

Greater Washington, D.C. metro area Charitable Partners

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Charity	Mission	Donation Options
2 for 2 Foundation	We are a charitable organization dedicated to serving our community. Our mission is to provide assistance to those in need and promote social welfare through a variety of programs and initiatives. With the help of our dedicated volunteers and generous donors, we are able to make a positive impact in the lives of many.	One time
Act for Alexandria	We listen deeply to our community, advocate for key issues, and develop solutions for Alexandria's most pressing challenges. Continuing our initiatives – the Alexandria Resilience Fund, Spring2ACTion, our Racial Equity work, emergency and capacity-building grants to local nonprofits, and the Youth Support Network – is vital to the wellbeing of Alexandria.	One time, every month, every quarter, and every year.
Alice's Kids	Every day, too many children are ashamed because they cannot afford a prom ticket, field trip fees, back-to-school clothes, summer camp, instrument rentals and other items or services that more fortunate peers take for granted. Their self-esteem suffers and that can affect them in many negative ways. Responding to thousands of requests from teachers and social workers across the country, Alice's Kids gives children a lift by paying for these items - and we do so in a way that avoids shaming the child or their parents.	One time, weekly, biweekly, monthly, bimonthly, quarterly, semiannually and annually

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Americans Helping American	Our Mission is to join communities, build and strengthen neighbor relations, and work side by side with residents to address community-wide concerns linking them to the resources supportive of a healthy, safe and economically vibrant standard of living.	One time or Monthly
Arlington Food Assistance Center	The mission of the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) is to feed our neighbors in need by providing dignified access to nutritious supplemental groceries. AFAC is committed to maintaining an equitable, safe, supportive, and respectful space for all of the members of our community.	One time
Arts on the Horizon	Develop and foster innovative work for very young children as a leader in the larger Theatre for the Very Young (TVY) community. Partner with schools in Northern Virginia, as well as local businesses and organizations in the DC metro area, in order to introduce more young people to theatre.	One time or Monthly
Beacon House	Beacon House is to promote the academic advancement and personal growth of children in Washington, DC's Edgewood neighborhood. We envision a future where children in Edgewood become empowered lifelong learners who achieve their greatest potential.	One time or Monthly
Bethany House of Northern Virginia	The Bethany House empowers women and children escaping domestic violence by providing safe, short-term housing and trauma-informed services.	One time, Weekly on Monday, Every other week, Monthly (1st, 5th, 10th, 20th), Quarterly, or Yearly.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters	Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Fredericksburg creates and supports one to one mentoring relationship that ignite the power and promise of youth.	One time or Monthly
Black Charities for Children, Families, Communities	For more than 13 years, IBC has served the Black community by helping people in need. IBC is an overarching national organization that operates Affiliate Chapters in Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Washington, DC. Our local federations are comprised of over 100 local organizations that provide a broad spectrum of services to poor, disadvantaged communities and people in need. In addition to positively affecting the lives of children and families in the United States, IBC extends a helping hand to the poorest regions throughout the African Diaspora and IBC proudly supports national initiatives that are duplicated to address the critical needs of local communities.	One time or Monthly
Blinded Veteran's Association	BVA continually strives to better the lives of all who served in the Armed Forces living with sight loss through: expert advocacy, engaged membership, clear communication and peer inspired self-reliance. Our BVA family epitomizes respect, honor, dedication and commitment to sustain a thriving, informed, patriotic and connected community.	One time or Monthly
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	Serving 25 counties and 8 cities across central/western Virginia, BRAFB provides food to families in need through our network: pantries, food distribution, and nutrition programs.	One time, Monthly, or Yearly

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Brain Injury Services	Brain Injury Services provides comprehensive services to children, adults, families, and caregivers coping with brain injuries. With 35 years as field leaders, we provide various programs and services to help clients achieve their personal goals.	One time or Monthly
Bright Beginnings	Bright Beginnings will implement a two-generation approach to: Ensure every child experiencing housing instability is healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged. Develop school ready and kindergarten prepared children. Support families in breaking the cycle of inter-generational poverty and partner intentionally to eradicate disparities and remove obstacles to economic mobility.	One time, or monthly (1st or 15th)
Capital Area Food Bank	The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank is to help our neighbors thrive by creating more equitable access to food and opportunity through community partnerships.	One time or Monthly
Christian Relief Services	The Mission of Christian Relief Services is to work through partnerships and in collaboration with grassroots charitable groups, churches and human service agencies, to connect the vast resources of America to help those in need in their own local communities and to enable people to help themselves.	One time or Monthly
Empower House	Empower house supports survivors of domestic violence and their children to believe in themselves and build new lives filled with dignity, respect, safety and hope.	One time, Monthly, Quarterly or Annually
FAHASS - Fredericksburg Area Health and Support Services	FAHASS works to improve community health, offering inclusive health services and resources for LGBTQ and minority health populations.	One time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, every 6 months, or yearly.

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Fairfax Library Foundation	The Fairfax Library Foundation is a nonprofit charitable and educational organization committed to providing supplementary support to the Fairfax County Public Library, the largest public library system in the Commonwealth of Virginia.	One time, Monthly (1st or 15th), Quarterly
Food for Others	Our mission is to distribute food to our neighbors in need by mobilizing our giving community and volunteers.	One time, Monthly, quarterly, semiannually, annually
Fredericksburg Area Regional Health Council	Our free clinic provides compassionate, high- quality healthcare to underserved communities, ensuring access to essential medical services regardless of financial status, fostering health, and well-being for all.	One time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly.
Fredericksburg Regional SPCA	The Fredericksburg SPCA is a community resource center working to enhance the human-animal bond while improving the lives of animals in need. We provide support services for animals, the humans who love them, and the agencies that protect them.	One time or Monthly
Friends of Homeless Animals	Home with us until they're home with you. For over 50 years, FOHA has saved the lives of over 17,000 homeless cats and dogs. FOHA rescues and finds adoptive homes for dogs and cats in the Washington DC area. Learn more at foha.org.	One time, Monthly (1st or 15th), Quarterly

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Friends of the	Friends of the Rappahannock's (FOR) mission	One time, monthly or yearly.
Rappahannock	is to be the voice and active force for a healthy	
	and scenic Rappahannock River.	
Girls on the Run of NOVA	We are creating a community of girls	One time, Weekly on Monday, Every
	empowered to be their best by teaching them	other week, Monthly (1st, 5th, 10th,
	the skills to be strong, confident, and healthy	20th), Quarterly, Every 6 months, or
	women.	yearly.
Haven of NOVA, Inc.	Haven is a nonprofit, nonsectarian community	One time or monthly
	organization of trained volunteers that offers	
	emotional support to the bereaved, the	
	seriously ill, the dying and to their families and	
	friends.	
Homestretch, INC.	We provide compassion, support, hope, and	One time, Monthly, Quarterly
	solutions for homeless families. We ignite hope	
	and nurture the experience of self-	
	determination, by creating scenarios in which	
	someone has success through small steps that	
	become substantial over time.	
Just Neighbors	The mission of Just Neighbors is to provide	One time, weekly, every 2 weeks,
	high-quality immigration legal services to low-	monthly, every 2 monthly, quarterly,
	income immigrants, asylees and refugees in	every 6 months, and annually
	Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia; and,	
	to build community among clients, staff,	
	volunteers and the larger society through	
	education, advocacy, and volunteerism.	
King Street Cats	King Street Cats is proud to be the only all-	One time or Monthly
	volunteer, cat-exclusive, no-kill rescue facility	
	in Alexandria, Va. Our mission is to provide a	
	safe haven until the cats in our care find their	
	forever homes, and to educate and assist the	
	community in regard to cat welfare. Because	
	we are a free-roaming facility, you can come	
	visit with the "cat-friendliest cats" in town.	

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Legal Aid Justice Center	LAJC partners with clients and communities to fight for racial, social, and economic justice. We utilize individual legal representation, impact litigation, communications, and policy advocacy to dismantle the systems that cause and perpetuate poverty.	One time or Monthly
Legal Aid Works	Legal Aid Works® provides free, high-quality, civil legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.	One time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, every 6 months, or yearly.
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Mid-Atlantic Region	The Leukemia and Lymphoma (LLS) mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.	One time or monthly
Loisann's Hope House	Loisann's Hope House works with families and children experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness, with the goal to instill HOPE in every family we work with.	One time or monthly
Lorton Community Action Center	LCAC helps people needing assistance due to life-changing events, enhances stability, and helps overcome the large disparity between low incomes and high costs of living.	One time, Monthly, or Annually
Mutt Love Rescue	Mutt Love Rescue is a non-profit, no-kill, volunteer dog rescue organization serving the Washington, DC, metro area. We are dedicated to rescuing dogs left homeless for whatever reason – dogs in public shelters where they are at high risk of euthanasia due to pet overpopulation, dogs given up by their owners because of difficult circumstances, and those in danger of abuse or neglect.	One time or Monthly
National Military Family	We work with families to identify and solve the unique challenges of military life.	One time or Monthly

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Northern Virginia Mental	Providing funding of last resort to meet the	One time, Monthly (1st or 15th),
Health Foundation	urgent needs of low-income individuals with	Quarterly
	mental illness who are in treatment in Fairfax,	
	Virginia.	
Pink Space Theory	We create a space for students, especially girls,	One time or monthly
	that ignites a passion for science, technology,	
	engineering, the arts, and math to close the	
	STEM gaps.	
Rappahannock Area CASA	The mission of Rappahannock CASA is to	One time
	advocate for abused and neglected children to	
	grow up in safe permanent homes where they	
	have the opportunity to thrive.	
Rappahannock Council	Our mission is to provide support, treatment,	One time or monthly
Against Sexual Assault	and advocacy to persons whose lives have been	
	affected by sexual violence and to reduce sexual	
	violence in our community through education	
	and awareness.	
Rappahannock United	Rappahannock United Way works hard to	One time, weekly, monthly, or
Way	build a community that is hopeful, resilient,	quarterly
	and self-sufficient through programs in	
	Education, Financial Stability, and Healthy	
	Living.	
Running Strong for	We are committed to building the capacity of	One time, monthly, or round ups
American Indian Youth	local Native communities so they are well	
	equipped to respond to the challenges they face.	
	Through its dynamic programming, RS	
	accomplishes: clean running water	
	connections, organic community gardens and	
	healthy food box programs, emergency utilities	
	and home repair assistance, cultural and	
	language revitalization.	
Second Story: The Abused	Second Story transforms the lives of children,	One time or Monthly
and Homeless Children's	youth, and their families by providing safe	•
Refuge	havens and opportunities for them to grow and	
	thrive.	

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SOME	SOME provides material aid and comfort to our vulnerable neighbors in the district, helping them break the cycle of poverty and homelessness through programs and services that save lives, improve lives, and help transform lives of individuals and families, their communities, and the systems and structures that affect them.	One time, monthly or quarterly
Stafford Emergency Relief through Volunteer Efforts	SERVE's mission is to strategically address food insecurity, provide emergency relief, and promote programs that UPLIFT our neighbors with support from our partners and volunteers.	One time or monthly
The Lamb Center	To live out the compassionate heart of Christ by serving our neighbors experiencing homelessness.	One time, Weekly on Monday, Every other week, Monthly (1st, 5th, 10th, 20th), Quarterly, or Yearly.
The Women's Home	We serve women— daughters, sisters, wives and mothers—who need structure and professional support in early recovery to build a solid basis for sustained sobriety.	One time
To the Rescue Inc.	To The Rescue, Inc is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal rescue organization dedicated to saving the lives of cats and dogs from high-kill shelters across the United States and abroad. We are located in the Washington, DC metro area and have been rescuing animals in need since 2014. Our mission is to provide a safe haven for these animals, where they can be rehabilitated, medically treated, and ultimately placed in loving homes. We rely solely on donations from generous supporters like you to continue saving lives. Join us in our mission to make the world a better place for animals, one rescue at a time.	One time or Monthly

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United Way of the	United Way improves lives of underserved	One time or monthly
National Capital Area	individuals in the national capital area by	
	focusing community resources on creating	
	measurable and lasting impact.	
<u>USO</u>	The USO is a family of volunteers, sustained by	One time or Monthly
	the charitable contributions of millions of	
	generous Americans. We are united in our	
	commitment to support America's service	
	members by keeping them connected to the	
	people, places and things they love. We do this	
	through countless acts of caring, comfort,	
	connection and support. Our work is America's	
	most powerful expression of gratitude to the	
	men and women who secure our nation's	
	freedoms.	
Vecinos Unidos	Vecinos Unidos makes a difference in the lives	One time, monthly, or yearly
	of students in grades 1-6 through homework	
	assistance and summer enrichment programs—	
	and has been doing so since 1997. With caring	
	volunteers to guide them, students experience	
	improved academic success and greater	
	confidence in their ability to learn and achieve.	
	The Vecinos Unidos mission is to help children	
	succeed in school and grow into successful	
	adults by providing: A learning environment	
	where children can seek assistance with	
	homework and projects, expand their academic	
	skills, and develop into lifelong learners. A safe	
	environment where children can develop skills	
	that include tolerant, respectful social	
	interaction with other individuals.	
	A nurturing environment where students can	
	develop competency, resiliency, and	
	resourcefulness. A supportive environment	
	that fosters civility, integrity, and compassion.	

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Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America is a movement	One time, or monthly
	organized to reach and uplift all people and	
	bring them to the knowledge and active service	
	of God. Volunteers of America, illustrating	
	the presence of God through all that we do,	
	serves people and communities in need and creates opportunities for people to experience	
	the joy of serving others. Volunteers of	
	America measures its success in positive	
	change in the lives of individuals and	
	communities we serve.	
Warrior Canine	WCC enlist Veterans in treatment for combat	One time, monthly, quarterly, every 6
Connection	related stress in a therapeutic mission of	months, or yearly.
	learning to train service dogs for fellow	
	disabled veterans.	
Wesley Housing	Wesley Housing's mission is to develop, own,	One Time, Weekly, every 2 weeks,
	operate, preserve, and maintain affordable	every 4 weeks, monthly, quarterly,
	housing and sustain quality communities for	yearly or twice a year.
	low- and moderate- income persons in	
	Northern Virginia. Wesley Housing provides	
	permanent, affordable housing communities to	
	reduce homelessness for families and	
	individuals in Metropolitan Washington. We	
	make positive change in the lives of children	
	and adults through site-based programs such as	
	after school homework help and adult	
W C D L	education.	
Women Giving Back Inc.	Women Giving Back supports women and	One time, weekly, monthly,
	children in crisis on a first step to stability by	quarterly, every 6 months or yearly.
XX77 1 1 XX77 . D	providing quality clothing at no cost.	0
Wounded Warrior Project	WWP mission is to honor and empower	One time or monthly
	Wounded Warriors who incurred a physical or	
	mental injury, illnesses, or wound, co-incident	
	to your military service on or after September	
	11, 2001.	

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