

NORTHERN VIRGINIA FAMILY SERVICE INVESTING IN FAMILIES STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



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Promise made. Promise kept.

Once again **our community showed up in full force and raised more than \$65,000!** We are incredibly grateful to all the bowlers, volunteers, and host Bowl America Manassas for supporting the SERVE Campus and believing that, together, we can make our community stronger for all.

The funds raised from this year's Bowl-a-thon are particularly special because they will help to eliminate the balance left on the mortgage. Back in 2009, NVFS made one of the most important decisions in its history and merged with SERVE Inc. With this merger came a \$1.5 million mortgage, on which NVFS has since made monthly payments.

Once the final payment is sent in and the mortgage is fully paid off, NVFS' SERVE Campus will be able to redirect those monthly payments to help even more families gain access to stable housing, nutritious food, and quality early childhood education: all the basic building blocks needed for families and individuals to develop their potential for future success.

Thank you once again to all of our supporters for your incredible generosity in Keeping our Promise to SERVE! We look forward to celebrating this BIG WIN with you in the future.



Pictured above (L to R): Top Community Fundraiser Cox Farms, Top Corporate Fundraiser Finley Asphalt & Concrete, Top Individual Fundraiser Erin Coakley with Andrea Eck, Exec. Vice President of Programs

Be a hero all year long.

Become a monthly donor for just 83 cents a day. Together, we will build a brighter future for our community.

Donate Today

Cat in the Hat Surprises Head Start Students

In early March, NVFS' Head Start students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with our dedicated volunteers from The Kaplan Family Foundation. The Cat in the Hat also made a special appearance! A big thank you to the volunteers from the Kaplan Family Foundation for sharing their love of reading and for gifting each Head Start student with their own Dr. Seuss book. **Read more about the Kaplan's involvement with NVFS [here](#).**





Join us at our

Road to Independence

2019 Gala

NVFS

Friday, May 10, 2019

Buy Tickets

Congratulations to the latest Training Futures graduates!



There was a jubilant buzz in the air as smiles and hugs were exchanged. Another cohort of Trainees graduated on March 15th and joined the ranks of over 2,200 men and women who have followed the path to living-wage, professional employment. Among this amazing group were teachers, accountants, business managers, and even a reality TV star. Some had years of work experience while others were just starting out. All were united by their hope for better opportunities. Congratulations to the Cycle 32 trainees! We can't wait to see what you do next.



After 20 years of being in business, the Centreville Clock Tower Thrift Shop is closing April 15th. Everything in the store is 80% off. That includes store displays and fixtures, furniture, and household items. The store will be open from Thursday thru Monday from 12 pm - 6 pm and closed Sunday. All revenue will support the programs and services at NVFS.

We are recruiting Summer Camp Counselors!

Do you like working with children? Do you want to make sure children have the best summer possible regardless of their means? The NVFS SERVE Family Shelter is looking for volunteers to make fun summer experiences for school-age children staying in our shelter. Volunteers will assist in planning, implementing, leading and/or assisting with activities for children ages 5-12. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9am to 12pm from mid-June to mid-August. [Sign up today >>](#)

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Top Volunteer Needs

**Food Recovery
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SERVE Campus

[Manassas](#)

**Summer Camp
Counselor**
SERVE Campus

[Manassas](#)

**Bilingual
Receptionist**
Multicultural Center

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Top Donation Needs

SERVE Campus (general): Feminine hygiene products; toilet paper; diapers; baby wipes; board books

SERVE Family Shelter: Air mattresses; new pillows; diapers size 3, 4 and 5; Pull-ups diapers; wipes; laundry detergent; toilet paper; paper towels; cleaning products; full-size lotion; men's and women's deodorant; bus tokens/transportation passes; clothes (women's and teen girl's underwear, socks, sleepwear; men's and boy's underwear, socks, tees/undershirts); baby blankets



Training Futures: Check out our Amazon wishlist [here](#).

A complete wishlist of items can be found [here](#).

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Events & Opportunities at NVFS

**Village of Impact
Virtual Service Day**
April

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**2019 Road to
Independence Gala**
Friday, May 10

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