiahousing.com

Job Training & Workforce Development

CARITAS

About the Organization

caritasva.org



- Core services
 - 24/7 Emergency Shelter
 - The Healing Place Long-term Residential Recovery Program
 - Recovery Residents- Sober Living Community
 - Furniture Bank
 - Overflow Surge Shelter (Winter Shelter)
 - Works- Workforce Development Program
- Who you serve
 - We serve people 18 or older. Single men and women, either experiencing homelessness or who are interested in recovery from substance use.
- Service region
 - We serve people from anywhere in Virginia and out of state

Point of Contact Information

- Emily Lehmann, Chief Program Officer
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Key Services

- 24/7 Emergency Shelter
- The Healing Place Long-term Residential Recovery Program
- Recovery Residents- Sober Living Community
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HumanKind

humankind.org

About the Organization

Founded in 1903 in Lynchburg, Virginia, HumanKind is a nonprofit committed to stabilizing families and strengthening financial opportunity for community members across Virginia. We provide services such as childcare through Early Head Start, home-visiting and coaching for parents, employment support, financial coaching, Ways to Work auto loans, and Treatment Foster Care in various locations across the commonwealth. What sets us apart is our commitment to dignity – co-creating solutions rather than prescribing them – and our wraparound care that builds lasting change across generations.



Point of Contact Information

- Donna Dunn, Director of Communications
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Key Services

- Early Head Start - for ages 0-3, in Lynchburg and Bedford areas
- Economic Resources including financial coaching, workforce development, Financial Opportunity Center, and Ways to Work fair-interest auto loans in Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Warrenton areas
- Healthy Families of Central Virginia, empowering parents with personalized guidance and compassionate support (Lynchburg area)
- Foster Care in Richmond, Lynchburg, Bedford, Danville, and Northern Virginia

REAL LIFE

reallifeprogram.org

About the Organization

REAL LIFE creates pathways to attain and sustain a thriving life for those who desire change. Our work is carried out through two main umbrellas. First, we provide recovery housing and programming for individuals with substance use disorder through 11 houses located in the City of Richmond. Second, REAL LIFE's Project SAF (Safe, Alive, and Free) operates in the Tri-Cities and focuses on identifying those who are the most at risk for involvement in violence and intervenes through intensive life coaching in order to help that person change the trajectory of their life, while curbing group and gang violence.



Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

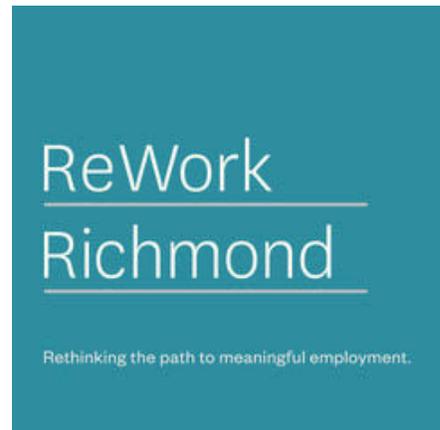
- Recovering housing and programming
- Violence Intervention

ReWork Richmond

About the Organization

reworkrichmond.org

- ReWork Richmond's mission is to empower underemployed adults living in Richmond's East End to obtain the skills and necessary support to qualify for and ultimately gain thriving careers.
- ReWork Richmond provides comprehensive employment support and job sourcing that creates lasting career opportunities and ensures economic mobility for East End families. We serve underemployed adults who are seeking a family sustaining career.
- ReWork does this by surrounding our participants with a range of personal support, educational, and community referral services that open the doors to meaningful employment.



Point of Contact Information

- Deb Lawrence, Executive Director
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Key Services

- Individualized vocational/professional assessment
- Workplace preparation coaching
- Financial coaching and community resource connections
- Employment referrals through our Employer Partner Network

RVA Works

rvawork.org

About the Organization

RVA Works provides business education and technology for entrepreneurs in Central Virginia. From venture launch to scale-up, and from small business sustainability to exit - RVA Works provides a group-based accelerator with 13 weeks of facilitated discussion, one-on-one mentoring sessions, and a range of referrals to professional services providers. Since 2014, 130 business owners have completed the program, and alumni report an average increase of 38% in annual income.



Point of Contact Information

- Dale Fickett, President & Board Chair
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Key Services

- Core business accelerator program - facilitated discussions, one-on-one mentorship, and referrals to trusted colleagues.
- Entrepreneurial events for expanding professional network.
- Accelerator alumni group for peer learning & support.
- Technology tool for expanding mentor circle, getting questions answered, and self-promoting one's business.

Sacred Heart Center

shcrichmond.org



About the Organization

Sacred Heart Center is a Richmond-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting Latino families with the tools they need to thrive and flourish. Through education, empowerment, and community support, the organization creates pathways for success and belonging. Sacred Heart Center serves individuals and families across the Greater Richmond region.

Point of Contact Information

- Lyons Sanchezconcha, Executive Director
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Key Services

- Education & Leadership Development - Adult education programs including ESL, GED preparation, citizenship classes, Spanish literacy, and leadership development opportunities for Latino adults and families.
- Youth & Family Programs - School readiness, academic enrichment, college and career preparation, bilingual arts and cultural programs, summer camps, and parenting classes in Spanish.
- Community Support & Legal Services - Case management, emergency food assistance, financial literacy, workforce development support, free tax preparation, and immigration legal services through community partnerships.

Strategies to Elevate People, Richmond (STEP)

About the Organization

steprichmond.org

Grounded in the perfect Word of God and guided by the Holy Spirit, Strategies to Elevate People, Richmond (STEP) fosters relationships among Richmond neighbors to minister to our mutual need for purpose, opportunity, and fellowship through programs that sow hope, support educational achievement and prepare individuals for employment. STEP serves low-income families in Gilpin Court and the surrounding areas.



STEP

Strategies to Elevate People

Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Jobs for Life is a biblically-based work readiness course offered twice a year to adults. Transportation is provided to and from Gilpin Court
- Victory Reading provides after-school tutoring Monday-Thursday for children Kindergarten-5th grade. Transportation is provided from G.W. Carver Elementary School and then home to Gilpin Court.
- Summer Enrichment provides skill-building activities and engaging field trips to children for 5 weeks during the summer. Transportation is provided to and from Gilpin Court

The JWC Foundation

thejwcfoundation.org



About the Organization

The JWC Foundation equips Black business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs in the Greater Richmond, Virginia area with practical tools, training, and connections to build resilient, long-lasting businesses. Programs focus on operational foundations, community support, and access to growth opportunities across Richmond, VA and surrounding areas.

Point of Contact Information

- Rasheeda Creighton, Executive Director
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Key Services

- **Incubator:** 12 weeks of intensive training plus 9 months of post-cohort support, providing entrepreneurs with the operational foundations needed to build resilient, long-lasting businesses—cash flow management, systems building, financial planning, and sustainable growth.
- **Year-Round Workshops & Programming:** Free workshops, office hours, and peer support serving 300+ entrepreneurs annually with practical business training.
- **BLCK Street® Summit:** Our annual conference connecting 100 entrepreneurs with investors, advisors, and growth opportunities.

Virginia Career Works – Capital Region

vcwcapital.com



About the Organization

Virginia Career Works is the customer-facing service delivery line of the Capital Region Workforce Development Board and Partnership, anchored in three regional workforce centers located in the east end, southside and near west end. The centers are part of a network of government and community organizations that provide employment and training services to job seekers and employers alike, created under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Our service region covers the City of Richmond and Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan.

Partners imbedded into our service delivery network include Brightpoint Community College, Capital Area Partnership Uplifting People, Capital Region Adult Education, Community College Workforce Alliance, local Departments of Social Services, Metro Community Ministries, Reynolds Community College, the SPAN Center, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Virginia Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (Virginia Works) and the Virginia Employment Commission.

CAPITAL REGION

Point of Contact Information

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Key Services

- Universal job seeker services include free use of computers, printers, scanners and WIFI, job search support to include resume tips and help in finding and applying for jobs, assistance with unemployment claim filing and claim issues, and information about and referral to a variety of community services
- Individualized services subject to eligibility can include personalized career counseling, assessments and testing, career plan development, job readiness and supportive services, paid and unpaid internships, tuition support for skills training, on-the-job training and registered apprenticeship.
- Employer services include business consultation, labor market intelligence, hiring and recruitment assistance and training supports.

Other Community Resources

Anthem HealthKeepers Plus

[anthem.com/va/medicaid/foster-care-adoption](https://www.anthem.com/va/medicaid/foster-care-adoption)

About the Organization

Virginia Foster Care Specialty Plan is a specialized Medicaid program providing tailored physical and behavioral health services to youth in foster care, former foster care (up to age 26), and adoption assistance recipients

Short overview including:

- Care Coordination: Each member has an assigned dedicated care managers that will work with providers and families to navigate services, focusing on trauma-informed care.
- This plan aims to address the unique health challenges and social needs of youth in the child welfare system, supporting reunification, education, and employment.

Who is eligible?

- Children and youth in Foster Care ages 21 and under
- Former foster care youth who had Medicaid and foster care services in any state at the time of their 18th birthday and are currently under age 26
- Children adopted and receiving Adoption Assistance ages 21 and under

Key Services

- Medical, Dental, Vision, Pharmacy, Prescription Drugs, Transportation to medical appointments.
- Plan Exclusive Value Added Benefits tailored for youth and families experiencing foster care and adoption
- Healthy Rewards is a no-cost optional program for eligible Foster Care Specialty plan members. It pays you for completing healthy activities like:
 - Yearly well-child and childhood dental visits.
 - Prenatal and postpartum visits for pregnant members.
 - Screenings for diabetes management.



Point of Contact Information

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CCM, Director of Foster Care
VA Medicaid
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Art for the Journey

artforthejourney.org

About the Organization

The mission of Art for the Journey is to transform lives through art and community engagement. Working within the intersection of art and health, we believe...art heals.

We deliver art programs to under-resourced communities for people of all ages that are specifically designed to promote positive mental health and well-being serving children, adults, military veterans, older adults. Our services are delivered to schools, long-term care locations, low-income residential senior apartments, hospitals, community centers, a prison, and out in the community around the Richmond, Virginia region.

Key Services

- Youth Art programming under the lens of Trauma informed care.
- Opening Minds through Art (OMA) and Elevating Lives through Art (ELA) for people living with disability or experiencing social isolation.
- Military veterans art programming for veterans living with PTSD.
- Art experiences for women in recovery from substance abuse.



Point of Contact Information

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Circles RVA

circlesrva.org

About the Organization

Circles RVA is a community-based program that equips individuals and families working to move out of poverty with long-term support, resources, and relationships. Using the nationally recognized Circles USA model, we pair Leaders with trained volunteer Allies and a network of community partners to build social capital, increase financial stability, and create pathways to economic mobility across the Greater Richmond region.

Key Services

- Long-term economic mobility program for individuals and families working to move out of poverty
- One-on-one support through a coach and trained volunteer Allies
- Financial education, goal-setting, and life-skills development
- Transportation assistance, meals, childcare, and access to social capital and community resources



Point of Contact Information

- Christina Taylor
- Outreach & Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Circles RVA
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CrossOver Healthcare Ministry

crossoverministry.org

About the Organization

CrossOver Healthcare Ministry provides comprehensive, high-quality, compassionate healthcare to low-income patients who are uninsured or enrolled in Medicaid across Central Virginia. As the largest charitable clinic in the state, and with 2 locations in Richmond and Henrico, CrossOver's services include primary and specialty care, prenatal care, pediatric care, and chronic disease management, as well as a dental clinic, eye clinic, and pharmacy.

Key Services

- Primary & Specialty Medical Care
- Prenatal & Pediatric Care
- Dental & Eye Care
- Pharmacy

CROSSOVER
Healthcare Ministry

COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Point of Contact Information

- For New or Current Patients
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- Julie Bilodeau, CEO
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enCircle

enCircleAll.org



About the Organization

EnCircle is a statewide not-for-profit organization that has been supporting children, adults, and families for more than 100 years. Our mission is to empower people on their journey to well-being. Our circle is wide, and all are included.

Key Services

- Core services - Foster care, Counseling, Immigration, Developmental Disabilities
 - Foster Care We offer two types of foster care in RVA—Treatment Foster Care and Transitional Foster Care.
 - Counseling Our counselors help children, teens, adults, and families navigate challenges via telehealth and in-person options.
 - Immigration EnCircle supports unaccompanied children who arrive at the border to reunite with family or sponsors already in the U.S.
 - Developmental Disabilities EnCircle provides community-based supports for adults with developmental disabilities in our Family Care Homes.
- We serve: foster parents/children/teens, unaccompanied immigrant children, adults with developmental disabilities, those needing mental health services

Point of Contact Information

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Girls For A Change

girlsforachange.org

About the Organization

Girls For A Change focuses on the development of self-identifying Black girls as leaders and change makers across the Greater Richmond Metro Area. Our programs teach participants to understand the world they live in, advocate for their rights, and exercise agency over their lives through a continuum approach and creative platforms. Our programs are culturally responsive and focused on skill-building, access to opportunities, community-building, and emotional restoration.

Key Services

- Leadership development and growth mindset
- Career readiness and workforce exposure
- Opportunity access and pathways
- Social emotional learning and wellness



Point of Contact Information

- Angela Patton, CEO
- (804) 405-2827
- info@girlsforachange.org

Great Expectations

greatexpectations.vccs.edu

About the Organization

Great Expectations is Virginia Community College's program for students with experience in foster care. We provide students with an adult coach who will help them with academic choices and support, career planning, help accessing basic support services, applying for financial aid and access to an emergency fund and housing stipends. We have coaches at all 23 Virginia community colleges who are eager to help.

Key Services

- Academic & Career Coaching & Planning
- Assistance with Financial Aid & Accessing Resources
- Access to Emergency Funds & a Housing Stipend
- One-on-one support and mentoring



Point of Contact Information

- Dr. Rachel Mayes Strawn
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LISC Virginia

About the Organization

lisc.org/virginia/

LISC Virginia supports community development organizations with grants, loans, equity investments, and technical expertise to advance affordable housing, economic development, and financial stability in low- and moderate-income communities. It serves residents and partners across the Greater Richmond region, including Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County, working to revitalize under-resourced neighborhoods and expand opportunities for families.



Point of Contact Information

- Jane Ferrara, Executive Director
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- jferrara@lisc.org

Key Services

- Investments and financing – Provides grants, loans, and equity investments to support affordable housing, business development, community facilities, and neighborhood revitalization projects.
- Technical assistance and consulting – Offers project development guidance, managerial consulting, and specialized expertise to strengthen local community development organizations.
- Financial Opportunity Center® (FOC) services – Delivers bundled financial coaching, employment services, and income supports to help residents increase financial stability.
- Collaborative initiatives and policy support – Mobilizes partnerships, policy advocacy, and cross-sector collaborations (e.g., WORTH RVA, neighborhood renewal efforts) to advance community-led solutions.

Robinson Theater Community Arts Center

About the Organization

robinsonthater.org

RTCAC is a multi-purpose non-profit organization that exists to inspire, encourage, and restore healthy community life to our neighbors in the East End of Richmond, primarily through arts, fitness and nutrition-based programs, and community events.

- Core services - Arts & Culture, Fitness related, nutrition classes for youth and adults; community events, affordable venue rentals
- Who you serve Youth, Adults, Families
- Service region East End of Richmond (23223 and 23231)



Point of Contact Information

- Betsy Hart, Executive Director
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- bhart@robinsonthater.org or contact@robinsonthater.org

Key Services

- Arts and Culture classes/performances
- Fitness and Nutrition classes
- Community Gatherings - block party, paint night, bingo night, fall festival
- Affordable venue rentals to celebrate milestone events

SOAR365

soar365.org

About the Organization

SOAR365 creates life-fulfilling opportunities for individuals with disabilities. We provide a wide range of supports across the lifespan, including Pediatric Therapy, Adult Day Support, Employment Services and more. SOAR365 serves individuals and families throughout Central Virginia.

Key Services

- **Early Intervention & Pediatric Therapy** – Developmental supports and therapies for infants, toddlers, and children through 36 months of age.
- **Employment Services** – Helping individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and succeed in meaningful employment.
- **Adult Day Support** – Day support, skill-building, and social opportunities that promote independence and connection for adults ages 18+.
- **Summer Camp at Camp Baker** – A traditional summer camp experience for children and adults with disabilities, located in Chesterfield, VA.



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St James's Children's Center

stjchildrenscenter.org

About the Organization

The Children's Center prepares young hearts and minds for life in a loving and inclusive learning environment.

- Core services: Childcare
- Who you serve: We are committed to serving all families, regardless of their socioeconomic background. To ensure our program is accessible to everyone, we proudly accept childcare subsidies and utilize a sliding tuition scale model.
- Service region: Richmond city and all surrounding areas.



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Sylvia's Sisters

sylviassisters.org

About the Organization

Sylvia's Sisters is a central Virginia nonprofit dedicated to ending period poverty by providing high-quality menstrual products and menstrual health education to those who cannot reliably access them. We serve students, low-income families, and at-risk communities locally and abroad, helping menstruators stay healthy, confident, and fully engaged at school, work, and in daily life. Our service region includes Greater Richmond, surrounding Virginia communities, and select international partners.

Key Services

- Distribution of free, high-quality period products through schools, community agencies, and international partners.
- Menstrual health education for youth, caregivers, and community organizations to reduce stigma and increase knowledge.
- Large-scale volunteer kit-packing events with corporate and community partners to support widespread product access.
- Data-driven partnerships with schools and nonprofits to assess need, track impact, and ensure consistent, equitable access to supplies.



Sylvia's Sisters

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The Unique Resource Center DBA Sarah's Den

sarahsden.com

About the Organization

At our thrift store, our mission is simple: help people, lift spirits, and make our community stronger—one great find at a time! We make sure everyone has access to the basics like food, clothing, and essential items, offering both affordable and free options for anyone who needs a hand. And we don't stop there—we connect people to health and mental-health resources that support confidence, well-being, and independence.

We are a partner affiliate of The PICF Independent Living Program

Shop. Donate. Support. Change lives.

- Core services: Thrift Store, Emergency Food Pantry, Paid Internships, Clothing Giveaways, Discounts to Veterans and more!
- Who you serve: Individuals in the City of Richmond
- Service region: Richmond area



Sarah's Den
THRIFT STORE

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Key Services

- Thrift Store
- Emergency Food Pantry
- Clothing Giveaways

Urban Hope

urbanhoperva.org



About the Organization

The mission of Urban Hope is to make home a cornerstone of opportunity by keeping it affordable. Founded in 2000, Urban Hope is a faith-based affordable housing nonprofit that is focused on the East End of Richmond. Our vision is a thriving community where everyone can find a home.

Key Services

Urban Hope partners with low and extremely low-income individuals and families (living on 20%-60% of the Area Median Income) who seek affordable rental housing and/or homeownership through our two direct service programs:

- Quality, Affordable Rental Housing: Urban Hope supervises the construction and renovation of affordable housing, places tenants in affordable units, manages the properties, connects clients to wrap-around services, and supports qualifying families who seek homeownership.
- Financial Health Counseling: Urban Hope's financial health program offerings include one-on-one financial counseling for our tenants, quarterly financial literacy classes that are free and open to the public, and cohort-based, multi-week financial management intensives.

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VCU Basic Needs Program

About the Organization

VCU Basic Needs Program aims to address college student basic needs insecurity to enhance well-being, strengthen academic persistence, and foster belonging. We provide holistic case management, targeted outreach, and connections to essential resources such as financial assistance and wellness workshops. While any undergraduate student experiencing a basic need insecurity may apply, we aim to serve first-year, Pell-eligible undergraduates who were formerly in foster care, are experiencing homelessness or housing instability, or are parents or caregivers.



Key Services

- Holistic case management
- Referrals to VCU and Richmond agencies
- Ongoing and multifaceted financial assistance
- Wellness workshops

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