

2011 KOVAR Annual Fund Drive

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WHAT KOVAR IS ALL ABOUT

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF KOVAR



Brothers, Families and Friends –

Welcome to the 2009-2010 KOVAR Campaign Manual, known to some as the ‘KOVAR Book.’ The purpose of this Manual is to provide tools and suggestions to allow you, the users, to maximize the amounts collected for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, “God’s Special People” and to let you do so as efficiently and easily as possible. We hope and trust that this will be of value in your fundraising efforts.

In this Manual, you will find descriptions of what KOVAR does and who KOVAR helps, suggestions for the use of materials in collecting for KOVAR, instructions to Council KOVAR chairmen, thoughts on publicity and instructions on Second Source Fundraising. There are also forms for end-of-campaign reports and recommended solicitation letters.

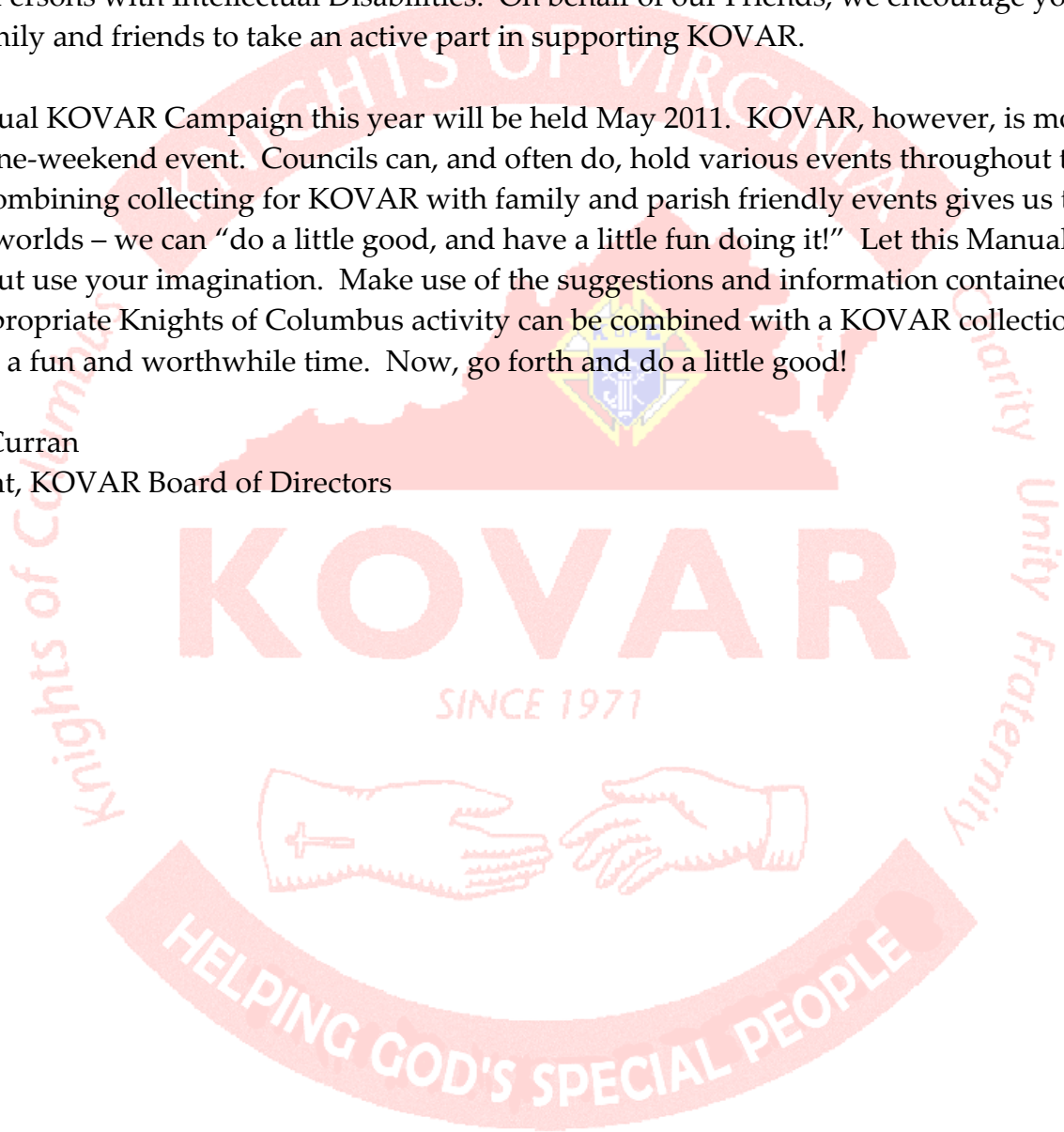
Charity is, of course, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus and KOVAR is “Charity In Action.” As we give our time and energy to this cause, we not only raise up those that we seek to help, but we declare that we understand and accept our obligation to assist those who are least able to help themselves.

Since 1971, KOVAR has been dedicated to improving the lives of our family members, friends and citizens of Virginia with Intellectual Disabilities. KOVAR is the largest charitable contributor to the cause of improving the lives of God’s Special People after the Virginia State Government. Since its creation, KOVAR has raised, primarily through your efforts, more than \$10,000,000.00 for this most worthy cause and has helped people all across Virginia.

The needs of our friends with Intellectual Disabilities are great and are growing each year. As their caregivers, usually parents, grow older and are less able to give care, it is more important than ever that KOVAR be able to provide funds for training, equipment, housing and care of these, the most vulnerable members of society. KOVAR truly appreciates and values the efforts of all of the volunteers who collect funds to make it possible to continue to provide these goods and services. Just a few hours per Knight per year can make a tremendous difference in the lives of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. On behalf of our Friends, we encourage you and your family and friends to take an active part in supporting KOVAR.

The annual KOVAR Campaign this year will be held May 2011. KOVAR, however, is more than a one-weekend event. Councils can, and often do, hold various events throughout the year. Combining collecting for KOVAR with family and parish friendly events gives us the best of both worlds – we can “do a little good, and have a little fun doing it!” Let this Manual be a guide, but use your imagination. Make use of the suggestions and information contained in it. Any appropriate Knights of Columbus activity can be combined with a KOVAR collection to produce a fun and worthwhile time. Now, go forth and do a little good!

Chuck Curran
President, KOVAR Board of Directors



A Contribution

They smile with us and give to all
That unconditional love
That makes the soul jump for joy
With the grace from the God above

Their smile is but a reflection
Of the face of our Lord above
That gives to us direction
To his eternal love

So little do they understand
Why fate has brought them here
But your support of KOVAR's hand
In their eyes will bring a cheer

Maybe the accomplishments are small
That is not for me to say
But to see the children safe from harm
Is worth the KOVAR way

So before you answer "yes or no"
Look back at the life you live
And think what if your child were standing there
Just how much you would want to give.

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GOALS For 2011

COUNCIL	2010-2011	COUNCIL	2010-2011	COUNCIL	2010-2011
367	\$10,974	7538	\$2,935	11262	\$3,540
395	\$10,128	7566	\$3,506	11264	\$1,460
418	\$3,791	7771	\$1,317	11323	\$475
459	\$4,522	7812	\$2,250	11324	\$2,858
511	\$1,796	7853	\$1,350	11475	\$3,699
562	\$2,769	7877	\$5,968	11501	\$475
595	\$3,676	7992	\$10,446	11533	\$2,499
670	\$3,591	8116	\$2,489	11557	\$2,510
694	\$2,446	8183	\$8,458	11639	\$998
2473	\$6,983	8240	\$3,610	11667	\$4,506
3548	\$5,834	8393	\$1,026	11678	\$2,211
3572	\$10,293	8403	\$6,348	11710	\$2,006
3670	\$3,445	8600	\$12,769	11741	\$2,570
4034	\$7,194	9002	\$8,510	11781	\$2,768
4522	\$5,816	9056	\$3,686	11806	\$523
4568	\$475	9259	\$4,441	11922	\$8,149
4632	\$13,308	9285	\$5,078	11947	\$5,118
4654	\$12,942	9286	\$475	11958	\$3,178
5332	\$24,142	9309	\$475	11984	\$2,462
5476	\$475	9407	\$4,819	12046	\$475
5480	\$8,455	9428	\$2,290	12117	\$4,057
5561	\$10,018	9488	\$3,788	12134	\$1,643
5750	\$2,359	9507	\$2,979	12187	\$1,147
5998	\$31,599	9655	\$877	12378	\$848
6143	\$2,277	9781	\$7,235	12434	\$3,782
6153	\$10,540	9953	\$6,720	12525	\$1,014
6175	\$14,203	10015	\$1,927	12579	\$1,917
6189	\$6,004	10246	\$10,514	12589	\$2,811
6292	\$23,554	10515	\$2,590	12791	\$8,639
6328	\$10,985	10578	\$690	12846	\$6,942
6372	\$1,317	10601	\$1,949	12963	\$2,280
6457	\$475	10723	\$3,079	12982	\$4,414
6538	\$475	10754	\$5,468	13046	\$598
6546	\$7,521	10760	\$3,457	13170	\$2,278
6589	\$674	10766	\$1,651	13467	\$3,878
6747	\$848	10804	\$4,043	13468	\$1,147
6790	\$475	10806	\$475	13599	\$1,600
6828	\$3,117	10947	\$8,172	13784	\$475
6831	\$6,384	10979	\$865	13860	\$1,366
6936	\$2,698	11042	\$13,547	14034	\$475
6963	\$1,508	11122	\$5,103	14059	\$475
7165	\$7,424	11136	\$2,020	14129	\$798
7363	\$2,546	11170	\$3,877	14263	\$475
7369	\$6,657	11172	\$2,992	14523	\$618

7469

\$3,259



11210

\$1,049



LOV

\$500



KOVAR FAQ

Q. What is KOVAR?

A. KOVAR is a charitable corporation established by the Virginia Knights of Columbus in 1971, dedicated to assisting Virginians with intellectual disabilities.

Q. What does "Intellectual Disabilities" mean?

A. People with intellectual disabilities (the old mental retardation) are those who have an IQ below 70, significant limitations in two or more areas of adaptive behavior (as measured by an adaptive behavior rating scale, i.e. communication, self-help skills, interpersonal skills and more), and evidence that the the limitations became apparent before the age of 18.

Q. What does KOVAR do?

A. KOVAR collects donations through the volunteer efforts of the members and families of the Knights of Columbus and distributes the funds collected in the form of grants and loans to tax-exempt organizations that serve people with intellectual disabilities in Virginia.

Q. Can you give examples of organizations which receive grants from KOVAR?

A. KOVAR provides grants to organizations such as Special Olympics Virginia, Supportive workshops (ShenPaco, Central Fairfax Services, Mount Vernon Lee Enterprises), schools and other educational facilities, Easter Seals Virginia, St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children in Norfolk, Young Life of Williamsburg, group homes, and many local ARCs and Community Service Boards throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Q. How do these organizations use grant funds?

A. Grant funds are used to purchase scholarships for Special Olympic athletes and for campers, to purchase furniture for group homes, to purchase wheelchair accessible vans, and to provide job training opportunities, among other things.

Q. Who has received home loans past and present?

A. These have include Hope House, Shenandoah Community Residence, Pleasant View, Housing Options, VA Society for Retarded Children, Volunteers of America, Support1 Inc, and Marian Homes.

Q. Does KOVAR give only to Catholics?

A. No, KOVAR awards grants and loans to qualified organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities without regard to religion, race, gender, color, creed, national origin or any criteria other than need.

Q. I know a family that has an Intellectually Disabled child. Can KOVAR help them?

A. No, KOVAR is only permitted to award grants and loans to tax-exempt organizations, rather than directly to individuals. KOVAR does work in partnership with Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI) which was established to help individuals in need, including people with intellectual disabilities.

Q. How much of what KOVAR collects actually reaches people with intellectual disabilities?

A. KOVAR distributes 100% of the monies collected through fund raising to organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities in grants and loans. Since its printing and other administrative expenses are paid from interest on funds awaiting disbursement, KOVAR reports that about 98% of its total annual income (collections and interest) is used for its charitable purposes.

Q. How much do KOVAR employees make annually?

A. KOVAR has no employees. Everyone assisting in the efforts to collect funds for KOVAR is a volunteer, including the Board of Directors. No one receives any salary or compensation for working for KOVAR.

Q. Has KOVAR been recognized for its work?

A. Yes, KOVAR has received the "America's Best" award from Independent Charities of America, recognizing it as one of the top charities in the United States.

Q. Are my contributions to KOVAR tax deductible?

A. Yes, as a charity that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, donations to KOVAR are deductible on individual income taxes to the same extent as other charitable donations.

Q. My company is interested in sponsoring KOVAR. How can that be arranged?

A. Arrangements for corporate sponsorships can be made by contacting the Vice President of Fund Raising, Jay Hoffmeier, at vp-fundraising@kovarva.org.

Q. How can I contribute to KOVAR?

A. Donations can be made online at www.kovarva.org or by mailing a check to:

Jeffrey C. Befumo, Treasurer
KOVAR Corporation
16933 Four Seasons Drive
Dumfries, VA 22025-3619

You may also be able to contribute through your employer if you work for the Federal Government, the State of Virginia, or a company that participates in the United Way. Please view the KOVAR Web site for the applicable code numbers. Employers who provide matching funds should also send those funds to the KOVAR Treasurer..

WHO KOVAR HELPS

POSSIBLE CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

They may be easily led and open to suggestions of others.

They may be slow of speech and unable to answer questions.

They may not understand the consequences of what they do.

They may be impulsive and lacking in self-control.

They may lack motor coordination and, therefore, may make sudden movements that appear threatening.

Their movements may be impaired and their slowness may be perceived as sullenness.

Their reaction time is slower; their attention span is shorter.

Their memory function is impaired.

They cannot generalize from one situation to another.

They cannot tolerate frustration well and may react violently.

They cannot answer rapid-fire questions.

They lack common sense and may find it difficult to adjust to what others perceive as the realistic demands of life.

Citizens with intellectual disabilities need gratification to succeed at something, no matter how unrealistic. If this gratification is blocked they may defy authority.

They have difficulty telling right from wrong.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL ILLNESS

<u>INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES</u>	differs from	<u>MENTAL ILLNESS</u>
refers to sub-average intellectual functioning		has nothing to do with IQ. A person who is mentally ill may be a genius or may be sub-average.
refers to impairment in social adaptation.		person may be very competent socially but may have a character disorder or other aberration.
usually occurs during the period of development or is present at birth.	HOWEVER, -- A brain injury or toxemia may cause intellectual disabilities in anyone at any age.	may strike at any time.
the impairment is permanent but can be compensated through development of the person's potential.		often temporary and in most cases is reversible. It is not a developmental disability.
person with can usually be expected to behave rationally at their operational level.		person may vacillate between normal and irrational behavior.
person with will not be violent except in those situations that cause violence in a non-violent person.		person may be erratic or even violent.
person with has a learning disability. They will use the skills of educators, psychologists, and vocational rehabilitation technicians.		person with utilizes the services of psychiatrists, physicians, etc.

HOW TO HELP KOVAR: PLAN, DO, REVIEW

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO KOVAR COUNCIL CHAIRMEN

This information has been developed to provide you as much assistance as possible to help you and your Council plan for KOVAR fundraising beginning with your appointment as the Council KOVAR Chairman for this year's KOVAR Fund Drive.

Your Council chose you, no doubt for your planning and leadership, to lead the way in this endeavor. You can ensure the success of this year's campaign by **planning, organizing, and involving council members**. Without these three ingredients, no fund raising venture can be successful.

Planning is the first step in the duties of Council KOVAR Chairman. The chairman is expected to supervise and coordinate the whole operation and to gain the support of other members of your Council. He must stay close enough to all activities to be able to monitor the performance of others and ensure everything is continuing according to your established timetable.

The KOVAR May drive is conducted on four specific days. The Chairman will need to begin orchestration of this four-day activity early. Why not begin these preparations now? Six months ahead of the drive is not too early. Some Councils begin thinking about next year when the current drive is over, and have assured their success with this kind of planning.

Please plan to have your Council participate on the same days as all other Virginia Councils. In doing so, you will gain advantage of many publicity campaigns, posters, proclamations, etc. that are being done on a state level.

Organize your fundraising activities. We have a specific collection effort at a specific time of the year. But KOVAR is reliant on second source fundraising activities to raise the necessary money to support our efforts throughout the state. **Please plan and schedule second source fundraisers, at least one, but as many as your council can support throughout the year. See the section below on these activities.**

Identify the people who will help you in your effort early in the year. Yours is not a one-man job. You will need help on the actual days of the drive and in your second source fundraising. Find those people early and provide them with clear duties and guidance. Your job will be made much easier.

If for any reason your Council is unable to participate on the same days as other Councils, you will need to obtain permission from the KOVAR Vice President for Fund Raising. You must request this permission in writing, stating the reason and specifying the alternate dates you wish to conduct your drive.


Council goals are assigned in a uniform fashion. The KOVAR Board believes the goals are fair. BUT! We realize that local conditions change, mathematical errors are made, and simple formulas do not work. The Board is giving each Council the opportunity to appeal the goal assigned. You must apply in writing to the VP - Fundraising by the first Friday, in March, with the following information: 1) assigned goal; 2) reason why the goal is being appealed; 3) your council's proposed new goal, and; 4) signed by Grand Knight and local KOVAR Chair.

We have asked each District Deputy to appoint a District KOVAR Chair. You should contact him with any problems, questions or observations you might have. Get to know this Chairman, as he will want to assist you in any way possible. Additionally, Board members and I are always available to assist you in any way possible to help us achieve our goal for this fraternal year.

Attention: District Deputies. The KOVAR Board offers an award to the DD. You will be presented a plaque and entered into the Hall of Fame at the organization meeting in July of the year following the drive. All your councils must qualify for GOAL Award. We have decided to eliminate college councils from the count. GOOD LUCK!!!

Remember, plan and you will be successful. Your success ensures the winners are the Citizens with Intellectual disabilities and surely they deserve our best efforts.

Fraternally,



Jay H. Hoffmeier

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LOCATIONS

The best starting point for determining the locations to be solicited is last year's program. You should have some forehand knowledge as to the best time to solicit and whether the locations were properly manned.

Some examples of locations to be solicited are:

1. Key street intersections for both auto and sidewalk traffic.
2. Bank or Savings and Loan Buildings.
3. Shopping centers or malls.
4. Railroad commuter stations.
5. Special community functions (sporting events, county fairs, etc.)
6. ABC stores
7. Grocery Stores

As a matter of courtesy, it is important that you write business establishments for permission to solicit. Some businesses might object and it is better to ask first, to avoid a public confrontation on the day of the drive. A sample letter is included in the Appendix.

In areas where there is more than one Council, it is suggested that you honor your neighbors' "territorial limits," whether they be well defined or not. If you know that a neighboring Council does not cover a key location, advise that Council's Grand Knight that you would like the location. Avoid any public bickering by clearing the air before the drive. In areas with many Councils, such as Northern Virginia, it would be appropriate to coordinate collection sites within a District among the District Councils through the District KOVAR Chairman.

As a word of caution, don't spread yourself too thin, i.e.; don't attempt to try to cover too many locations if you don't have the manpower. Make location assignments for the best locations first and cover the poorer ones last.

Some Councils have found it advantageous to leave cans in the stores of local merchants. Should you decide to do this, here are some useful tips:

1. Have the can displayed for a month before the drive.
2. Do not leave Tootsie Rolls with the can.
3. Mount the can on a piece of cardboard or a poster.
4. Record the stores where cans are displayed to make sure they will all be picked up.
5. Arrange with the merchant to identify persons picking up the cans.

POSTERS

Be sure to assign a group to distribute the KOVAR posters no sooner than three weeks before the Drive. Place the posters in prominent places throughout the community. Distribution of the posters helps to ensure that people are aware of the upcoming collection campaign and will help make your drive a success. Posters left at home or in the council home will not help you to be more successful than last year. **GET HELP, GET OUT AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE COMMUNITY.**

PERMITS & PERMISSION

Have you checked to make sure a permit has been obtained in your community, if required???? **DO IT NOW!** Go to the City Hall and apply for a permit. Make sure permission has been granted from each of the proprietors, owners, managers, etc., of the establishments where the workers will do the actual soliciting. Don't take the chance of "creating a conflict, or stepping on anyone's toes." Our campaign cannot afford negative attitudes. If you believe it's necessary, obtain the permission in writing.

PUBLICITY

Work on all the possible media at your disposal, such as through news releases, radio announcements, Council Bulletins, Church Bulletins, etc. Don't forget anything you can do to promote the campaign. Approach your Mayor or City Manager for a Proclamation. Proclaim May as Knights of Columbus HELPING Persons with Intellectual disabilities Days. Make sure you get copies of the proclamation published in your local newspaper(s).

HOW TO GET PUBLICITY

1. Determine your needs.
2. Call the proper person to let him (her) know that your material is in the mail.
3. General Rules
 - a. Personal address.
 - b. Send material at least two weeks before event.
 - c. Brevity & clarity, the shorter and more concise the news release, the better.
 - d. Follow-up, call contact person you sent release to after they received it. Personal interaction is always a plus for you.

HOW TO WRITE NEWS RELEASES

1. All information must be in title and first paragraph (which should consist of two sentences).
2. Background on event, etc., must go in the following paragraphs.
3. News release should go on two pages, maximum.
4. Print contact name, number, and address at end of release.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOOTSIE ROLLS

Remember, the Knights **do not sell the candy**. It is for distribution and a smile to anyone and let them know what you are collecting funds for in your drive. You might be surprised how much the donors will be willing to give when you give them a simple explanation and a smile.

FOOD LION

The KOVAR Board and Food Lion Inc. Salisbury, North Carolina have joined hands in supporting our citizens with intellectual disabilities in Virginia. This year, Food Lion will reserve their stores in Virginia on a **Saturday in May** for the exclusive use by the Knights of Columbus for the KOVAR Charity Drive. The Board knows that an additional \$20,000 to \$30,000 can be raised to assist our brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities by using that optional date.

Have your KOVAR Chairman or the Grand Knight write Food Lion, **ASAP**, with the store's # and the store's location to:

Attention: Donation Department
Food Lion, Inc.
P. O. Box 1330
Salisbury, North Carolina 28145-1330

Please be sure to submit your name, address, and phone number for confirmation from Food Lion when sending your written request.

We want to thank Food Lion for their willingness to work with the Knights of Columbus and the KOVAR Board.

Deadline to complete form for Food Lion Collections – June 25,2010, send monies and form to:

Jeffrey C. Befumo
Treasurer
Kovar Corporation

16933 Four Seasons Dr.
Dumfries, VA 22025-3619



Planning Schedule

May, 2011

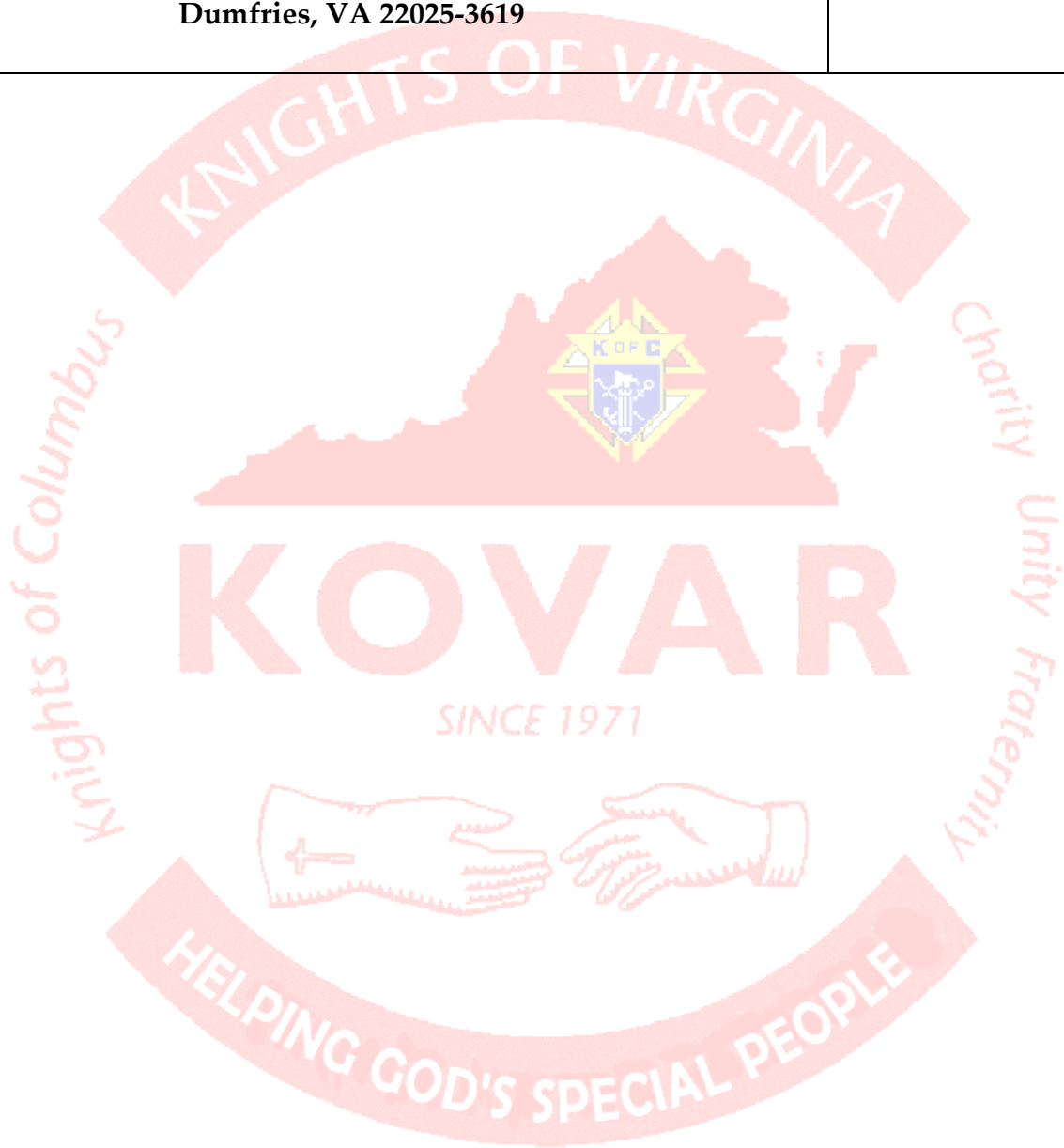
A successful KOVAR drive depends on the preparation of the KOVAR Chairman. Your Grand Knight should have appointed a KOVAR Chairman and you should start working on mobilizing your council. Listed below are some suggested activities and dates to help ensure your success.

ACTIVITY	TIME FRAME
Prepare articles and sign up forms for Council Newsletter	Dec-Feb
Ask Lecturer to invite a KOVAR Board Member or District KOVAR Chairman to speak at a meeting in February or March	Dec-Feb
Attend KOVAR Organizational Meeting	Jan.
Important KOVAR Committee Selects Fund Drive locations. Chairman personally visits each site and asks manager to orally commit.	Feb.
KOVAR Chairman requests any necessary permits from city/county to give out TOOTSIE ROLLS	Feb.
Mail out solicitation letters to local businesses to assist campaign with contributions	Feb.
KOVAR Chairman contacts City or County Officials for proclamation of May as "KOVAR DAYS"	Feb.
KOVAR Chairman requests permission, by letter, from businesses at locations to give out TOOTSIE ROLLS	Feb.
Order TOOTSIE ROLLS and all necessary supplies	Feb.
Attend KOVAR Update meeting (State Quarterly Meeting)	Mar.
Confirm/verify approval letters for locations	March-April
Review KOVAR Checklist for completeness	March-April
Demonstrate Campaign techniques to new workers	Last meeting before Campaign
Call all fundraising locations and remind them the KOVAR Drive starts on May	May 1
Remind all workers, by phone of their COMMITMENT to work specific location & time	May 1
Visit each fundraising site. Talk to manager, <u>demonstrate how we run a drive</u> , show them KOVAR aprons and ask to put up a poster	May 1
Solicit Donations at All Sites, All Day, Every Day	May 2011
Collect at the Food Lion	May
Send Thank you letters to locations with amount collected.	June 1
Send 2011 KOVAR Fundraising Report KOVAR Treasurer	By June 25

Send final Food Lion collection and all monies collected, to:

Not Later than
June 25, 2011

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SECOND SOURCE FUNDRAISING

We are all aware that the majority of our funds come from the Tootsie Roll Weekend, when we are at shopping centers and our churches giving away Tootsie Rolls for donations. However, we must realize that **we can raise funds for KOVAR any time or many times during the year.** Not just for one four day period in May each year.

Some Councils sponsor, or have sponsored, "DINNERS" - "DANCES" - "TALENT SHOWS" - "BASEBALL GAMES" - "MARATHONS" - "BAKE SALES", with the proceeds going to KOVAR. Most councils set a particular percentage of their assigned goal to raise from these second source fundraisers. For example:

A Richmond Council sets a goal of 25%

A Tidewater Council sets a goal of 15%

A N. Virginia Council sets a goal of 20%

Second source fundraising is not only a good program, but also a necessary program if your council is to achieve its goal. The KOVAR Board of Directors asks all council who have conducted or will conduct a second source fundraiser to submit a short outline as to what the project entailed and what it achieved.

We need to assemble a list of such fundraisers, so other councils can share in our successes. Our ultimate goal is for every council to be able to raise at least 25% of their assigned quota from one or more second sources of fundraising.

Second source funding will be discussed during the KOVAR Seminar at the January Quarterly Meeting. A Second Source Fundraising Report is included in the Appendix for your convenience.

BINGO AS A SECOND SOURCE FUNDRAISER

One of the easiest ways for a council to meet their second source of funding goal is from BINGO. Your council can earmark the proceeds from one or more of the following in support of KOVAR:

THE PROCEEDS FROM THE MONTH OF MAY - KOVAR MONTH

ONE NIGHTS PROCEEDS DURING MAY

PROCEEDS FROM A "KOVAR SPECIAL" GAME EACH NIGHT IN MAY

PROCEEDS FROM A "KOVAR SPECIAL" GAME ONE DURING MAY

PROFITS FROM ALL DRINKS SOLD IN MAY

PROFITS FROM SNACK BAR SALES IN MAY

PROFITS FROM SNACK BAR SALES ONE NIGHT IN MAY

These are just a few ideas that you can use. There are probably at least 100 more ways to raise money through your BINGO activities and donate the funds to KOVAR.

If your COLUMBIAN CLUB runs your BINGO games it makes it even easier for a donation to KOVAR. Virtually all COLUMBIAN CLUBS in Virginia are profit-making corporations, and a sizable donation to KOVAR will look good on their tax return.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT SECOND SOURCE FUNDRAISING IS THAT YOU ASSIGN A PORTION OF YOUR GOAL TO BE EARNED, AND CONTINUE SECOND SOURCE EVENTS UNTIL YOU MEET OR EXCEED THAT PERCENTAGE!



WORK PLACE FUNDRAISING

GENERAL

One of the largest sources of funds for KOVAR each year comes in the form of donations from persons giving in their workplace. Combined Federal Campaign, Combined Virginia Campaign and the United Way campaign in most of the workplaces in the state and provide the means for regular payday deductions from paychecks for charity. These donations to KOVAR have been growing over the past several years. In the 1999 campaign, councils received credit for more than \$65,000 in donations by this method, merely by submitting a copy of the donor's designation of funds to KOVAR. We regularly receive more than what councils are credited with by donations from persons not in the Knights of Columbus and Knights who did not turn in a copy of their designation to their Council.

One of the reasons for this early issue of the KOVAR campaign material is to prepare KOVAR chairmen for these campaigns so they may take maximum advantage of the opportunity to raise funds without standing in front of storefronts. Please take this opportunity to familiarize yourself with this fundraising so you may take full advantage of it when it presents itself in the Fall of this year in our area.

BACKGROUND

KOVAR is associated with Local Independent Charities (LIC), an organization that assists 501 c.(3) organizations in participating in workplace giving campaigns. LIC submits applications prepared by KOVAR to all appropriate agencies for which we are eligible, and advises us of requirements, deadlines, new campaigns, changes in requirements and anything necessary to assure we are represented in the workplace. LIC collects the monies donated and forwards it to us along with lists of donors requesting acknowledgement of receipt of their pledge. We send letters to these people, deposit the money and submit applications for LIC to process for the next campaign season.

LIC provides a number of services to KOVAR. They diligently pursue collecting money due to us from the various campaigns for which we are registered. If we are not paid, they are not paid. They provide marketing technique counseling, promotional events and speaker opportunities notification, inclusion in their advertising campaigns with an opportunity to buy display ads, fax on demand service of our information direct to donors and a world wide web site with a secure donor service allowing on line donations (www.lic.org). **KOVAR has added a donor button to our web page connecting to the LIC secure donor service, allowing persons who visit our page to make direct donations.** Capabilities include, checks, credit card and payroll deductions, either directly or by mail/fax. We share with other members donations made directly to LIC for distribution to its member agencies.

We are registered for CFC in the National Capital Region, CFC in Norfolk area, and CVC statewide. Federal employees and state government employees will all have the opportunity to donate in the workplace. We are registered with United Way of Central Virginia, and United Way Washington DC National Capital Area. These are known as Independent Corporate Campaigns, open to non-governmental organizations. There are two types of these campaigns:

United Way Only Campaigns: Only United Way agencies are admitted. Usually, a "Donor Option" gift is allowed if the donor knows the agency he or she wants to give to and that agency's address.

United Way "Shared" Campaigns: United Way approved agencies or agencies of United Way approved federations are admitted. LIC represents us in the DC National Capital Area Campaign.

Other United Way: There are nearly 100 separate United Way Campaigns in the state of Virginia. The central UW office in Richmond cannot register agencies for all these campaigns, principally because each local campaign services only United Way agencies in their area. It is often possible to donate to KOVAR through these campaigns using the "Donor Option" but some of these campaigns require agencies wanting to be included to register separately. Administratively, this is an impossible task for KOVAR. Councils wanting to use this option locally should check with the UW office running the campaign in the local area. They may allow KOVAR to register with them through you as the local contact/presence. If so, contact the VP for Fundraising and we will send you the necessary supporting documents.

PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMPAIGNS

We have done several things to give us a good start in the campaigns and will continue to market through this means in the future. We have a good write up for the campaign brochures, and our overhead rate is 3.5%, which is exceptionally good and attractive to workplace givers. We thank previous donors and try to maintain contact through the year. We will be sending a letter to all of our past donors in September to remind them of us. We do not solicit direct donations from these people as the marketing advice is to thank and inform but never try to convert. Conversion attempts almost guarantee loss of support.

Marketing advice from LIC is to “**advertise our name but not our code number**”. There is no such thing as a "universal" campaign code number - at least not yet. If you or we print a code number in an ad, newsletter, pre-campaign promotional letter, we risk having the donor unintentionally give to an entirely different organization because we have a different code number in each campaign. We must promote our organizational name, preferably using the phrase "Knights of Virginia Assisting Persons with MR - KOVAR". Most campaign brochures

list participating charities alphabetically by name. NONE list charities by sequential code number. If we publicize our name, donors WILL find us.

This year, after the campaign, we will be surveying our donors to determine why they chose us. We believe we may be able to gather some information to help use target this campaign with the right kind of publicity to make it even better.

Organize, Publicize, and Advertise. Three good words to promote any event but key to this campaign. You will want to arm your council members with flyers and brochures about KOVAR. You can make up flyers. We will provide brochures. Ask them to carry these materials into their workplace and share them with their fellow workers. Ask them to otherwise spread the word about the various campaigns in which we participate. If each of them influences 5 or 10 co-workers, who may also influence other workers, we will get great publicity at little expense. September and October are the time to do this well. We will also work with LIC for targeted advertising they put out to the various campaigns.

Nurture loyal givers, but target the 80 percent who give on impulse. The "impulse givers" know which cause they want to support, but don't necessarily know which specific organizations are doing this work. Focus any materials you prepare on our success stories beyond any clinical definitions of how and why we do what we do. Go to local service providers for the mentally retarded in your area, especially if we have directly assisted them. Use the listing of grants provided in last year's KOVAR book as a starting point. We will update that by the next state meeting and provide that as an insert to your book. **The impulse giver is the primary target in these campaigns and they want to know our successes in human terms. Give them the information.**

CONCLUSION

The information given in this write up will help you in your efforts this year but there will always be questions. Feel free to contact any one of the board members and we will help you to the best of our ability. Remember, you can receive credit toward your goal for workplace giving but only if you can **provide a copy of the donors pledge designating KOVAR as a recipient.** The donor may omit their identification and the donor does not need to be a council member. Payroll deductions are "**The gift that keeps on giving**". Do your best to maximize this portion of the 2007-2008 fundraising drive.

EVALUATION FORMS – IDEAS FROM PREVIOUS DRIVES

1. Please list any activities that your council did that were successful during this drive. This could be second source income, publicity, actual drive, etc. (The Board would like to share these comments in next year's KOVAR Booklet)

Council 2473 Ran KOVAR 50-50's at meetings. Had donation jar at the council bar.
Council 4522 Collected at two parishes and had special KOVAR collections at two other parishes.
Council 5561 **Got organized early.** Personal contact with store managers/owners.
Council 4654 Ran 50-50 at Parish dance. Contributed profit from St Patrick's Day Dance.
Council 6175 Ran Special KOVAR Bingo game, Polish Lenten dinner and KOVAR car wash.
Council 6831 Did well on the drive collection weekend.
Council 6963 Held Thanksgiving collection (Second Source)
Council 7812 Did well on drive collection weekend.
Council 7877 Used committees to organize weekend drive.
Council 8183 Used Boy scouts and family members at collection points.
Council 8600 Collection drive very successful but second source funds fell off.
Council 9781 Raised 50% of total money collecting at a single major intersection
Council 10015 Sold donated cameras as a second source activity.
Council 10804 Issued press releases to 6 major radio stations, which aired 5 to 7 days prior to the collection date. Encouraged more family members to participate.
Council 10979 Collected in the rain on drive weekend. Handed out lollipops. People liked them.
Council 11262 Had KOVAR Kickoff Dinner.
Council 11922 Collected at a "KOVAR Site of the Month" at different sites for one day each month throughout the year.

2. What did you do right in this drive?

Council 2473 Established KOVAR teams that worked independently throughout the year to raise money.
Council 4034 Planned sites and team captains early.
Council 4522 Tried to have increased family involvement. Was moderately successful.
Council 4654 Large member participation on KOVAR weekend. **Set reasonable non-KOVAR weekend goals (Second Source)**
Council 6175 More than 127 members participated on the weekend. Held a worker appreciation pizza dinner, which was well received.
Council 6831 Gave Wal-Mart the highest priority for collection staffing.
Council 6963 Found out people are more generous around the holidays. (KOVAR at Christmas)
Council 7812 Obtained permission to collect and organized workers early.

Council 7877 Put more people at Wal-Mart.
Council 8183 Younger people (boy scouts and family members) are great collectors.
Council 8600 Organize with team captain meetings every other week for the two months prior to the collection date.
Council 9781 Collected during the drive by braving rain and bad weather.
Council 10015 Staffed all locations.
Council 10804 Plenty of planning prior to KOVAR dates.
Council 10979 Prior coordination with store managers reserved the storefronts.
Council 11262 Personal visits for corporation donations.
Council 11922 Obtained personal commitments through multiple phone calls to volunteers.
Council 11958 Found a great location and had enough candy to distribute.
Council 11984 Our first drive as a council and everyone worked together.
Council 6153 has held a 5K Run and Fun Walk for 5 years, and has collected over \$10,000

3. What would you do differently, next year?

Council 511 Check vendors early. We lost Wal-Mart collection because of a local policy change.
Council 2473 More publicity within the local communities.
Council 4522 Need to review whether we are targeting the right stores. Too many charities are competing to collect at the same store base.
Council 4654 Send out early letter to promote CFC pledges.
Council 6175 Chairman wants to devote more of his time to KOVAR. Will give up managing weekly Bingo and work on KOVAR.
Council 6831 Use site captains on the actual collection days.
Council 7812 Develop worker list earlier. Submit collection request to Food Lion.
Council 7877 Put more people at high volume locations and ignore Food Lion if we cannot collect there on the KOVAR weekend.
Council 8183 Engage pre-confirmandi to collect as part of their service requirement (in addition to scouts and family members).
Council 8600 Focus harder on second source collections.
Council 9781 Use a portable billboard to display amount of money raised at a location to express appreciation to the business for support. Use a plaque to honor an honorary KOVAR Chairman.
Council 10804 Why fix it if it's not broken?
Council 10979 Get all members to participate and try out different store locations.
Council 11262 Enlarge area of collection.
Council 11922 Reallocate manpower based on money volumes collected at each site.
Council 11958 Start earlier and collect on more days. Advertise the event more.
Council 11984 Double check on site locations earlier. We were canceled at the last minute by one site.

4. What do you suggest or recommend that the KOVAR Board do differently next year?

Council 2473 Explain how grants are awarded and break out KOVAR grants awarded by K of C Districts.

Council 4522 Reassess how goal is determined. We have lost collection points to new councils created in our normal area.

Council 6175 Provide publicity articles for larger regional papers (Washington Post).

Council 6831 Provide CFC and United Way numbers for KOVAR so they may be distributed to members.

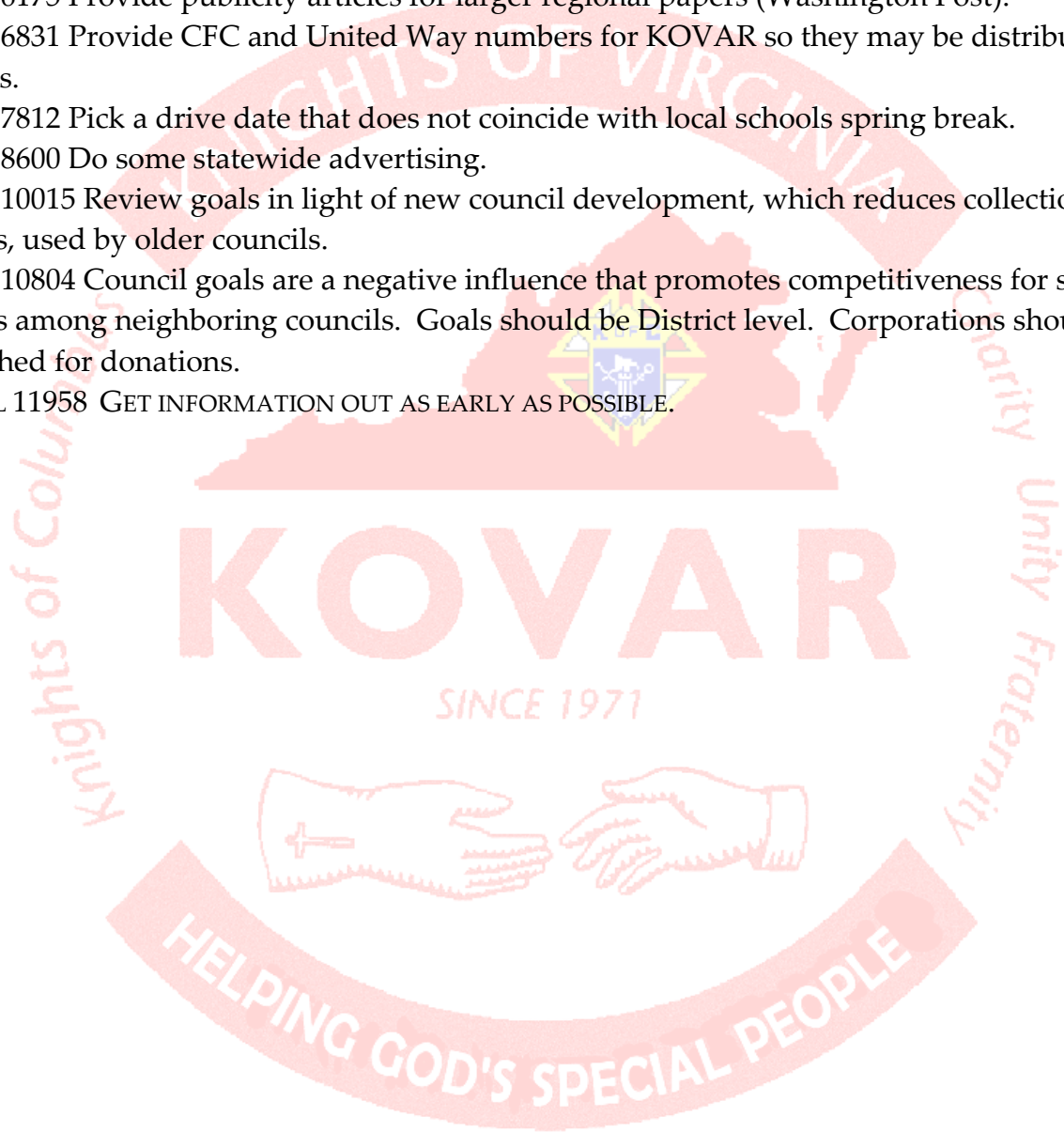
Council 7812 Pick a drive date that does not coincide with local schools spring break.

Council 8600 Do some statewide advertising.

Council 10015 Review goals in light of new council development, which reduces collection locations, used by older councils.

Council 10804 Council goals are a negative influence that promotes competitiveness for site locations among neighboring councils. Goals should be District level. Corporations should be approached for donations.

COUNCIL 11958 GET INFORMATION OUT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.



SUCCESS

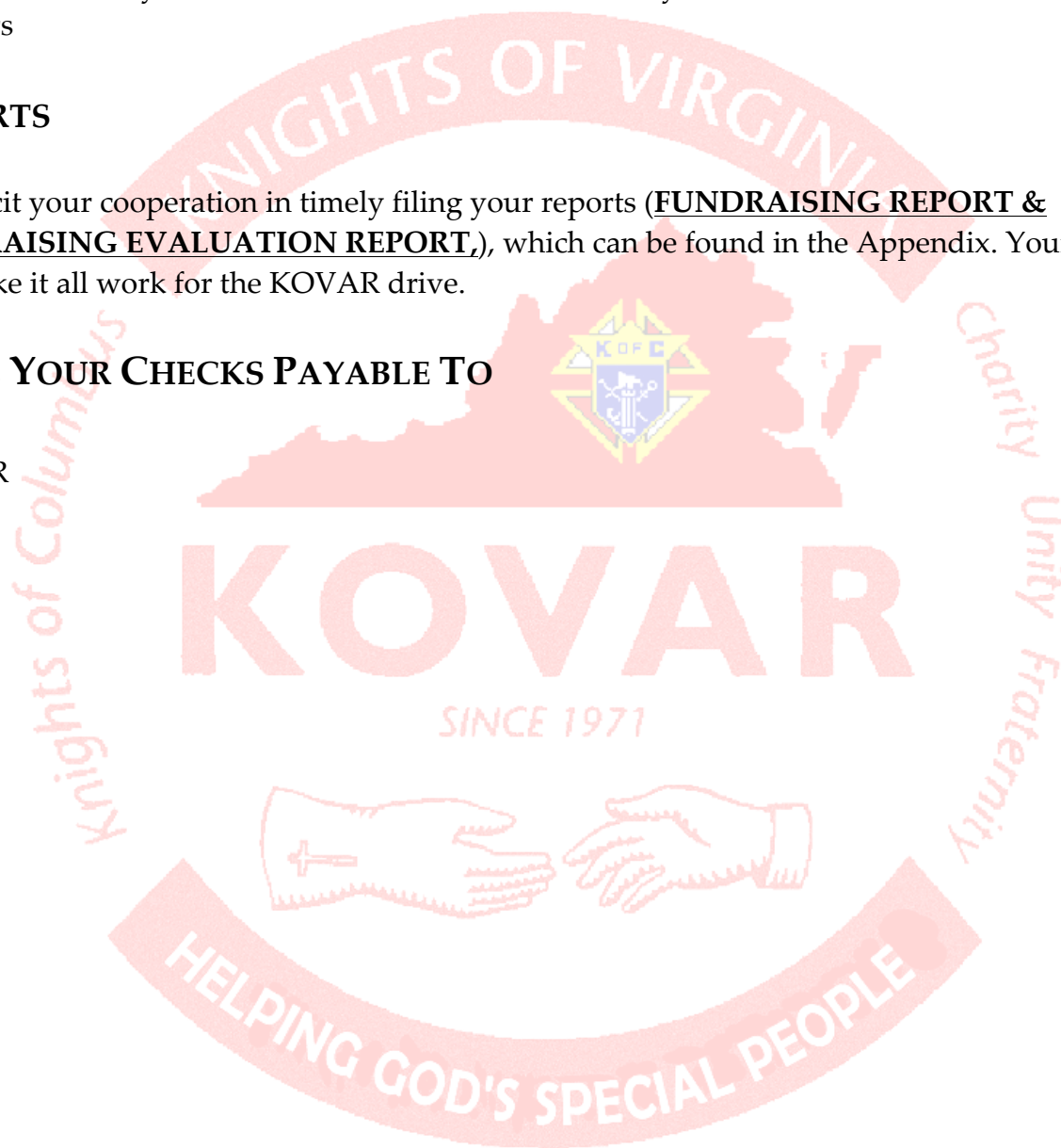
Each year our task becomes a little harder, but each year you come through! We wish each of you that this year will be no different. The success of each year's drive is due to the total commitment of each of the Knights in our State. If you should have any questions at all, please feel free to contact your District KOVAR Chairman OR any member of the KOVAR Board of Directors

REPORTS

We solicit your cooperation in timely filing your reports (**FUNDRAISING REPORT & FUNDRAISING EVALUATION REPORT**), which can be found in the Appendix. Your efforts will make it all work for the KOVAR drive.

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO

KOVAR



APPENDIX



FUNDRAISING REPORT

(Submit at the State Convention)

Council Name _____

City _____ Council # _____

1. TOTAL CASH/CHECKS BEING
TURNED IN: \$ _____

2. UW/CFC/CVC PLEDGES \$ _____

3. TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: YOU MUST TURN IN COPIES
OF THE DONOR'S PLEDGE CARDS
TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

KOVAR Chairman's Signature

Grand Knight's Signature

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

1. Did your Council participate in the "KOVAR at Christmas" Program in December 2009

Yes ____ No ____

2. If so, how much was collected? \$ _____ (Note: Please include this amount in #1 above.)

3. Will your Council collect money at Food Lion in May?

Yes ____ No ____

FUNDRAISING EVALUATION FORM

(Submit at the State Convention)

Council Name & Council Number _____

Please answer the following four questions;

1. Please list an activity(ies) that your council did that was successful during this drive. This could be second source income, publicity, actual drive, etc. (The Board would like to share these comments in next year's KOVAR Booklet)

2. What did you do right in this drive?

3. What would you do differently, next year?

4. What would you suggest or recommend that the KOVAR Board do differently, next year?

(PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THIS PAPER FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS)

FOOD LION COLLECTION REPORT

(submit.....)

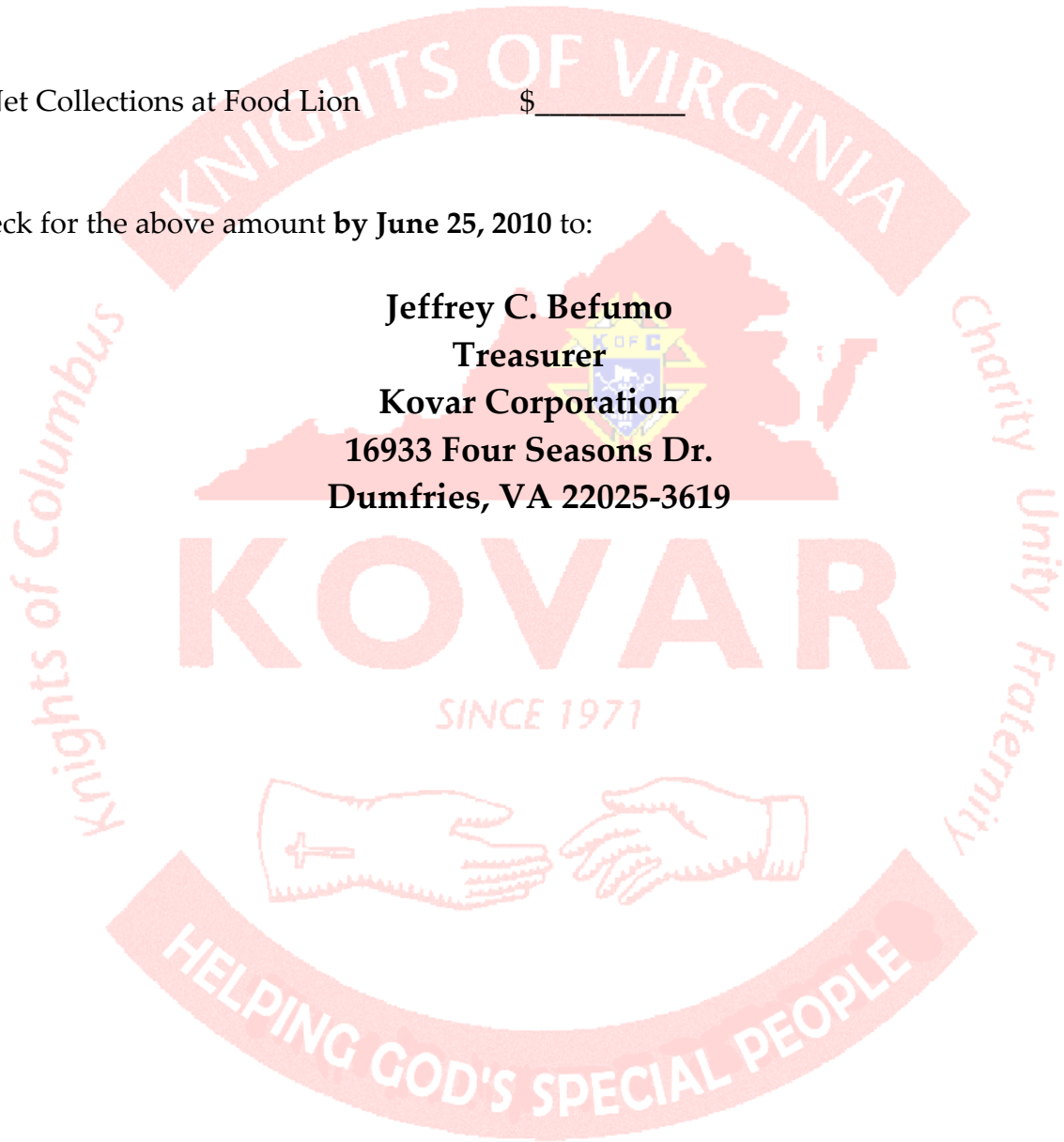
Council Name _____

City _____ Council # _____

Net Collections at Food Lion \$ _____

Mail check for the above amount by **June 25, 2010** to:

Jeffrey C. Befumo
Treasurer
Kovar Corporation
16933 Four Seasons Dr.
Dumfries, VA 22025-3619



BUSINESS SOLICITATION

(ON COUNCIL STATIONERY & INCLUDE RETURN ENVELOPE)

KOVAR (KNIGHTS OF VIRGINIA ASSISTING GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE)

Dear _____:

We need your help to make our Knights of Columbus KOVAR Fund Drive for citizens with Intellectual disabilities a success this year. Our goal is to raise \$(Council Goal).

Members of (Name of Council), their wives, families, and friends, will be volunteering their services on <enter date> to raise funds to aid the people with intellectual disabilities. The KOVAR Fundraisers will solicit contributions in exchange for specially marked K of C Tootsie Rolls that are purchased by our Council with contributions from individuals and businesses like yours.

Your can help make this a success by contributing \$25.00 or more to underwrite a case of Tootsie Rolls. All of our money goes to aid the Retarded in our community. We have no administrative costs.

Enthusiastic support for this program in previous years has helped the following organizations:

LIST SOME LOCAL RECIPIENTS OF KOVAR FUNDS

We urge you to become a contributor in the 2008 KOVAR Campaign weekend by indicating on the enclosed form the amount of your check or pledge and return it in the enclosed envelope. Please make your check payable to:

(Name of Council) KOVAR fund

(Council Name or Community) Knights deeply appreciate and thank you for your support.

Yours Truly,

GK or KOVAR Chairman

FOOD STORE SOLICITATION

(ON COUNCIL STATIONARY)

Giant Stores, Inc.
Public Relations
6300 Sheriff Road
Landover, Maryland 20785

Dear Sir,

During the period, Thursday, <enter date> the Knights of Columbus will conduct its annual KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting God's Special People) Fund Drive throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. This annual event is conducted at shopping centers, major stores, and churches in the area. The monies collected are given to organizations that assist citizens with intellectual disabilities regardless of race, creed, color, and religious preference. Members of the Knights of Columbus, their wives, families, and distribute free Tootsie Rolls and accept contribution. All proceeds go directly to programs for the mentally retarded with no remuneration whatsoever to anyone connected with or participating in the fund drive.

Knights of Columbus Council # _____ and their families will be participating in the 2008 KOVAR Charity Fund Drive. We would appreciate your permission allowing us to distribute Tootsie rolls and accept contributions for this worthy cause at the Giant Stores located at:

ADDRESS #1

ADDRESS #2

Etc.

We will be happy to abide by any requirements you may impose.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely,

KOVAR Chairman

cc: Stores

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

2010 KOVAR FUND DRIVE

This article is for the information of the many new members who have joined our Council in the past year. It will help some to understand how and why, in our KOVAR Fund Drive each year, we give away Tootsie Rolls to help citizens with intellectual disabilities.

When we hear the name of certain organizations we tend to immediately identify them with what they stand for and their main service project.

We identify MASONS with raising funds to build and maintain hospitals for crippled children. One of their main fundraising events, in Tidewater, Virginia is sponsorship of the Oyster Bowl Football Game each year.

JAYCEES are becoming more and more identifiable with annually selling fruit to raise funds for their recreation camps for the mentally retarded. You find their members about this time of year at shopping centers offering their fruit to the public.

Quite readily we identify "LIONS FOR THE BLIND." As in the other organizations, we find people from all walks of life, laborers, millionaires, doctors, dentists, lawyers, druggists, businessmen, Servicemen, etc., participating in door-to-door broom sales, and in the white cane sales. Everyone eagerly participates; "They Serve."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Councils for many, many years have been donating to various charities, including those assisting people with intellectual disabilities. In the last few years the Knights of Columbus in many States in the Union have followed the Knights of Virginia and adopted helping citizens with intellectual disabilities as their major service project.

More and more people in Virginia and throughout the United States are coming to identify the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS not only with Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism, but also with helping Citizens with Intellectual disabilities. All over this great Country of ours, Knights don bright yellow aprons blazoned across the front and back "HELP CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES -- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS". Doing whatever it takes, including 4 or more days standing in shopping centers and in front of stores giving away Tootsie Rolls; Knights raise funds for their State's programs to aid citizens with intellectual disabilities. People respond generously.

Among many other things, to be a good Knight is to serve worthy causes sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Knights have long wanted a National Project that associates them and their organization with a worthy cause. We now have it in the Tootsie Roll drive to raise

funds to assist Citizens with Intellectual disabilities. Like those in other Service Organizations, we have a cause with which our members can be proud to be associated. Do your part to support **Knights Of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual disabilities.**



LETTER TO BROTHER KNIGHTS

Dear Brother(s) and Sister(s),

It's KOVAR time of year!

KOVAR Weekend -- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
<date>

For new brothers and for those of you who may not know KOVAR is Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual disabilities. Once a year, we go into shopping centers, malls, and major food stores to raise funds for our neighbors with intellectual disabilities. Every penny thus raised, REPEAT EVERY PENNY RAISED, is used for this worthy cause.

May I quote from the Higher Authority --"That which you do for the least of my brethren you do unto me..."

Therefore, I am asking you, no, PLEADING with you to PARTICIPATE. I am not asking you for money, but your time (2 or 3 hours). I can PROMISE you the most HEART WARMING GLOW for your efforts. It is also FUN. Bring your family with you and let them become involved with this worthy event.

In the November 1996, issue of the Columbia, "Family Ties," page 8, the author states "In our family, we are all active in our parish and the Knights of Columbus council." I can state from personal experience that bringing my granddaughter to the KOVAR site was a bonding exercise for both of us but also increased the donations. Anyone can bypass an old man but few will ignore the pleas of a beautiful young lady. It is great fun. Please do not miss the opportunity to build relationships with your children or grandchildren.

Please take the time to fill out the enclosed and return it to the Council's address (or your address). Many thanks.

God bless you!

Fraternally,

KOVAR Chairman

LETTER FOR A PROCLAMATION

(on Council Letterhead)

<date>

Mr. John P. Doe
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Fairfax Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Dear Mr. Doe,

I submit for your consideration the request that the week of <week> be proclaimed *KOVAR Week* in Fairfax County. During the weekend of <weekend> the Knights of Columbus throughout the State of Virginia will conduct their annual fund drive for the benefit of the citizens of Virginia with intellectual disabilities. Since its inception in 1971 KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual disabilities) has collected and distributed over **12 million dollars** to organizations that assist residents of Virginia with intellectual disabilities.

KOVAR grants in Fairfax County have included the following:
(look in current Grants List on web site for your area the past few years)

Hartwood Foundations	\$20,657
Gabriel Homes	\$47,500
Wellspring Ministries, Inc, Fairfax	\$44,685
Kilmer Center	\$4,625.
Bassette Elementary School	\$5,944.

The Virginia Knights of Columbus raise funds for KOVAR by offering Tootsie Rolls and soliciting donations at public sites throughout Virginia. Last year's drive raised over \$618,000. KOVAR has established a goal of <\$\$\$\$\$> for the <year> campaign.

I hope the Board will consider our request this year. The County has honored our request in years past with a proclamation. I have enclosed suggested wording for a proclamation; I would appreciate your response as soon as possible but before <date> so that we can notify all the Councils located in Fairfax County.

Sincerely,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, some of our most valued citizens, our brothers and sisters with intellectual disabilities, are in need of help from their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the 20,000 Knights of Columbus in Virginia, in their charitable and fraternal role as sponsors of KOVAR have donated more than \$10,000,000 since 1972 to over 295 ongoing organizations effectively assisting people with intellectual disabilities in Virginia and Fairfax County; and

WHEREAS, examples of these donations include: \$24,190 for the N. Virginia Training Center to purchase mail handling equipment, \$47,500 for Gabriel Homes, Inc. to maintain its Group Homes in Reston, and \$64,764 presented to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board and Hartwood Foundation, Inc. to renovate a new Group Home for wheel-chair bound mentally retarded citizens in Groveton; and

WHEREAS, in last year's KOVAR CAMPAIGN Virginia Knights and their families raised over \$598,000 in 2009 and have set their 2010 goal at \$625,000 now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all of the citizens of Fairfax County, does hereby proclaim May, 2011 as KOVAR Month in Fairfax County and urges all citizens of the County to support this worthy program.

SINCE 1971



HELPING GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

KOVAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010 - 2011

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Pat O'Donnell, State Deputy

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA AWARD

In 2006, KOVAR was awarded the “Best of America” form Local Independent Charities, Inc. This seal signifies the highest standards attained by KOVAR in supporting God’s Special People. This award is in part due to your efforts in raising funds. Without the councils, KOVAR would be a shell with no money and no purpose. The following is the seal and an explanation of the significance of the award.



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.

COUNCIL COLLECTION RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS DRIVES

Council	Established	1971-2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Council totals
367	1898	\$268,258	\$8,433	\$8,250	\$4,146	\$16,327	\$573,671
395	1899	\$271,059	\$7,351	\$6,880	\$15,744	\$4,625	\$576,718
418	1899	\$104,626	\$-	\$2,500	\$800	\$293	\$212,846
459	1900	\$99,215	\$5,011	\$3,386	\$1,200	\$-	\$208,027
511	1900	\$116,088	\$1,000	\$-	\$-	\$2,750	\$235,926
562	1901	\$195,615	\$6,110	\$12,391	\$1,918	\$4,075	\$415,725
595	1901	\$111,331	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$237,161
670	1902	\$51,033	\$3,836	\$3,200	\$-	\$3,100	\$112,201
694	1907	\$54,965	\$2,639	\$3,717	\$2,600	\$1,741	\$120,626
2473	1923	\$287,437	\$5,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$595,373
3548	1952	\$130,970	\$6,565	\$5,788	\$4,308	\$4,130	\$282,731
3572	1952	\$140,960	\$9,909	\$5,014	\$4,156	\$6,157	\$307,157
3670	1953	\$84,071	\$1,411	\$1,414	\$1,536	\$1,402	\$173,906
4034	1955	\$152,838	\$8,419	\$10,592	\$10,756	\$9,839	\$345,282
4522	1958	\$275,862	\$6,351	\$6,463	\$4,997	\$6,639	\$576,175
4568	1958	\$20,449	\$500	\$750	\$500	\$350	\$42,998
4632	1958	\$303,285	\$16,824	\$12,567	\$16,002	\$13,141	\$665,104
4654	1958	\$171,763	\$16,232	\$12,796	\$13,133	\$10,386	\$396,073
5332	1962	\$419,373	\$19,547	\$20,232	\$20,592	\$15,733	\$914,850
5476	2006	\$-	\$-	\$538	\$722	\$648	\$1,909
5480	1963	\$239,594	\$9,820	\$9,000	\$5,500	\$4,100	\$507,608
5561	1964	\$146,727	\$13,319	\$15,386	\$12,519	\$9,383	\$344,062
5750	1965	\$93,933	\$3,500	\$2,411	\$1,669	\$1,949	\$197,394
5998	1967	\$399,647	\$31,269	\$31,496	\$22,799	\$31,266	\$916,124
6143	1969	\$67,051	\$1,096	\$-	\$1,032	\$1,057	\$137,286
6153	1969	\$228,471	\$8,322	\$8,188	\$7,840	\$8,238	\$489,531
6175	1969	\$386,130	\$12,000	\$15,317	\$8,086	\$8,028	\$815,691
6189	1969	\$190,915	\$5,685	\$4,140	\$6,408	\$5,489	\$403,552
6292	1971	\$428,947	\$27,781	\$20,382	\$23,965	\$16,776	\$946,797
6328	1972	\$174,465	\$12,250	\$13,100	\$11,000	\$11,776	\$397,056
6372	1972	\$35,971	\$2,064	\$1,387	\$1,669	\$-	\$77,062
6457	1973	\$19,353	\$523	\$426	\$500	\$500	\$40,655
6538	1974	\$75,712	\$5,384	\$2,432	\$35	\$2,733	\$162,007
6546	1974	\$113,813	\$7,248	\$9,093	\$8,414	\$9,265	\$261,646
6589	1974	\$22,861	\$1,019	\$-	\$698	\$-	\$47,439
6747	1975	\$66,234	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$136,468
6790	1976	\$48,515	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$97,030
6828	1976	\$100,785	\$3,423	\$3,000	\$3,272	\$2,593	\$213,858
6831	1976	\$111,518	\$9,167	\$9,132	\$6,730	\$6,101	\$254,167
6936	1977	\$57,278	\$2,520	\$1,619	\$1,671	\$3,737	\$124,103
6963	1977	\$32,972	\$1,831	\$1,660	\$651	\$1,864	\$71,949
7165	1978	\$181,608	\$7,514	\$6,812	\$3,892	\$6,296	\$387,729
7363	1979	\$68,852	\$750	\$6,353	\$500	\$2,500	\$147,806
7369	1979	\$172,666	\$5,364	\$-	\$5,300	\$7,100	\$363,095
7469	1980	\$60,108	\$4,303	\$3,315	\$3,397	\$3,963	\$135,193
7538	1980	\$68,787	\$2,540	\$1,359	\$2,332	\$4,000	\$147,805
7566	1980	\$75,693	\$3,047	\$4,065	\$2,840	\$3,152	\$164,490
7771	1981	\$53,276	\$1,745	\$2,566	\$1,830	\$1,918	\$114,610
7812	1981	\$53,746	\$2,746	\$2,025	\$2,016	\$1,260	\$115,539
7853	1981	\$18,829	\$1,014	\$1,421	\$1,206	\$1,020	\$42,320
7877	1981	\$106,944	\$2,575	\$3,379	\$2,438	\$3,582	\$225,861

7992	1982	\$206,626	\$10,855	\$9,071	\$10,403	\$7,028	\$450,609
8116	1982	\$83,134	\$1,944	\$2,127	\$1,599	\$-	\$171,937
8183	1982	\$118,155	\$8,765	\$7,014	\$6,959	\$6,026	\$265,074
8240	1982	\$74,080	\$3,681	\$4,060	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$164,101
8393	1983	\$31,685	\$1,785	\$600	\$1,083	\$777	\$67,615
8403	1983	\$193,395	\$4,578	\$4,405	\$3,310	\$3,686	\$402,769
8600	1984	\$301,497	\$13,953	\$12,965	\$11,629	\$10,695	\$652,235
9002	1985	\$110,441	\$6,568	\$7,813	\$4,288	\$7,453	\$247,004
9056	1985	\$82,637	\$4,553	\$1,973	\$1,900	\$509	\$174,209
9259	1986	\$65,022	\$2,875	\$2,483	\$1,500	\$3,560	\$140,462
9285	1986	\$74,817	\$6,425	\$5,417	\$4,149	\$5,134	\$170,758
9286	1986	\$20,165	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$40,331
9309	1986	\$10,333	\$-	\$-	\$50	\$50	\$20,767
9407	1986	\$121,757	\$3,061	\$5,182	\$4,842	\$5,240	\$261,839
9428	1986	\$33,217	\$3,859	\$2,024	\$2,411	\$3,660	\$78,387
9488	1987	\$60,538	\$3,868	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$2,100	\$134,045
9507	1987	\$52,951	\$-	\$1,839	\$1,200	\$4,012	\$112,952
9655	1987	\$13,453	\$1,817	\$923	\$-	\$-	\$29,646
9781	1988	\$106,494	\$7,321	\$2,125	\$7,762	\$-	\$230,197
9953	1988	\$71,934	\$6,067	\$9,390	\$43	\$10,000	\$169,369
10015	1989	\$19,311	\$2,500	\$4,505	\$3,359	\$3,430	\$52,417
10246	1990	\$99,747	\$11,549	\$11,528	\$11,264	\$6,519	\$240,353
10515	1991	\$21,651	\$5,588	\$5,294	\$1,616	\$630	\$56,430
10578	1991	\$12,280	\$762	\$2,023	\$-	\$-	\$27,344
10601	1991	\$43,784	\$1,366	\$1,300	\$2,031	\$2,000	\$94,266
10723	1991	\$23,027	\$6,005	\$4,100	\$3,819	\$3,296	\$63,273
10754	1991	\$103,824	\$4,150	\$4,749	\$2,626	\$2,883	\$222,056
10760	1991	\$46,860	\$2,558	\$2,339	\$2,314	\$-	\$100,932
10766	1991	\$33,929	\$1,576	\$1,671	\$1,048	\$1,000	\$73,152
10804	1992	\$45,357	\$4,215	\$3,892	\$5,293	\$4,065	\$108,179
10806	1992	\$6,240	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$12,480
10947	1992	\$87,343	\$6,438	\$5,433	\$4,891	\$4,616	\$196,064
10979	1992	\$13,565	\$930	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$28,060
11042	1993	\$90,165	\$18,979	\$21,468	\$11,935	\$13,122	\$245,833
11122	1993	\$44,712	\$5,347	\$4,915	\$4,945	\$4,818	\$109,449
11136	1993	\$17,835	\$3,740	\$7,827	\$9,388	\$2,141	\$58,766
11170	1993	\$54,255	\$1,831	\$6,141	\$5,400	\$3,365	\$125,247
11172	1993	\$34,098	\$3,300	\$3,987	\$1,468	\$3,825	\$80,777
11210	1993	\$20,575	\$910	\$-	\$-	\$1,263	\$43,322
11262	1994	\$35,710	\$2,153	\$2,277	\$1,951	\$4,651	\$82,451
11264	1994	\$15,766	\$427	\$278	\$447	\$341	\$33,025
11323	1994	\$396	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$793
11324	1994	\$22,137	\$3,059	\$3,011	\$3,387	\$2,720	\$56,451
11475	1995	\$34,758	\$4,774	\$5,000	\$2,650	\$1,960	\$83,899
11501	1995	\$2,324	\$300	\$-	\$-	\$500	\$5,448
11533	1995	\$10,457	\$4,317	\$3,303	\$2,601	\$1,814	\$32,948
11557	1995	\$25,258	\$2,300	\$1,700	\$1,200	\$1,425	\$57,141
11639	1995	\$7,568	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$-	\$1,060	\$18,196
11667	1995	\$34,211	\$5,778	\$5,304	\$6,565	\$6,877	\$92,948
11678	1995	\$23,161	\$2,500	\$2,400	\$-	\$6,560	\$57,782
11710	1996	\$17,363	\$-	\$1,100	\$-	\$-	\$35,826
11741	1996	\$19,868	\$3,888	\$2,987	\$811	\$455	\$47,876
11781	1996	\$17,357	\$4,028	\$3,792	\$2,882	\$4,086	\$49,503
11806	1996	\$11,383	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$22,765
11922	1997	\$98,541	\$8,736	\$8,073	\$6,859	\$6,087	\$226,838

11947	1997	\$39,073	\$7,600	\$4,134	\$5,436	\$4,624	\$99,939
11958	1997	\$19,808	\$3,283	\$3,565	\$2,755	\$2,352	\$51,572
11984	1997	\$21,118	\$2,320	\$1,173	\$-	\$557	\$46,286
12046	1997	\$759	\$-	\$-	\$118	\$-	\$1,635
12117	1997	\$37,099	\$2,814	\$1,110	\$3,428	\$5,783	\$87,334
12134	1998	\$10,526	\$1,921	\$2,154	\$1,388	\$2,007	\$28,521
12187	1998	\$10,629	\$1,576	\$-	\$1,036	\$1,127	\$24,997
12378	1999	\$5,867	\$952	\$749	\$1,303	\$-	\$14,738
12434	2000	\$16,864	\$4,624	\$-	\$6,937	\$2,518	\$47,809
12525	2000	\$5,940	\$1,075	\$-	\$1,968	\$886	\$15,808
12579	1999	\$11,698	\$3,151	\$3,287	\$2,610	\$1,406	\$33,850
12589	2000	\$14,234	\$4,306	\$3,529	\$6,434	\$5,721	\$48,458
12791	2000	\$42,382	\$8,900	\$10,051	\$8,873	\$9,500	\$122,089
12846	2001	\$30,610	\$8,791	\$7,087	\$8,581	\$6,584	\$92,264
12963	2001	\$12,101	\$2,048	\$2,759	\$2,054	\$2,405	\$33,468
12982	2001	\$21,861	\$4,538	\$2,377	\$-	\$3,023	\$53,660
13046	2002	\$2,346	\$1,084	\$577	\$474	\$338	\$7,166
13170		\$8,607	\$2,550	\$3,050	\$3,750	\$955	\$27,518
13467	2004	\$9,810	\$5,741	\$5,173	\$4,579	\$4,452	\$39,566
13468	2004	\$2,900	\$1,701	\$1,661	\$-	\$10	\$9,172
13599	2004	\$1,186	\$2,023	\$-	\$1,083	\$807	\$6,285
13784	2005	\$347	\$296	\$495	\$611	\$75	\$2,171
13860	2005	\$1,368	\$1,370	\$1,450	\$670	\$1,000	\$7,227
14034	2006	\$100	\$200	\$615	\$800	\$1,200	\$3,015
14059	2006	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
14129	2007	\$-	\$800	\$2,500	\$1,683	\$2,235	\$7,218
14263	2008	\$-		\$946	\$777	\$499	\$2,222
14509	2008	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
14511	2008	\$-		\$-	\$25	\$-	\$25
14516	2008	\$-		\$-	\$500	\$250	\$750
14523	2008	\$-		\$-	\$1,486	\$968	\$2,454
14755	?	\$-				\$232	\$232
space		\$-			\$-	\$-	\$-
11899	1996				\$-	\$-	\$363
OTHER		\$3,670	\$950	\$2,466	\$938	\$772	\$12,465
		\$9,941,086	\$611,549	\$581,156	\$503,995	\$502,903	\$12,718,615

GRANTS APPROVED BY KOVAR BOARD SINCE 2004



ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	COUNTIES	AMOUNT	REGION	YEAR
St. Coletta of Greater Washington, Inc.	Purchase Assistive Technology And Educational Videos	Alexandria	\$14,593.00	N	2004
Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Service Board	Buy Furnishings For 2 Person Group Home	Culpeper	\$6,398.00	N	2004
Central Fairfax Services, Inc.	Purchase Patient Lifting Equipment	Fairfax	\$23,825.00	N	2004
Infant and Toddler, Connection of Fairfax/Falls Church	Purchase Camcorders	Fairfax	\$2,130.00	N	2004
Northern Virginia Training Center	Accessible Outdoor Furniture /Outdoor Trail	Fairfax	\$35,000.00	N	2004
ARC of Northern Virginia	Purchase office Equipment For Training Purpose	Falls Church	\$5,000.00	N	2004
Rappahannock Area Community Service Board	Furnishings, Wheelchair Van And Emergency Generator	Fredericksburg	\$25,000.00	N	2004
ARC of Prince William County	Refurbish Home	Woodbridge	\$24,486.00	N	2004
Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Southern Div	Purchase Stapling Equipment	Woodbridge	\$21,705.00	N	2004
ARC of Augusta	Expand Day Support	Augusta	\$6,600.00	NW	2004
ARC of Northern Shenandoah Valley	Upgrade Group Home	Winchester	\$8,706.38	NW	2004
Astride With Pride	offset Cost of Riding Lessons	Bedford	\$2,000.00	SW	2004
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Fund New Program And Purchase Exercise Bicycle	Buena Vista	\$1,854.00	SW	2004
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Purchase Chairs, Hand Trucks And Remodel Restrooms.	Buena Vista	\$7,125.00	SW	2004
ARC of the Blue Ridge Mtns, Inc.	Furnish Group	Lynchburg	\$25,000.00	SW	2004
Lynchburg College	Scholarship Program	Lynchburg	\$10,000.00	SW	2004
Rush Homes	Repair/Update 1957 Group Home	Lynchburg	\$5,335.00	SW	2004
Piedmont Community Services Board	Furnish Group Home	Martinsville	\$9,400.00	SW	2004
W.C. Ham Center Inc	Upgrade HVAC System	Martinsville	\$16,812.00	SW	2004

Vector Industries, Inc.	Renovation Phase I of A Donated Building	Waynesboro	\$20,000.00	SW	2004
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	All	\$24,500.00	C	2005
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fall Games	All	\$25,000.00	C	2005
Hanover Community Support Services Inc.,	Expansion of group home.	Ashland	\$20,000.00	C	2005
ARC of The Piedmont , Inc.	Provide Furnishings For Refurbished Adult Home	Charlottesville	\$15,000.00	C	2005
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services	20% of Purchase of Two Vans	Emporia	\$17,248.00	C	2005
Southside Virginia Training Center	Summer Training Scholarship	Petersburg	\$9,000.00	C	2005
Virginia Commonwealth University	Support Interdisciplinary Studies	Richmond	\$5,000.00	C	2005
The Greater Richmond ARC	20% Match For Van Purchase	Richmond	\$15,000.00	C	2005
Heart Havens, Inc.	Funds For Day Care Center In Waynesboro VA	Richmond	\$11,077.00	C	2005
Camp Still Meadows, Inc.	Picnic Shelter And New Wheelchair Drop Zone	Singers Glen	\$25,000.00	C	2005
ARC of Rappahannock, Inc	Tech Equipment	Fredericksburg	\$25,000.00	N	2005
Shen-Paco Industries, Inc	Fund 20% Wheelchair Accessible Van	Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham and Frederick Counties	\$7,532.00	N	2005
Mount Vernon-Lee Enterprises	Purchase 20%of Two Vans	Fairfax	\$5,800.00	N	2005
Mount Vernon-Lee Enterprises	Arjo Lift, Two Defibrillators And Gait Trainer	Fairfax	\$15,129.00	N	2005
Access Ministry of McLean Bible Church	Fund Summer Camp Serving Children 5-16 Yrs	Vienna	\$6,600.00	N	2005
Access Ministry of McLean Bible Church	Establish Scholarship Fund	Vienna	\$3,800.00	N	2005
Warren County Workshops, Inc	Purchase Copier	Front Royal	\$5,500.00	NW	2005
Grafton - Solutions For Living	Assist In Renovation of Ruth Birch Center	Winchester	\$25,000.00	NW	2005
NW Works, Inc	20% of Cost of Van	Winchester	\$5,502.78	NW	2005

The Children's Center	Renovation/Exp of Children's Home	Franklin	\$21,800.00	SE	2005
Hope House Foundation	Replace Boiler	Norfolk	\$25,000.00	SE	2005
St Mary's Home For Disabled Children	Purchase Stretchers For Active Treatment Classrooms	Norfolk	\$23,125.00	SE	2005
Holiday House Portsmouth, VA	Renovate Bathrooms To Make Handicapped Accessible	Portsmouth	\$23,000.00	SE	2005
Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board, Inc.	Assist In 15 Passenger Van Purchase	Saluda	\$11,468.00	SE	2005
Cerebral Palsy of Virginia	Financial Support To Summer Enrichment Camp	Virginia Beach	\$8,800.00	SE	2005
Community Alternatives Management Group	Install Sewer System In Newly Built Home	Virginia Beach	\$20,000.00	SE	2005
Skillcraft- City of Virginia Beach	Purchase Computers And Programs For Clients	Virginia Beach	\$20,000.00	SE	2005
Sugar Plum Bakery, Inc	Purchase Five Computers For Computer Labs	Virginia Beach	\$14,500.00	SE	2005
New River Valley Community Services	Programs At Group Homes	Blacksburg	\$2,136.00	SW	2005
Camp Virginia Jaycees , Inc	Build Climbing Wall	Blue Ridge	\$25,000.00	SW	2005
Dare to Care Charities, Inc	Furnish Lounge For 8 Person Group Home	Blue Ridge	\$11,077.00	SW	2005
Rock Bridge Area Community Services Board	Van Purchase/Sound System	Buena Vista	\$1,798.00	SW	2005
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Forklift And Wire Machine	Buena Vista	\$23,500.00	SW	2005
Danville Pittsylvania Community Services	Furnish Living Areas of Group Home	Danville	\$15,000.00	SW	2005
L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains, Inc.	Furniture To Establish Group Home	Lynchburg	\$25,000.00	SW	2005
Lynchburg College	Scholarship Fund Special Education Teacher	Lynchburg	\$10,000.00	SW	2005
Presbyterian Homes & Family Services	Purchase New Furniture	Lynchburg	\$5,672.20	SW	2005
Piedmont Community Services Board	Dental Care	Martinsville	\$10,653.00	SW	2005

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys - Southern Div	Production Equipment	Rocky Mount	\$12,433.00	SW	2005
Vector Industries	Refurbish Lot C Building to Create New Jobs	Waynesboro	\$14,706.00	SW	2005
Harvard Homes	Furnish Lounge For 8 Person Group Home	Waynesboro	\$18,278.00	SW	2005
Mount Rogers Community Services - Youth Services	Purchase Supplies For Three Summer Camps	Wytheville	\$4,325.00	SW	2005
Southside Virginia Training Center	KOVAR Summer Institute	All	\$15,000.00	C	2006
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	All	\$24,500.00	C	2006
Crossroads Community Service Board	Purchase Furnishings For 2 Homes	Central Virginia	\$19,982.00	C	2006
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services	Purchase Van	Emporia	\$9,000.00	C	2006
Adult Care Services	Purchase Equipment/Furnishings	Henrico	\$15,884.00	C	2006
Graz'N Acres Therapeutic Riding Center	Riding Lessons	Southampton	\$3,750.00	C	2006
The Greater Richmond ARC	Purchase Van	Richmond	\$9,350.00	C	2006
Camp Still Meadows, Inc.	Purchase Equipment	Singers Glen	\$20,000.00	C	2006
The Southside Baptist Association	Purchase Furniture	Victoria	\$19,466.00	C	2006
Access Ministry of McLean Bible Church	Scholarships For Summer Camp	Fairfax	\$4,130.00	N	2006
Central Fairfax Services, Inc	Purchase Equipment	Fairfax	\$19,233.00	N	2006
Mount Vernon-Lee Enterprises	Purchase Equipment	Fairfax	\$16,057.00	N	2006
Matthew's Center for Visual Learning	Expanding Current Facility	Manassas	\$15,000.00	N	2006
L'Arche of Washington, DC	Purchase Furniture	Washington DC	\$7,908.00	N	2006
Road Group Home, Inc	Furnishings For Group Home And Matching Funds For A Van	Washington DC	\$19,964.00	N	2006
L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains, Inc.	Build Path	Campbell	\$18,500.00	NW	2006

ARC of The Piedmont, Inc.	Repair To Work Facility	Charlottesville	\$20,000.00	NW	2006
Warren County Workshops, Inc	Renovation of Heating And A/C In Workshop	Warren	\$20,000.00	NW	2006
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	All	\$25,500.00	SE	2006
Chesapeake Service Systems	Build Cafeteria	Chesapeake	\$20,000.00	SE	2006
Chesapeake Services Board	Purchase Furniture/Equipment	Chesapeake	\$12,365.00	SE	2006
Booker T. Washington High School	Purchase Equipment	Norfolk	\$7,677.00	SE	2006
Cerebral Palsy of Virginia	Scholarships For Summer Camp	Norfolk	\$6,522.00	SE	2006
Hope House Foundation	Renovation of 6 Bathrooms	Norfolk	\$20,000.00	SE	2006
St Mary's Home For Disabled Children	Purchase 10 Beds	Norfolk	\$20,000.00	SE	2006
Sugar Plum Bakery, Inc	Purchase Equipment	Virginia Beach	\$3,000.00	SE	2006
ARC of Augusta	Scholarships/Program Continuation	Augusta	\$15,741.00	SW	2006
Pleasant View, Inc.	Develop Outdoor Recreation Area	Broadway	\$20,000.00	SW	2006
M.T. Sorrell, Inc	Purchase Furniture	Danville	\$3,189.00	SW	2006
Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Southern Div	Purchase Equipment	All	\$19,675.00	SW	2006
Mt Rogers Community Services Board	Provide Assistance For Summer Programs	Galax	\$8,352.00	SW	2006
DePaul Family Services	Furnish 2 Homes	Roanoke	\$10,460.00	SW	2006
Rockbridge Area Community Services Board	Furnish House	Rockbridge	\$8,170.00	SW	2006
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Purchase Van	Rockbridge	\$8,196.00	SW	2006
Special Olympics of Virginia	Scholarships for 16 athletics	All	\$25,500.00	C	2007
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services	Matching funds for 2 vans	Emporia	\$17,911.00	C	2007
New Hope Estates Group Home, Inc	Furniture for home	Fredericksburg	\$20,000.00	C	2007

Hanover County Community Services, Inc.	Outfit van with safety equipment & 80% match on new van	Hanover County	\$11,600.00	C	2007
A Grace Place Adult Care Center	Van & equipment	Richmond	\$15,844.00	C	2007
Easter Seals of Virginia	Send children and adults to therapeutic camping	Richmond	\$8,250.00	C	2007
Hiram W. Davis Medical Center	Activity Items	Richmond	\$17,565.00	C	2007
Southside Virginia Training Center	Fund students for the KOVAR 2007 Summer Institute	Richmond	\$15,000.00	C	2007
Camp Still Meadows, Inc.	Pave parking lot.	Singers Glen	\$20,000.00	C	2007
MVLE, Inc (Formerly Mt. Vernon-Lee Enterprises)	Matching funds for 2 vans, and computer lab	Arlington	\$15,416.00	N	2007
St. Colleta of Greater Washington, Inc.	Purchase A Computerized Loom	Arlington	\$4,300.00	N	2007
Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc	Furniture for 2 homes	Arlington	\$10,365.00	N	2007
ARC of Northern Virginia	Visitor Education Center	Fairfax	\$20,000.00	N	2007
Central Fairfax Services, Inc	Equipment For Work Opportunities	Fairfax	\$20,000.00	N	2007
Gooplex, Inc	Update classroom equipment	Falls Church	\$10,865.00	N	2007
ARC of Greater Prince William	Furniture/Appliances For Extension of Facility	Manassas	\$18,864.00	N	2007
Matthew's Center for Visual Learning	Allow reduction of tuition rates for 17 children	Manassas	\$1,700.00	N	2007
Albemarle County Public Schools	Transportation Training Program	Albemarle	\$5,950.00	NW	2007
Cedarwoods Residential Inc	Home Renovations	Goochland	\$20,000.00	NW	2007
Crossroads Community Services Board	Matching funds for van	Price Edward	\$9,000.00	NW	2007
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Add Ventilation System, lockers, improve grating/paving, and add parking spaces	Rockbridge	\$16,800.00	NW	2007
ARC of Northern Shenandoah Valley	Heat Pumps for Apartments	Shenandoah	\$6,400.00	NW	2007
Shen-Paco Industries, Inc	Matching funds for 1 van	Shenandoah	\$8,695.00	NW	2007

Grafton School	Playground equipment	Winchester	\$20,000.00	NW	2007
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	All	\$24,500.00	SE	2007
Creekside Cookies & More, Inc	Provide vocational training	Chesapeake	\$5,062.00	SE	2007
Hope House Foundation	Renovation of five kitchens	Norfolk	\$20,000.00	SE	2007
St Mary's Home for Disabled Children	Purchase 5 beds plus vest airway clearance system	Norfolk	\$19,682.00	SE	2007
Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc.	Window replacement	Portsmouth	\$15,830.00	SE	2007
Pathways Day Support Services	Multi-Sensory Stimulation Room	Suffolk	\$4,650.00	SE	2007
BizNet, Inc.	Purchase equipment for new group home	Virginia Beach	\$18,589.00	SE	2007
Colonial Services Board	Purchase furniture/storage equipment/exercise bikes	Williamsburg	\$20,000.00	SE	2007
Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services	Enhance the grounds of the agency's adult group homes by installing a gazebo, sidewalk and landscaping	Danville	\$6,463.00	SW	2007
Piedmont Community Services Board	Dental care	Martinsville	\$20,095.00	SW	2007
Piedmont Community Services Board	Furnish a new group home	Martinsville, Henry, Franklin, Patrick	\$9,858.28	SW	2007
Dare to Care Charities, Inc	Swimming pool renovations	Roanoke	\$20,000.00	SW	2007
Special Olympics of Virginia	Special Olympics Virginia 2008 Summer Games.	All	\$25,500.00	C	2008
Operation Hope	Purchase and install specialized playground equipment.	Hanover	\$20,000.00	C	2008
Southside Sheltered Workshop, Inc	Funding for printing equipment .	Petersburg, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Dinwiddie	\$20,000.00	C	2008
Good Neighbor Village, Inc.	Funding for replacement furniture.	Richmond	\$9,214.00	C	2008

Southside Virginia Training Center	Funding for 10 Students in the KOVAR Summer Institute.	All	\$15,000.00	C	2008
St. Joseph's Villa	Funding for 20% match needed to purchase a wheelchair accessible van, and purchase new furnishings for group home.	Richmond	\$15,515.00	C	2008
VKCCI	Replenish fund for individual requests to VKCCI for ID needs.	Virginia	\$20,000.00	C	2008
Greenstone Residence, Inc	New appliances for a 14-bedroom group home.	Waynesboro	\$18,797.00	C	2008
Rappahannock Adult Activities, Inc/Rappahannock Area Community Service Board	Purchase of furniture.	Caroline, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Kings George	\$19,923.00	N	2008
Infant and Toddler, Connection of Fairfax/Falls Church	To purchase and install inventory software.	Fairfax	\$8,475.00	N	2008
St. John Community Services (SJCS) of Virginia	To fund the resurfacing of the driveway at the group home on Coventry Rd in Alexandria, VA.	Fairfax County	\$10,450.00	N	2008
St. Mark's Catholic School	Funding for the existing teaching, training and multimedia materials for an interactive, individualized learning experience.	Fairfax County	\$14,787.00	N	2008
Warrenton Fields Association (WFA)	To help fund the new accessible "Fun For All" playground.	Fauquier	\$8,200.00	N	2008
Access Ministry of McLean Bible Church/Soaring Over Seven Camp	To supply craft supplies, video games, snacks on held trip admission for campers (5-15 years of age) with disabilities.	Northern Virginia	\$2,030.00	N	2008
Catholic Diocese of Arlington- Office of Catholic Schools	To support construction of a special education classroom in the John Paul the Great Catholic High School Options Program.	Northern Virginia	\$20,000.00	N	2008

Central Fairfax Services, Inc	Purchase furniture	Northern Virginia	\$19,969.00	N	2008
Northern VA Therapeutic Riding Program	To replace lost tracks and other equipment used for therapy due to a fire that destroyed the equine-assisted facility.	Northern Virginia	\$6,078.00	N	2008
Parents & Associates of the Northern Virginia Training Center	Funding for the final phase of restoration of an updated, fully accessible outdoor fitness/nature trail.	Northern Virginia	\$19,314.00	N	2008
Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia (POAC-NOVA), Inc.	To fund the next two sessions of the Verbal Behavior Instructors Academy.	Northern Virginia	\$4,304.00	N	2008
ARC of Central Virginia	Matching funds for 1 van	Lynchburg	\$6,800.00	NW	2008
Shenandoah County SEARCH, Inc.	To support construction and renovation of a Thrift Store.	Shenandoah	\$6,912.00	NW	2008
Chancellor High School Special Education Department	To purchase Two Functional Trainers to improve muscle strength, coordination and flexibility of students.	Spotsylvania County	\$3,500.00	NW	2008
Blue Ridge Opportunity Services, Inc	To replace the building roof.	Warren and Rappahannock	\$20,000.00	NW	2008
ARC of Piedmont	To install a central air/heating unit and a larger hot water tank.	Albemarle, Fluvanna, Green, Louisa and Nelson	\$16,993.00	SE	2008
Special Olympics of Virginia	Fall Games Sponsorship	All	\$24,500.00	SE	2008
DePaul Family Services	To purchase water neutralizer/softener system and replacement windows.	Franklin County	\$12,658.00	SE	2008
Sugar Plum Bakery, Inc	Funding for modifications needed to make our transportation vehicle handicap accessible.	VA Beach and Norfolk	\$14,000.00	SE	2008
Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc.	To install closed circuit television cameras.	Portsmouth	\$7,985.00	SE	2008

Old Dominion University Community Development Corporation	Funding to furnish three apartments.	All	\$19,825.00	SE	2008
ARC of Greater Williamsburg	provide diverse quality of life activities	Williamsburg	\$20,000.00	SE	2008
Respite Care of Williamsburg United Methodist Church	Renovations to Respite Center	Williamsburg	\$2,485.00	SE	2008
Williamsburg Christian Academy	Provide Scholarships	Williamsburg	\$10,500.00	SE	2008
Goodwill Industries of the Valleys-Southern Div	Funding for production equipment.	Co of Henry and Franklin, City of Martinsville	\$18,458.00	SW	2008
Montgomery County Public Schools	To provide an educational and celebratory experience to a group of students with disabilities.	Montgomery County	\$2,454.00	SW	2008
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Funding for equipment.	Rockbridge County	\$12,002.00	SW	2008
Pleasant View, Inc.	Renovate group home.	Rockingham, Augusta	\$13,000.00	SW	2008
Easter Seals of Virginia	Funding to provide weekend respites recreation program that enhances lives.	All	\$4,500.00	C	2009
Special Olympics of Virginia	Special Olympics Virginia 2009 Summer Games.	ALL	\$25,500.00	C	2009
Southside Virginia Training Center	Funding for 10 students in the KOVAR 2009 Summer Institute	All	\$15,000.00	C	2009
Special Olympics of Virginia	Special Olympics Virginia Fall Games 08 Funding	All	\$24,500.00	C	2009
St. Joseph's Villa	20% non-federal match to purchase a 14 passenger vehicle.	Central Virginia	\$10,200.00	C	2009
Max's Positive Vibe Cafe	Funding for kitchen equipment to allow expanded job training.	City of Richmond, Henrico, Chesterfield counties	\$19,501.00	C	2009

Henrico Area MH/MR Services	Funding for 20% of a lift van.	Henrico, Charles City and New Kent	\$8,600.00	C	2009
The Greater Richmond ARC	20% match of federal funds for two passenger vans with wheelchair lift.	Richmond Area	\$9,350.00	C	2009
Sussex-Greensville-Emporia Adult Activity Services, Inc	Funding for the replacement of one of the 10-ton air conditioning unit.	Sussex, Greensville, Surry, and City of Emporia VA	\$7,500.00	C	2009
Young Life Williamsburg	To support the outgoing work of Young Life's Capernaum Partnership ministry with adolescent with special needs.	Williamsburg, James City County, and York County VA	\$6,500.00	C	2009
MVLE, Inc (Formerly Mt. Vernon-Lee Enterprises)	Funding for equipment to provide quality services, work, access to the community and promotes physical health.	City of Alexandria, Arlington, Falls	\$19,951.00	N	2009
Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Service Board	Funding for furniture.	Culpeper, Madison, Fauquier, Orange and	\$10,535.00	N	2009
Micah Ecumenical Ministries, Inc	Funding for furnishing a day center.	Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Caroline and King George	\$4,000.00	N	2009
Rappahannock Area YMCA	To improve the health and welfare of those with intellectual and related disabilities in Rappahannock region.	Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania and King George Counties.	\$5,305.00	N	2009
Central Fairfax Services, Inc	Add automatic doors to allow accessibility for ID clients.	Northern Virginia	\$11,625.00	N	2009
McLean Bible Church	To fund summer camp program	Northern Virginia	\$3,965.00	N	2009

SOC Enterprises, Inc	To help SOC replace their facility roof, sturdy new chairs and obtain mobile room dividers for the work floor.	Northern Virginia	\$19,975.00	N	2009
ARC of Rappahannock, Inc	To replace, expand, and update equipment for assistive Technology program.	Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George, Orange	19,883.00.	N	2009
NW Works, Inc	Funding for a lift for a van and an embossing machine.	Front Royal	\$4,777.00	NW	2009
Shen-Paco Industries, Inc	Funding for 20% of the cost of a wheelchair accessible bus.	Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham and Frederick Counties	\$8,823.00	NW	2009
Vector Industries, Inc.	Funding for renovation of restroom facilities.	Staunton City, Waynesboro City and Augusta County	\$20,000.00	NW	2009
Blue Ridge Opportunity Services, Inc	Unexpected Emergency Facility and Transportation Repairs	Warren, Rappahannock, Fauquier and Frederick	\$19,763.00	NW	2009
Greenstone Residence, Inc	Funding to replace bedroom shower stalls, roof, and flooring in a 14-bedroom group home.	Waynesboro	\$19,826.00	NW	2009
Grafton School, Inc	To fund a greenhouse project to expand a gardening program into a full scale horticulture program.	Winchester	\$20,000.00	NW	2009
Young Life Capernaum Hampton Roads	Funding that will provide Campership to kids and young adults with ID.	7 counties in VA	\$6,500.00	SE	2009
Chesapeake Service Systems (CSS)	Funding for laundry carts and other necessary supplies for contracts that will employ at least 100 clients.	Chesapeake, VA Beach, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Suffolk.	\$20,000.00	SE	2009

Respite Care Williamsburg United Methodist Church	To provide handicapped- friendly furnishings for the Respite Care Center's newly renovated facilities.	City of Williamsburg, James City, York and surrounding counties	\$5,000.00	SE	2009
Young Life Capernaum Hampton Roads	Funding that will provide Campership to intellectually disabled kids and adults.	Hampton and Newport News	\$13,000.00	SE	2009
Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board	To provide furnishing for a new Intermediate Care Facility for 6 clients in their home community	Hampton, Newport News	\$20,000.00	SE	2009
ARC of Greater Williamsburg	To pay for quality of life activities such as Art & Crafts, Bingo, Movie night, and Busch Gardens.	James City County, York County, City of Williamsburg and Poquoson	\$20,000.00	SE	2009
Norfolk Public Schools- Transition Services	To assist Career Development students with intellectual disabilities in career exploration and employment preparation.	Norfolk	\$12,779.00	SE	2009
St Mary's Home for Disabled Children	To purchase 24 TVs, plus one in the isolation room, and another in the well- waiting room.	Norfolk	\$16,546.00	SE	2009
Hope House Foundation	To fund four and two partial kitchen renovations at apartment buildings occupied by adults with developmental disabilities.	Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth and Chesapeake	\$19,420.00	SE	2009
BizNet, Inc	Funding for a therapeutic garden with raised accessible planters, landscaped beds, pathways, patio, and gazebo	Virginia Beach	\$17,655.00	SE	2009
Camp Virginia Jaycees, Inc	To secure financial support to repair and reopen the two damaged cabins.	All	\$20,000.00	SW	2009

L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountains, Inc	Furnish a group home.	Lynchburg	\$14,237.00	SW	2009
HoffBeats Therapeutic Riding Center	To fund grants for over 50 riders to the Special Olympics Regional Equestrian Games on June 28, 2009.	Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Lexington, Covington, Buena Vista	\$2,855.00	SW	2009
Piedmont Community Services Board	Funding to furnish a group home.	Henry, Patrick, and Franklin Counties, VA	\$11,414.00	SW	2009
Danville City Parks	To provide adults with intellectual disabilities an aquatic therapy/water aerobics program.	Pittsylvania	\$2,925.00	SW	2009
Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services (DPCS)	To purchase living, dining, and bedroom furniture, box springs and mattresses for immediate use in DPCS adult group homes.	Pittsylvania County and City of Danville	\$20,000.00	SW	2009
Presbyterian Homes & Family Services	To request a grant that will be used to help furnish a new home in Rockbridge County.	Rockbridge	\$20,000.00	SW	2009
Camp Still Meadows, Inc.	To cover the cost of materials needed to build a required septic system.	Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page and Augusta Counties	\$20,000.00	SW	2009
Special Olympics of Virginia	To provide funding for the 2009 Special Olympics Virginia fall championship.	All	\$24,500.00	C	2010
Heart Havens, Inc.	To furnish a new home and additionally purchase two living rooms sets for another existing home.	Henrico County and Richmond area	\$20,000.00	C	2010

The Greater Richmond ARC	Requesting the 20% match of federal funds (VA, FTA Section 5310 Program) for a 15 passenger van with wheelchair lift, and funds to purchase furniture for client training areas in the new ARCenter, which opens in spring 2010	Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, Dinwiddie, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Charlotte, and the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and Newport News	\$20,000.00	C	2010
Special Olympics of Virginia	To provide grants for each local Special Olympics Area programs to send 15 Athletes to the 2010 Summer Games.	Virginia Beach	\$25,500.00	C	2010
Southside Virginia Training Center	To fund stipends for 10 students in the KOVAR 2010 Summer Institute on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, an interdisciplinary training program to prepare students in medicine and allied health professions to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Virginia	\$15,000.00	C	2010
Chester United Methodist Church	To fund van transportation expenses for the Friendship Ministry serving adults with intellectual disabilities.	Richmond tri-cities, VA	\$3,455.00	C	2010

UMW Foundation	To fund Clinic/Play Lab, providing parents training/resources, lending library, Brown Bag Dinners, Information Fairs, Daybreak respite program and school outreach. UMW students teach children with ID/autism, social skills, behavior management, etc.	Virginia	\$19,967.00	C	2010
Grafton School Inc	To install a fence around Grafton's Richmond school property to improve the safety and security of the students	primarily County of Chesterfield, plus numerous others	\$20,000.00	C	2010
St. Joseph's Villa	To request funding to provide the 20% non-federal match for a 15-passenger vehicle that has been awarded to the Villa through DRPT. Also, seeking funding to purchase equipment that is needed as a result of the shift to Person Centered Planning.	Virginia	\$11,950.00	C	2010
ECHO (Every Citizen Has Opportunities), Inc	Funding for equipment.	Loudoun and Fairfax	\$9,203.00	N	2010
Parents and Associates of Northern Virginia Training Center (NVTC)	To fund outdoor furniture within the NVTC nature trail complex.	Northern Virginia	\$5,011.00	N	2010
Scottsdale Estates Group Home, Inc.	To purchase furnishings and appliances for a new HUD (811) six-bedroom group home, scheduled to open January 2009.	Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, and City of Fredericksburg.	\$19,935.00	N	2010
Parents of Autistic Children	sponsor a variety of training programs and workshops for parent, teachers and therapists	Northern Virginia	\$5,769.00	N	2010

Tikor Community Project	Start-up cost to purchase furniture, vehicle, office equipment and initial expenses	Northern Virginia	\$18,881.00	N	2010
Marian Homes, Inc	Partially subsidize the construction of a sun room project at the Marian Home in Fairfax, VA. The project will be completed in October 2009	Fairfax, Arlington and Prince William	\$20,000.00	N	2010
Matthew's Center for Visual Learning	To purchase a Smartboard, a visual aid and teaching tool that allows students to learn in an environment more conducive to their needs.	Northern Virginia	\$13,673.00	N	2010
MVLE, Inc	To request equipment critical to provide quality services to individuals in MVLE's center-based Developmental Programs; the equipment is essential to provide access to the community and promoting physical health and well being.	Arlington, City of Alexandria, Fairfax- Falls Church, and Prince William and Loudon counties	\$20,000.00	N	2010
The Aurora School/ The Arc of Loudoun	Playground surface - The Aurora School, a program of the Arc of Loudoun needs a safe playground for its special needs students.	Loudoun, Fairfax, Arlington, Warren, Clarke, Fauquier, and Prince William counties	\$10,000.00	N	2010
L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.	To enable L'Arche to purchase bedroom sets for 4 individual who have intellectual disabilities, living room furniture, and a dining room table and seating for L'Arche's newest home in Arlington, VA.	Northern Virginia	\$16,250.00	N	2010

Central Fairfax Services, Inc	To purchase adaptive equipment (ARJO lifts) that will provide greater client and staff safety when performing transfer and personal care services.	Northern Virginia	\$19,104.00	N	2010
Innisfree Incorporated	To complete the attic of the Herb Garden drying shed would make a year 'round work space for our residents with intellectual disabilities. Proposal: add heating, electrical outlets, fans, and then dry wall and paint the work area.	Albemarle, Crozet, Charlottesville, Applicants accepted from all counties in VA.	\$17,261.00	NW	2010
The Arc of Northern Shenandoah Valley	To assist in the improvement of three supervised apartments owned by the Arc of Northern Shenandoah Valley, and rented to individuals with ID/DD.	Frederick, Clarke, City of Winchester, Page, Warren and Shenandoah	\$15,100.00	NW	2010
ARC of Augusta	Funding for roofing, window and furniture replacement, and cabinet upgrades, and coverings.	Augusta	\$17,657.00	SE	2010
Camp Still Meadows, Inc.	To build a maintenance shed and water treatment plant on the property.	Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page	\$20,000.00	SE	2010
Rockbridge Area Community Services Board	To pay the 20% match for minivan.	Rockbridge and Bath.	\$7,462.00	SE	2010
Shenandoah County SEARCH, Inc.	To partially fund the addition of a wing to the existing group home.	Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham and Frederick	\$20,000.00	SE	2010
St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children	To purchase three Play Areas with 30 outside mats, and 22 inside mats for inside Play Areas th	Virginia	\$11,582.00	SE	2010
Franciscan Bretheren of St. Philip	To install a sprinkler system for Day Support Program.	York, Newport News, Hampton	\$17,864.00	SE	2010

The Up Center -- Child & family Services of Eastern Virginia	Requesting funds for scholarship and equipment for children/adults with intellectual disabilities to attend the summer program at Camp Horizon; and equipment needed to enhance activities for adults with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities at the day Support program.	Chesapeake, Norfolk, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight Co, Western Tidewater area, and Newport News.	\$19,725.00	SE	2010
Young Life (Capernaum Hampton Roads)	To provide Camperships to intellectually disable kids and adults Capernaum's Day Camp @ Triple R Ranch on August 24-28, and provide travel and educational expenses for Intern.	Hampton Roads	\$14,000.00	SE	2010
The Arc of Greater Williamsburg	To fund transportation requirements, which are an integral part of program delivery. Without this service most clients would be unable to attend regularly.	James City County, York County, City of Williamsburg, Poquoson	\$20,000.00	SE	2010
Eastern Shore CSB	To increase bed capacity of the group homes by adding onto existing facility	Accomack and North Hampton	\$20,000.00	SE	2010
Intellectual Disabilities Agency of the New River Valley.	Funding for transportation, softball equipment and supplies for therapeutic educational, social, and recreational programs.	Floyd, Montgomery County, Pulaski Country, and Radford City.	\$10,668.00	SW	2010
Piedmont Community Services Board	To assist individuals with ID the basic dental care for good health and proper nutrition/food consumption.	Martinsville, Henry, Franklin, Patrick	\$20,000.00	SW	2010

M. T. Sorrell, Inc.	To purchase and install two tank less water heaters, a gas stove, larger capacity refrigerator, and washer and dryer.	Pittsylvania County	\$7,490.00	SW	2010
Vector Industries, Inc	To obtain funding to purchase new ergonomically designed tables and chairs for the requester facility	Waynesboro, Staunton and Augusta County	\$16,193.00	SW	2010
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	To secure funding for 5 separate items that will assist the requester in continuing to provide employment for adults with disabilities	Rockbridge	\$2,192.00	SW	2010
Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services	Funding to help offset the costs of appliances for a new home for adults with intellectual disabilities	Salem	\$5,667.00	SW	2010
Stepping Stones, Inc	To purchase equipment for our program: chairs for recreational room, keyboard to play music and microphones for the individuals to sing.	Martinsville and Henry County	\$1,830.00	SW	2010
Danville-Pittsylvania CSB	To obtain 20% matching funds for the VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation FTA Section 5310 program grant to purchase two wheelchair accessible vehicles.	Pittsylvania County and City of Danville	\$15,222.00	SW	2010
Shen-Paco Industries, Inc	To cover 20% of the cost of a wheelchair accessible bus for Shenandoah County facility, to transport individuals to and from Shen-Paco daily as well as to and from outings in the community as part of the program.	Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham, & Frederick Counties	\$9,363.00	SW	2010

The ARC of Harrisonburg and Rockingham	To fund 20% match of the total cost of a new 14-passenger van with a wheelchair lift approved by the 5310 grant program for the adult day-support program.	City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County	\$8,895.00	SW	2010
Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center	To build a sensory trail for intellectually disabled riders @ Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center.	Rockbridge County	\$6,856.00	SW	2010
Hanover Community Support Services, Inc.	To furnished a new, fully accessible home serving 5 clients with intellectual disabilities	Hanover	\$16,416.00	C	2011
Special Olympics Virginia	To provide funding for the 2010 Special Olympics Virginia Fall Championships on November 6-7, 2010	Virginia	\$24,500.00	C	2011
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services, Inc	To fund the 20% local matching requirement for an approved FTA Section 5310 Grant for the purchase of two fourteen passenger body-on-chassis vehicle with wheelchair lifts.	Greensville, Sussex, Surry, and City of Emporia	\$20,000.00	C	2011
Housing Options, Inc.	To replace the existing carpeting in six group homes with laminate flooring to facilitate ease of mobility and allow proper maintenance of a clean and sanitary environment.	Counties of Henrico, Hanover, and New Kent	\$20,000.00	C	2011
St. John's Community Services- Virginia (SJCS-VA)	To purchase furniture for two homes in NoVA. The homes are residences of adults with intellectual disabilities.	Fairfax and Alexandria	\$3,500.00	N	2011

St. Coletta of Greater Washington	To purchase a second 60-A2 Saori loom for the Woodmont Weavers. The loom is specifically designed for wheelchair accessibility and allows clients with limited mobility greater ease in operating the equipment.	Arlington	\$2,105.00	N	2011
St. Mark School	To make available built-in-cabinets that will provide necessary storage.	Fairfax County	\$6,247.00	N	2011
SOC Enterprises Inc	Support for the creation and start up for a new secure document destruction commercial business that will provide jobs for 20 to 40 people with ID.	Northern Virginia	\$20,000.00	N	2011
Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board	To provide new furnishings for three existing group homes and 1 new group home for individuals with intellectual disabilities. These furnishings will improve the quality of life for 20 individuals by increasing the level of comfort in their homes.	Fauquier County, Orange County, Culpeper County	\$19,910.00	NW	2011
Pleasant View, Inc	To supplement funding of two modified mini-vans with wheelchair ramp for transportation of people with intellectual disabilities to and from day support services, medical appointments, community integration ventures, and any other necessary service.	Rockingham, Shenandoah, and City of Harrisonburg	\$14,400.00	NW	2011

Hope House Foundation	To renovate five bedrooms and two kitchens at two apartment buildings occupied by adults with intellectual disabilities supported by Hope House Foundation	Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth and Chesapeake	\$20,000.00	SE	2011
Southeastern Virginia Training Center	Seeks to increase the number of individuals who will be able to participate in community sponsored events and recreational opportunities by creating a system to share adaptive all-terrain equipment across Health Planning region 5 (HPR-5).	Accomack, Essex, Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James, King and Queen King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, etc.	\$19,608.00	SE	2011
Southside Community Services Board	purchase a vehicle to accommodate special needs persons. SSCSB provides services at three day support and six residential facilities. Note: VA DR&PT grants do not include non-lift vehicles	Brunswick, Halifax and Mecklenburg	\$17,875.00	SW	2011
Rockbridge Area CSB	To request funding to pay the match for two-five passenger minivans (awarded the VA Department of Rail and Transportation). The government grant will pay 80% of the cost (\$56,986).	Rockbridge and Bath	\$14,246.00	SW	2011
Hatcher Center, Inc.	To replace five doors at three doorways with automatic sensor operated doors.	Halifax, Pittsylvania and Campbell	\$17,465.00	SW	2011
Chesapeake Services Systems	To replace capital items destroyed in a fire and not covered by insurance	Hampton Roads	\$19,993.00	SE	2011

Piedmont Community Services Board	To provide dental services to individuals with ID to improve their general overall health and self esteem	Martinsville	\$20,000.00	SW	2011
Galveston Road Group Home, Inc.	To purchase furninshings for a new HUD Sction 811 group hoe being constructed for six individuals with ID.	Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, and City of Fredericksburg.	\$19,942.00	C	2011

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