Understanding the Tax Act: Its Impact on NVFS and Donors

One of the most sweeping tax reform packages in decades was signed into law in December 2017. Formerly known as the “Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017,” the Tax Act will make several significant changes to the tax landscape for individuals, including its impact on charitable giving.

NVFS board member and tax attorney Wayne Zell shares how you now, more than ever, can continue to support programs at Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) under the Tax Act reforms.
How Knight Point Systems Impacts Northern Virginia through NVFS

Knight Point Systems is dedicated to ensuring its employees experience well-rounded and holistic lives both inside and outside of work. This mindset is just one of the numerous reasons why Knight Point Systems has been a winner of NVFS’ CARE Award for several consecutive years.

“When the community is healthy, that means our employees are getting all the support, services and care they need outside of work,” shares Rich Cable of Knight Point Systems. “When employees are getting what they need outside of work, we like to think they will be more productive at work.”

This is where amazing happens!

Join us online for the Give Choose Day of Giving as we inspire our community to give generously to help make our community the best place to live and grow.

Donate Now Through May 1
**Why Our Volunteers Are Top-Notch**

Every April, NVFS takes the time to recognize our incredible volunteers who help our organization make an even stronger impact in Northern Virginia. More than 6,000 volunteers have dedicated more than 79,000 hours this past year. We're celebrating them and their impact at our annual Gratitude Grille lunch this month, and presenting four volunteer awards to individuals and groups who made an especially tremendous impact at NVFS last year.

**Meet This Year's Awardees**

**Advocating for Our Neighbors**

President and CEO Stephanie Berkowitz presented on the importance of non-profit advocacy on April 17 at Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit Advocacy – An Investment in Greater Nonprofit Impact. Panelists at the event, which included Michele McKinnon of McGuireWoods LLP and political advocate Hadar Susskind, shared their perspectives on effective advocacy and opportunities for members of the business community invested in their local community.

**Working Together to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect**

NVFS' SERVE Campus planted “Pinwheels for Prevention” in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Know the risks and learn how you can help prevent child abuse.

NVFS was proud to have the opportunity to team up alongside local non-profits to make a video on the importance of preventing child abuse in our community. We're thankful for the opportunity and look forward to continuing the conversation on what we can do to prevent child abuse and neglect.
Watch the Video

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### Top Volunteer Needs

- **Client Intake for Food Assistance**
  - NVFS’ SERVE Campus
  - Manassas

- **Interpreter**
  - (Amharic, Dari & Spanish)
  - NVFS’ Multicultural Center
  - Falls Church

- **Shelter Passenger Driver**
  - NVFS’ Multicultural Center
  - Manassas
  - Falls Church
  - Woodbridge

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### Top Donation Needs

**Family shelters:** Pillows, toilet paper, paper towels, gift cards in $10 increments, double and single strollers, bus tokens, welcome home baskets (kitchen tools, cleaning supplies, sheets, and towels), air mattresses, lamps and kitchen items (pots and pans, plates, silverware, small appliances).

**Training Futures:** Give the gift of office supplies to incoming Training Futures trainees through purchasing items via our Amazon Wishlist.

For a complete list of NVFS needs, please see our [wishlist](#).

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### Events & Opportunities at NVFS

- **Road to Independence Gala**
  - Friday, May 11
  - [Read More](#)

- **CARE Awards Application**
  - For local companies
  - Deadline: Thursday, May 31
  - [Read More](#)

- **Yard Sales Benefiting the Community**
  - Now through August
  - [Read More](#)