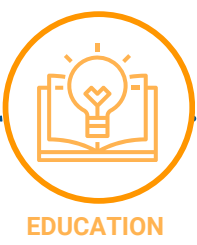




2024 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN GUIDE



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN

The Local Government Campaign provides people who work in the government 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 dedicated committee of representatives composed of employees from the various government and school districts known as the Local Government Campaign Committee. The Committee established guidelines for the campaign, selected Rappahannock United Way as the fiscal agent to serve as the administrator of the campaign, and evaluated and approved the nonprofit organizations that applied for inclusion in the campaign. Throughout 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, how to become more involved in your community or involved with participating nonprofit organizations, please contact Rappahannock United Way at 540-373-0041 ext. 307 or visit www.rappahannockunitedway.org.

Dear Fellow Local Government and School Employees,

I am honored and excited to serve as Chairman of the 2024 Rappahannock United Way Local Government Campaign. This season poignantly reminds us of our collective power to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors. Having spent 40 years in Planning District 16, this community holds a special place in my heart, and it's where I choose to give back.



How can you join this year's campaign? Your contribution, no matter how small, is a vital part of a larger collective effort. Together, we are a powerful force that can bring about positive change in our community.

As you may know, Rappahannock United Way (RUW) is committed to building a hopeful, resilient, and self-sufficient community. Their mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community to foster education, financial stability and healthy living initiatives. The Prosper programs by RUW provide essential community support, including financial coaching, educational workshops, housing assistance, mentoring for women, student-focused initiatives, tax support, and workplace coaching. These programs offer comprehensive solutions to community challenges and empower and allow individuals and families to thrive.

As a local government public servant, I have seen firsthand the transformative impact of Rappahannock United Way on our region. They are a trusted partner dedicated to making a lasting difference. Additionally, I have seen how participating in this campaign unites local government employees and demonstrates their commitment to the community.

Your participation in this year's Local Government Campaign is highly valued. Whether you choose to contribute through payroll deduction, make a one-time donation, or support specific organizations listed in the campaign brochure, your gift, no matter its size, makes a significant impact. Rappahannock United Way also maximizes the impact of undesignated gifts by leveraging grants and sponsorships, ensuring your contribution goes further in supporting ALICE® families in our region.

Like those who have chaired before me, I am a passionate advocate for Rappahannock United Way, and I urge you to consider giving an undesignated gift to amplify the impact of the Prosper programs.

Let's choose to Be There for our community. I am confident you will join me in supporting Rappahannock United Way in their commendable efforts. Thank you for choosing to make a deliberate impact on the lives of our neighbors.

Warm regards,

Donna S. Krauss, Deputy County Administrator, Stafford County

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RAPPAHANNOCK UNITED WAY AND MEMBER AGENCIES

6400 Rappahannock United Way

Building a community that is hopeful, resilient, and self-sufficient through programs in Education, Financial Stability, and Healthy Living.

www.rappahannockunitedway.org 540-373-0041

6416 Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Fredericksburg

VISION: All youth achieve their full potential.

MISSION: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

www.bbbsfred.org 540-371-7444

6451 Brain Injury Services

Empowers those impacted by a brain injury.

www.braininjurysvcs.org 703-451-8881

6456 Caroline County Habitat for Humanity

Combining the USDA 523 Grant and the 502 loan, low-income buyers build their own homes, under supervision, with payments that doesn't exceed 30% household income. www.habitatofcaroline.org 804-633-1000

6430 Empowerhouse

Supporting domestic violence survivors and children, Empowerhouse provides crisis services, hotline, employment navigation, education, court and healthcare accompaniment, support groups, and community education. www.empowerhouseva.org 540-373-9372

6457 FailSafe-ERA

Fostering positive change in the lives of individuals and families affected by incarceration through strategies that improve outcomes and empower and restore hope.

www.failsafe-era.org 540-479-3021

6408 Foundation First

Works to elevate the quality of learning in early childhood programs to ensure that every child is ready for school-ready for life!

www.foundationfirstva.org 540-479-6944

6406 Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank

Provides emergency food resources to families, children, and seniors who are facing hunger in the Central Rappahannock Region. www.fredfood.org 540-371-7666

6427 Girl Scouts Commonwealth Council of Virginia

Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

www.comgirlscouts.org 804-746-0590

6454 Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity

Builds strength, stability and self-reliance through providing affordable homeownership options to residents of Fredericksburg, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford. www.fredhab.org 540-891-4401

6440 Healthy Families Rappahannock Area

Provides families at risk of child abuse and neglect free in-home parenting services to strengthen the family unit. www.healthyfamiliesrappahannock.org 540-374-3366

6425 Legal Aid Works

Provides free legal services in civil matters to low-income persons. With United Way funding, services are provided for domestic violence survivors in family law matters.

www.legalaidworks.org 540-371-1105

6436 Lloyd F. Moss Free Clinic

Providing medical, dental, and pharmacy care to low-income and underserved people through the use of volunteer health care professionals and partnerships with other providers. www.mossfreeclinic.org 540-582-1061

6420 Loisann's Hope House

Providing homeless children and their families in the Rappahannock region with safe housing and programming to move from homelessness to permanent housing.

www.loisannshopehouse.org 540-371-0831

6411 Mental Health America of Fredericksburg

Free and confidential services for youth, adults, and families: MHAfred connects people with the services they need; Peer services with support groups; Suicide prevention education for local teens; and companionship for isolated and lonely older adults.

www.mhafred.org 540-371-2704

6413 Micah Ecumenical Ministries

Increases homeless access to income, housing, healthcare, and education. Work includes basic needs center; winter shelter; respite house; income development; housing; volunteerism; relationship-based approach.

www.micahfredericksburg.org 540-479-4116

6417 Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault (RCASA)

Seeks to provide crisis, counseling, and case management services for youth and adult victims of sexual assault including human trafficking. www.rcasa.org 540-371-6771

6434 Rappahannock CASA

Advocates for children who have suffered from parental abuse or neglect. We strive to ensure that each child grows up in a safe home.

www.rappahannockcasa.com 540-710-6199

6424 Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center

Strengthens and coordinates the community's response to minimize the trauma and increase the well-being and safety of abused children and their families.

www.safeharborva.org 540-891-6280

6431 SERVE

Providing emergency food pantry, financial and prescription assistance, holiday boxes of food to low-income families. Miscellaneous goods offered (Christmas toys and gifts, firewood, school supplies).

www.serve-helps.org 540-288-9603

6432 The Brisben Center

Provides homeless shelter and self-sufficiency services to an annual average of 535 men, women, and children in families from Greater Fredericksburg.

www.brisbencenter.org 540-899-9853

6418 Stafford Junction

Provides homework assistance, character building, enrichment activities and meals to our children from low-income families to help them succeed in school.

www.staffordjunction.org 540-368-0081

6445 The Childcare Network

Provides information, training, and resources to parents and early childhood providers with a goal of improving the lives of children in our region.

www.thechildcarenetwork.org 540-940-6286

6422 The Salvation Army Fredericksburg Corps

Provides food through our food pantry, hot meals from our mobile canteen, and energy assistance, clothing vouchers, and other assistance through our office.

<https://fredericksburg.salvationarmypotomac.org/>
540-373-3431

CREATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND MEMBER AGENCIES

6000 CHC: Creating Healthier Communities

Building partnerships to address health inequity by fostering trusted community engagement, offering programs and services, and fundraising to support communities where everyone can thrive.

www.CHCimpact.org 800-654-0845

6067 AIDS Research Foundation (amfAR)

Invests in innovative AIDS cure research; advocates increased funding for research/prevention/treatment and protecting the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. www.amfar.org 800-392-6327

6001 ALS Association, DC/MD/VA Chapter, Virginia

Improve quality of life for people living with ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and their families, by providing free services.

www.als.org 804-836-1750

6013 Alzheimer's Association, Greater Richmond Chapter

The leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care and support and the largest, private nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research.

www.alz.org/grva 804-967-2580

6004 American Cancer Society, Richmond

In addition to breakthrough research, we provide patients free rides to their treatments, free lodging at one of our 33+ Hope Lodges and 24/7 live support.

www.cancer.org 804-527-3700

6006 American Council of the Blind

Increase the independence, security, equality of opportunity, and quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people.

www.acb.org 612-332-3242

6097 American Diabetes Association, Virginia

Committed to finding a cure for diabetes, improving care and providing information and support to help Stop Diabetes® through research, community programs and advocacy. www.diabetes.org 800-342-2383

6099 American Heart Association Eastern States Affiliate, Virginia

To be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives through research, training, advocacy, community services and public, patient and professional education.

www.heart.org/en/affiliates/virginia 804-965-6535

6008 American Kidney Fund

We fight kidney disease on all fronts by addressing education, advocacy, financial assistance, prevention, research; spending 97 cents of every donated dollar on programs. www.kidneyfund.org 800-638-8299

6010 American Lung Association in Virginia

Saves lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through research, education, and advocacy.

www.lung.org 212-315-8700

6015 Arthritis Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region, Virginia

The champion of Yes. The Foundation helps conquer battles through life-changing information and resources, access to care and advancements in science.

www.arthritis.org 804-665-9950

6041 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia Chapter

To cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases.

www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org 703-865-6130

6020 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Virginia Chapter

Cure cystic fibrosis and provide all people with CF the opportunity to lead full, productive lives. www.cff.org/chapters/virginia-chapter 804-527-1500

6025 Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia

Provides training to Virginia professionals about seizures, patient services such as medication assistance, and public education to dispel the myths surrounding epilepsy. www.epilepsyva.com 434-924-8669

6029 JDRF International, Mid-Atlantic Chapter

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our mission is to cure, prevent and treat T1D and its complications. www.jdrf.org 202-371-0044

6030 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, North Carolina - Virginia Region

Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. www.lls.org/nc-va 704-705-1850

6011 Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Virginia

Grants life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We are dedicated to making every eligible child's wish come true. www.va.wish.org 804-217-9474

6053 March of Dimes

Fights for the health of moms and babies. We support research, lead programs, and provide education and advocacy to support every baby. www.marchofdimes.org 888-663-4637

6009 Mental Health America

The nation's leading community-based non-profit dedicated to helping all people achieve wellness by living mentally healthier lives. www.mhanational.org 800-969-6642

6048 Mental Health America of Virginia

Educates, empowers, and advocates to improve the mental health of all Virginians. Services include a peer-run support line, recovery trainings, public awareness. www.mhav.org 804-257-5591

6098 Muscular Dystrophy Association

Empowers the people we serve to live longer, more independent lives. www.mda.org 800-572-1717

6038 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Virginia

You are not alone. Through support, education, and advocacy, NAMI Virginia promotes recovery and resiliency for individuals and families living with mental health conditions. www.namivirginia.org 804-285-8264

6017 National Kidney Foundation Serving Virginia

We are the largest, most effective, and longstanding organization fighting kidney disease, a growing public health problem affecting 1 in 3 Americans and their families. www.kidney.org 804-288-8342

6047 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Virginia

People affected by MS can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever. www.nationalmssociety.org 800-344-4867

6019 National Psoriasis Foundation

To drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of those affected. www.psoriasis.org 800-723-9166

6018 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

In our urgent mission to save lives, we attack pancreatic cancer on all fronts: research, clinical initiatives, patient services and advocacy. www.pancan.org 310-725-0025

6057 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Norfolk

Helps families stay together, and close to the care they need, when they have a sick child. www.rmhcnorfolk.org 757-627-5386

6064 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Researches and treats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Families are never billed by St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food. www.stjude.org 703-650-4500

6014 Susan G. Komen

Save lives by meeting the most critical needs of our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer. www.komen.org 877-465-6636

6012 The Society of Saint Andrew, Inc.

Our gleaning programs save good produce from going to waste and provide hungry neighbors across the United States with fresh healthy food. www.endhunger.org 434-299-5956

6043 Virginia Hemophilia Foundation

Provides education, advocacy and community to those living with inherited bleeding disorders through tailored retreats and meetings, scholarships, financial assistance and camp. www.vahemophilia.org 804-740-8643

6021 ZERO Prostate Cancer, Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Saves lives and stops pain and suffering by advancing research, encouraging action, providing education and support to men and their families. www.zerocancer.org 202-313-2866

LOCAL INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

7009 American Red Cross of Rappahannock VA

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. www.redcross.org/Virginia 540-226-3489

7032 Fredericksburg Education Foundation

Cultivating holistic, equitable and innovative educational experiences to inspire all students and staff of Fredericksburg City Public Schools. By strengthening community partnerships and enhancing educational opportunities we are "invested in educational excellence" for the entire FCPS community. www.fxbgschools.us/page/fredericksburg-education-foundation 540-372-1130

7522 Friends of the Rappahannock

Our mission is to be the voice and active force for a healthy and scenic Rappahannock River. We work to educate everyone about the river, to advocate for clean water policy and restore the river through conservation projects watershed wide. www.riverfriends.org 540-373-3448

7411 Society for the Preventing of Cruelty to Animals of Fredericksburg

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. www.fredspca.org 540-898-1500

7020 Stafford Education Foundation

To engage our community to make a lasting impact on quality education by: Bridging the gap between opportunities and access allowing students to maximize their full potential and providing our educators with the resources they need. www.thestaffordeducationfoundation.com 540-658-6534

7010 The disAbility Resource Center of the Rappahannock Area

Helps people with disabilities attain their greatest potential of independent living by providing skills training; peer mentoring; advocacy; transition; advocacy; information/referral; workshops; and a free, durable medical equipment reuse program. www.cildrc.org 540-373-2559

7420 Wildlife Center of Virginia

A hospital for native wildlife, teaching the world to care about and to care for wildlife and the environment. www.wildlifecenter.org 540-942-9453

DESIGNATED GIFTS

This is a total designation campaign, which permits you to choose up to four federations or agencies from this list to receive your gift. There is an area on your pledge form where you can indicate which agencies you wish to support. Each federation and agency has a code. By writing the code numbers for the agencies you wish to support, you designate that only those agencies will receive your gift. You may also choose to support an entire group of agencies that is represented by one of the federations in the campaign. If you designate a federation, your contribution will support the overall mission of the federation and its member agencies.

UNDESIGNATED GIFTS

All undesignated funds will go to Rappahannock United Way for community investment based upon local priority needs.

WRITE-IN GIFTS

There is not a write-in option available during the Local Government Campaign.

NOTE: Due to the cost of processing donations, there is a minimum designation of \$50 per agency per year.



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