

2011 LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
CAMPAIGN GUIDE



LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN

The Local Government Campaign provides people who work in the governments and schools in the City of Fredericksburg and Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford with an opportunity to support the work of local charitable organizations. It is the only opportunity that local government and school employees have to make contributions through the convenience of payroll deduction.

The campaign is overseen by a committee of representatives composed of employees from the various government and school districts called the Local Government Campaign Coordinating Committee. They established the guidelines for the campaign, selected Rappahannock United Way as Fiscal Agent/Campaign Consultant to serve as the administrator for the campaign, and evaluated the agencies that applied for inclusion in the campaign. In each step of the process, the interests of local government and school employees were given top priority.

If you would like to learn more about the Local Government Campaign, participating charitable agencies or how to become more involved in your community, please contact Rappahannock United Way at (540) 373-0041 or visit: www.rappahannockunitedway.org

Dear Fellow Local Government and School Employees:

The City of Fredericksburg is honored to be chairing the 2011 Local Government Campaign (LGC). Much has changed since we last led the LGC in 2006, but what has not changed is our commitment to Rappahannock United Way and to our community.

This year the Campaign's message is: "What's Raised Here, Stays Here; Make a Difference in Your Community!" Simply put, it's the idea that each of us has the ability, through our Local Government Campaign donations, to make our community stronger. We have the power to provide opportunities for positive change, and together we have tremendous impact. Through the LGC, we are brought together for a common purpose. This Campaign enables us to combine our philanthropic dollars and invest in the very best programs that improve both individual lives and our region as a whole.

The economic downturn's effects have rippled throughout our community. More people than ever are struggling to make ends meet, thereby putting a greater demand on the agencies that provide critical services and rely on our campaign for assistance. The federations and local unaffiliated agencies in this listing create opportunities for all, especially those who need it most.

I truly appreciate the efforts made by all of our colleagues in donating to the Local Government Campaign, especially during tough times. If you have not given in the past, there has never been a more meaningful time to consider making a gift. And you can certainly donate to your organization(s) of choice. Best of all, by utilizing the payroll deduction option, your contribution can be spread out over 12 months. Payments for your 2011 pledge will begin in January 2012.

Please join us as we kickoff the 2011 Local Government Campaign throughout our region.



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Rappahannock United Way Federation and Member Agencies

6400 Rappahannock United Way

(540) 373-0041 www.rappahannockunitedway.org Investing in basic things we need for a good life: quality education that leads to stable jobs, income to support a family, and good health.

6401 American Red Cross Rappahannock Area Chapter

(540) 735-0500 <http://rappahannockarea.redcross.org> Provides relief to victims of disasters, emergency communications for those in the armed forces, and offers life-saving courses in CPR, First Aid and aquatics.

6403 Arc of Rappahannock

(540) 318-6061 www.arc-rapp.org We provide advocacy, dental care, facilitation services, information and referral for individuals living with intellectual disabilities in Planning District 16.

6412 Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council

(301) 214-9110 www.boyscouts-ncac.org National Capital Area Council, BSA is recognized in our communities as providing the premier youth programs of youth fitness, environmental stewardship, and values-based leadership development.

6446 Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington Fredericksburg Regional Branch

(540) 368-9531 www.bgcgw.org Fulltime and after school program for at-risk youth offering homework assistance; character building; leadership and life skills; health and recreation; and nutritious snacks.

6404 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Inc.

(540) 371-1124 www.cdda.net Fredericksburg District Office: private, non-profit agency serving all persons most in need, with individual, family and crisis pregnancy counseling; infant foster care, and adoption assistance.

6405 Children's Home Society of Virginia

(800) 247-2888 www.chsva.org Provides adoption services for all children and prospective adoptive parents, interim infant foster care, post-adoption services and professional birth parent counseling.

6450 disAbility Resource Center of the Rappahannock

(540) 373-2559 www.cildrc.org Assists people with disabilities to achieve independent living by providing them, those that support them, and the community, with information, education, and resources.

6406 Fredericksburg Area Food Bank

(540) 371-7666 www.fredfood.org Creating a hunger-free community by developing programs and partnerships to obtain and distribute nutritious foods and other products through partner agencies, nourishing those in need.

6429 Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services (FAHASS)

(540) 371-7532 www.fahass.org We empower HIV+ clients and their families, acting as their advocate, providing emotional, educational and emergency assistance. Through compassion we educate and serve our community.

6427 Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia

(804) 746-0590 www.comgirlscouts.org Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place in central Virginia helping them discover, connect, take action.

6440 Healthy Families Rappahannock Area

(540) 288-1937 www.healthyfamiliesrappahannock.org Provides free home visiting parenting services to families at risk of child abuse and neglect up to five years or until the child enters kindergarten.

6420 Hope House

(540) 371-0831 www.hopehouseva.org A transitional housing program for homeless women and their children, offering life-skills training designed to move families toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

6410 Hospice Support Care

(540) 361-7071 www.hospicesupportcare.org Non-medical volunteer hospice providing practical assistance and emotional support to the seriously ill and bereavement services for children, teens and adults.

6436 Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic

(540) 741-1061 www.mossfreeclinic.org Providing medical and dental care to low-income and uninsured people through the use of volunteer health care professionals and partnerships with other providers.

6411 Mental Health America of Fredericksburg

(540) 371-2704 www.mhafred.org Mental Health Helpline, Referral Services, Resource Center; Support groups - Depression, Bipolar, Eating Disorders, Recovery in Motion, Wellness Recovery Action Plan training, Senior Visitors; education; advocacy.

6414 Rappahannock Adult Activities

(540) 373-7643 www.racsb.state.va.us Provides day support programs with valuable opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities to participate successfully in their communities.

6426 Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

(540) 371-3375 www.raaa16.org An agency established to administer programs that serve the needs of socially and economically disadvantaged elderly persons aged sixty and older in the Fredericksburg area.

6435 Rappahannock Area Council for Children and Parents (RACCAP)

(540) 785-6217 www.raccap.org RACCAP is a volunteer organization committed to promoting positive parenting to prevent child abuse in the Fredericksburg Area. Sponsor of Circle of Parents support groups.

6415 Rappahannock Area YMCA

(540) 371-9622 www.family-ymca.org Our cause is to strengthen the health and wellness of our neighbors by providing programs and activities for everyone regardless of age, income or background.

6416 Rappahannock Big Brothers Big Sisters

(540) 371-7444 www.rbbs.org Administers mentoring programs to help at-risk youth develop their self-esteem and reach their full potential by providing professionally supported one to one mentoring relationships.

6434 Rappahannock Court Appointed Special Advocates

(540) 710-6199 www.rappcasa.org Competent, trained volunteers who advocate in court for the best interest of children who are the victims of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment.

6417 Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault

(540) 371-6771 www.rcasa.org Services for sexual assault and abuse victims: 24-hour crisis hotline, hospital accompaniment, advocacy, brief and long-term counseling, support groups, and court/legal advocacy.

6430 Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence

(540) 373-9372 www.rcdv.com Provides emergency services including shelter and hotline, and support services including advocacy, court accompaniment and education groups. Community education is offered for groups and schools.

6447 Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

(540) 373-0249 www.rems.vaems.org The Council has been created to establish and maintain a regional EMS System which provides for the effective and coordinated delivery of emergency health care.

6421 Rappahannock Goodwill Industries

(540) 371-3070 www.fredgoodwill.org To provide people with barriers to employment - particularly those with disabilities - an array of quality vocational and educational services so they can work most independently.

6433 Rappahannock Kids on the Block

(540) 373-3223 x3035 www.rakob.org RAKOB is a year round program dedicated to educating youth and adults about disability awareness, social, health and safety issues through the medium of puppetry.

6425 Rappahannock Legal Services

(540) 371-1105 www.rapplegal.com Provides free legal services in civil matters to low-income persons. With United Way funding, services are provided in child and spousal support cases.

6431 S.E.R.V.E.

(540) 288-9603 www.serve-helps.org Emergency food pantry, financial, prescription assistance, and holiday boxes of food to low-income families. Miscellaneous goods occasionally offered as available (toys, coats, school supplies)

6422 The Salvation Army Fredericksburg Corps

(540) 373-3431 www.salvationarmyfredericksburgva.org The Salvation Army is committed to doing the most good. Motivated by the love of God, we strive to improve the lives of our clients.

6432 Thurman Brisben Center

(540) 899-9853 www.brisbencenter.org A high demand, programmatic facility serving up to 80 men, women and children for 90 days and providing rental assistance to prevent eviction.

6452 Volunteer Families

(800) 756-6167 www.volunteerfamilies.org To improve lives of at-risk children and youth by providing a network of volunteer host families across Virginia.

Community Health Charities of Virginia Federation and Member Agencies

6000 Community Health Charities

(757) 873-6942 www.healthcharities.org A federation of Virginia health agencies focused on improving quality of life through delivery of health services, provision of health education, and sponsorship of research.

6001 ALS Association-DC/MD/VA Chapter

(804) 836-1750 ext. 101 www.ALSinfo.org Improve quality of life for people living with ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and their families, by providing free services.

6002 Alzheimer's Association - Greater Richmond Chapter

(804) 967-2585 www.alz.org/grva Provides education, support, resource information, referrals for those with Alzheimer's, their families and caregiver through support groups, workshops, 24/7 helpline, and in-service training for professionals

6004 American Cancer Society, South Atlantic Division

(404) 816-7800 www.cancer.org Largest funder of non-governmental cancer research. Provides services including legal advocacy for cancer patients. Delivers early detection and prevention programs to youths and adults.

6005 American Diabetes Association, Virginia

(757) 424-6662 www.diabetes.org Our mission is to cure and prevent diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes by supporting research and providing diabetes education.

6007 American Heart Association, Mid-Atlantic Affiliate

(804) 747-8334 www.americanheart.org Building healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke through research, public, patient, and professional education, training, advocacy and community services.

6010 American Lung Association of the Atlantic Coast

(804) 955-4910 www.lungusa.org Promotes lung health through research and public health programs. Services include children's asthma management, smoking cessation, patient support groups, educational materials and professional education.

6016 Arc of Virginia

(804) 649-8481 www.thearcofva.org The Arc of Virginia is a statewide organization providing advocacy and support for Virginians with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

6015 Arthritis Foundation, Virginia Chapter

(804) 665-9951 www.arthritis.org The Arthritis Foundation helps people take greater control of their arthritis by leading efforts to prevent, control, and cure the nation's most common cause of disability.

6063 Cerebral Palsy of Virginia

(757) 497-7474 www.cerebralpalsyofvirginia.org Cerebral Palsy of Virginia provides programs and services to children and adults with cerebral palsy, Downs syndrome, autism, mental retardation, and other developmental disabilities.

6094 Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters

(757) 668-7070 www.chkd.org A full service general/specialty pediatric hospital dedicated to providing specialized medical care to children throughout Virginia, Eastern Shore, and northeastern North Carolina.

6041 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Wash DC/ Virginia Chapter

(703) 865-6130 www.dc.cdfa.org Devotes contributions to scientific research, supportive services, and education to benefit the thousands of Virginia residents who suffer from Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

6020 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Virginia Chapter

(804) 527-1500 www.cff.org Supports innovative research to control and cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through a nationwide network of care centers; offers pharmacy and other patient services.

6066 Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia

(919) 865-8631 www.eastersealsucp.com We are the leader in creating solutions that positively impact the lives of people with disabilities. We serve children/adults - Virginia and North Carolina.

6025 Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia

(434) 924-8669 www.efva.org This statewide affiliate provides training to Virginia professionals about seizures, patient services such as medication assistance, and public education to dispel the myths surrounding epilepsy.

6026 Huntington's Disease Society of America - Washington Metro Area Chapter

(703) 204-4634 www.dchdsa.org We provide assistance to people in DC, Virginia, and Maryland affected by Huntington's Disease, and fund research to fight HD while educating the public.

6029 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Central Virginia Chapter

(804) 254-8014 www.jdrf.org/centralvirginia Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children and adults who suffer from diabetes and its devastating complications

6030 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Virginia Chapter

(804) 627-0400 www.lls.org Dedicated to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, myeloma, and improve the lives of cancer patients and their families. Funds research, education and financial aid programs.

6033 Lupus Foundation of America, Eastern Virginia Chapter

(757) 490-2793 www.lupus.org Voluntary health organization helping people with lupus and their families by providing information, referral, education, crisis intervention and support for lupus research.

6006 Lupus Foundation of America, DC/MD/VA

(888) 349-1167 www.lupus.org Voluntary health organization helping people with lupus and their families by providing information, referral, education, crisis intervention and support for lupus research

6034 March of Dimes Foundation, Virginia Chapter

(804) 968-4120 www.marchofdimes.com Our mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality through programs of research, community services, education and advocacy.

6048 Mental Health Association of Virginia Inc.

(804) 225-5501 www.mhav.org A private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, advocacy organization, fights stigma, provides public education and a variety of mental health services and support for consumers children and adults.

6036 Muscular Dystrophy Association Virginia Chapter

(757) 420-3172 www.mda.org Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research a nationwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services and far-reaching professional and public health education.

6038 NAMI - Virginia

(804) 285-8264 www.namivirginia.org To improve the quality of life for all who are affected by a serious mental illness and to fight the stigma surrounding all mental illnesses.

6045 National Kidney Foundation

(804) 288-8342 www.kidneyva.org The NKF-VA prevents kidney and urinary tract diseases, improves the health and well-being of patients and families and increases the availability of all organs for transplantation.

6049 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Central Virginia Chapter

(804) 353-5008 www.moveva.org Services: financial assistance, information/referral, research, support groups, educational/social programs, and professional education.

6054 Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic

(804) 423-2020 www.TheEyeSite.org Providing citizens of all ages with vision screenings, aging eye health and safety programs, education and research. Saving sight ...one family at a time.

6060 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Virginia

(757) 671-7790 www.stjude.org Researches and treats pediatric catastrophic diseases – primarily childhood cancer. St. Jude covers all costs not paid by insurance. Research findings are shared worldwide.

6011 Susan G. Komen for the Cure - Central Virginia Affiliate

(804) 358-7223 www.komenrichmond.org Imagine life without breast cancer. We can make it a reality by racing for the cure and funding life-saving research and community health programs.

6044 Virginia Association for Hospices

(804) 740-1344 www.virginiahospices.org Promotes quality end-of-life care for all persons with life limiting illnesses, delivered by professionals and trained volunteers.

6043 Virginia Hemophilia Foundation

(804) 740-8643 www.vahemophilia.org We provide various educational and support services through printed materials, seminars, clinic support lunches, scholarships, camperships, newsletters and annual meetings presenting current hemophilia information.

6061 Virginia SIDS Alliance

(757) 951-7778 www.vasids.org Provide bereavement support to SIDS families throughout Virginia, educate the public about SIDS, support medical research into causes of SIDS, and provide cribs to needy families.

Local Unaffiliated Agencies**6354 Bethany Christian Services**

(540) 373-5165 www.bethany.org Bethany places homeless children in families by providing adoptive homes for American, foreign-born and special needs children. In Fredericksburg limited medical services are also provided.

7028 Cause 4 Paws

(540) 972-7902 <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/VA460.html> Feline Rescue mission saving homeless cats, providing veterinary medical care adopting them into responsible, loving homes thereby improving both human and animal lives.

7029 Central Virginia Battlefields Trust

(540) 374-0900 www.cvbtt.org By preserving threatened Civil War battlefields and open space, CVBT's activities provide a number of environmental, social and health benefits to the local community.

7752 Friends of the Rappahannock

(540) 373-3448 www.riverfriends.org Advocacy, restoration, and education programs to protect the water quality and scenic value of the Rappahannock River and its tributaries.

3584 Habitat for Humanity, Greater Fredericksburg

(540) 891-5009 www.fredhab.org A faith based organization that builds affordable homes and sells them at cost, interest free, to families with incomes below 50% of area median income.

7022 Home of Miracles and Embraces, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)

(540) 479-4030 www.iwannagohome.org H.O.M.E. is a youth HIV and STD prevention education provider and an organization with an HIV prevention awareness mission for all citizens.

7030 King George Fire and Rescue, Inc.

(540)775-4584 www.kgfr.org Volunteer agency providing emergency care to the sick and injured, and promoting and teaching methods of safety in King George County and its vicinity.

7025 Life Unlimited of Virginia (Rikkis Refuge)

(540) 854-0870 www.rikkisrefuge.org No-kill, Rikki's Refuge, life-care for abused, abandoned, unwanted domestic, farm and wild animals. Adoptions, information, education, assisting humans needing help with animals.

7403 Lupus Foundation of Virginia

(888) 262-9632 www.lupusofva.org Services include telephone/ personal consultations, educational materials, emotional support, patient/public education, medical symposiums, hospital visitation, patient referrals, meeting notices/news and research funding.

8034 Masonic Home of Virginia Inc.

(804) 222-1694 www.mahova.com Providing the highest quality of care to achieve the highest quality of life for qualifying Virginia Masons and their relatives regardless of their financial resources.

7031 Open Hand of Fredericksburg, Inc.

(540) 834-4455 www.openhandoffredericksburg.org Partner with under-resourced youth in their transition toward self-sufficiency and independence by teaching workforce readiness, ethics and life skills, supplemented by mentoring and paid internships.

7411 SPCA of Fredericksburg

(540) 898-1500 www.fburspca.org Fredericksburg SPCA adopts, promotes and provides compassionate care of companion animals. A No-Kill humane care center that raises 100% of annual funds.

7021 Spotsylvania Education Foundation

(540) 834-2500 x1147 www.sef4education.org The Spotsylvania Education Foundation provides support and recognition for innovative programs and projects that enhance student learning and contribute to success after graduation.

7001 Spotsylvania Volunteer Fire Dept

(540) 582-5322 www.spotsyfire.org The Spotsylvania Volunteer Fire Department provides emergency responses to the southern two thirds of the County to aid in the preservation of both lives and property.

7020 Stafford Education Foundation, Inc.

(540) 659-3704 www.staffordeducationfoundation.org To impact and advance education in Stafford County Public Schools through charitable activities that support sound educational programs and practices.

7027 Stafford Junction

(540) 368-0081 www.staffordjunction.org Transforming lives and giving hope to at-risk children and their families by providing programs to build knowledge, life-skills, character, leadership, and community.

7026 Sunrise for All

(540) 368-2685 www.sunrise4all.org We provides therapeutic horseback riding and recreation to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities such as: Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, ADD/ADHD.

DESIGNATED GIFTS

This is a total designation campaign, which permits you to choose up to four federations or agencies to receive your gift. There is a section on your pledge card where you can indicate which agencies you wish to support. Each agency listed has a code. By writing the code numbers for the agencies you wish to support, you designate that only those agencies will receive your contribution. You may choose to support an entire group of agencies that is represented by one of the federations in the campaign. If you designate to a federation, your contribution will go to support all of the represented agencies of that federation. Note: Due to administration bookkeeping, there is a minimum designation of \$25 per agency per year.

UNDESIGNATED GIFTS

Fifty percent of all undesignated funds will go to the fiscal Agent/Campaign Consultant (Rappahannock United Way) for allocation based upon local, priority needs. The other fifty percent will be distributed to each Campaign participant as is consistent with the percentage of designated funds that participant received in the campaign.

WRITE-IN GIFTS

If you wish to support the work of a nonprofit organization that is not listed, there is a space on your pledge card to write in that organization's name and address. That organization must provide health and human services to Virginia residents and qualify for 501(c)(3) tax status. Agencies without mailing addresses will be processed as undesignated gifts.