



Mission

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to intellectually disabled citizens in the Commonwealth of Virginia

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KOVAR Tidbits for the North Region

Covering councils

in

Districts 11-17



The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal.

KOVAR Programs

Home Loans – interest free loan program to assist in the purchase of group homes.

Transportation - 20% funding to assist in purchasing vehicles.

Group Home Furnishings – including living room, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, common area and recreational center furniture for clients.

Training Programs – funding for training and equipment for sheltered workshops, which provide jobs for persons with mental retardation, thereby providing pride in accomplishment and a means to earn wage for our very special friends.

Startup Programs – grants to establish new and innovative programs.

Special Olympics – KOVAR is a Platinum Sponsor of the Virginia Special Olympics, donating over \$50,000 a year.



Special Olympics
Virginia

NORTH KOVAR 2004			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
Rappahannock Rapid Csb	Buy Furnishing For 2 Person Group Home	Culpeper	\$ 6,398.00
St Coletta Of Greater Washington Inc	Purchase Assertive Technology And Educational Videos	Alexandria	\$ 14,593.00
The ARC Of Northern Va	Purchase Office Equipment For Training Purpose	Falls Church	\$ 5,000.00
Infant/Todler Connex	Purchase Camcorders	Fairfax	\$ 2,130.00
Central Fairfax Svcs	Purchase Patient Lifting Equipment	Fairfax	\$ 23,825.00
Goodwill Ind /Valley Southern	Purchase Stapling Equipment	Woodbridge	\$ 21,705.00
ARC Prince William County	Refurbish Home	Woodbridge	\$ 24,486.00
Rappahannock Area Comm Service Board	Purchase Furnishings, Wheelchair Van And Emergency Generator	Fredricksburg	\$ 25,000.00
NV Trng Center	Accessible Outdoor Furniture /Outdoor Trail	Fairfax	\$ 35,000.00
NORTH KOVAR 2005			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
ARC Of Rappahannock Inc	Tech Equipment	Fredricksburg	\$ 25,000.00
Shen-Paco Ind	Fund 20% Wheelchair Accessible Van	Quicksburg	\$ 7,532.00
Access Ministry Of Mclean Bible Church	Fund Summer Camp Serving Children 5-16 Yrs	Vienna	\$ 6,600.00
Mount Vernon Lee Enterprises	Purchase 20%Of Two Vans	Springfield	\$ 5,800.00
Mount Vernon-Lee Enterprises	Arjo Lift, Two Defibrillators And Gait Trainer	Springfield	\$ 15,129.00
Access Ministry Of Mclean Bible Church	Establish Scholarship Fund	Vienna	\$ 3,800.00
NORTH KOVAR 2006			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
L'Arche Of Washington DC	Purchase Furniture	Washington DC	\$ 7,908.00
Central Farifax Services, Inc	Purchase Equipment	Fairfax	\$ 19,233.00
Matthew Center For Visual Learning	Expanding Current Facility	Manassas	\$ 15,000.00
Mt. Vernon Lee Enterprises	Purchase Equipment	Fairfax	\$ 16,057.00
Access Ministry Of McLean Bible Church	Scholarships For Summer Camp	Fairfax	\$ 4,130.00
Road Group Home, Inc	Purchase Of Furnishings For Group Home And Matching Funds For A Van	Washington DC	\$ 19,964.00
NORTH KOVAR 2007			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
The ARC Of Northern Virginia	Visitor Education Center	Fairfax	\$ 20,000.00
Central Fairfax Services, Inc	Equipment For Work Opportunities	Fairfax	\$ 20,000.00
The Arc Of Greater Prince William	Furniture/Appliances For Extension Of Facility	Manassas	\$ 18,864.00
St. Colleta Of Greater Washington	Purchase A Computerized Loom	Arlington	\$ 4,300.00
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Volunteers of Amercia Chesapeake, Inc	Furniture for 2 homes	Arlington	\$ 10,365.00
Googplex, Inc	Update classroom equipment	Falls Church	\$ 10,865.00
MLVE, Inc	Matching funds for 2 vans, and computer lab	Arlington	\$ 15,416.00
Matthew's Center	Allow reduction of tuition rates for 17 children	Manassas	\$ 1,700.00