

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. The houses are arranged in a grid-like pattern with winding streets. The roofs are in various colors, including red, brown, and grey. There are many trees, some with yellow and orange autumn foliage. A swimming pool is visible in one of the backyards. The overall scene is bright and clear.

NVAR Cares Presents

How to Give Back - Local Edition!



NVAR
Good
Neighbor
Award

- Gabriel Deukmaji, Keller Williams Metro Center
 - Front Yards 2 Front Lines (New Hope Housing)
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2020 Good Neighbor Award

Presented to

Gabriel Deukmaji

In recognition and appreciation of his
extraordinary impact and dedication within the
community and in the lives of others.

Presented on September 22, 2020

Chief Executive Officer

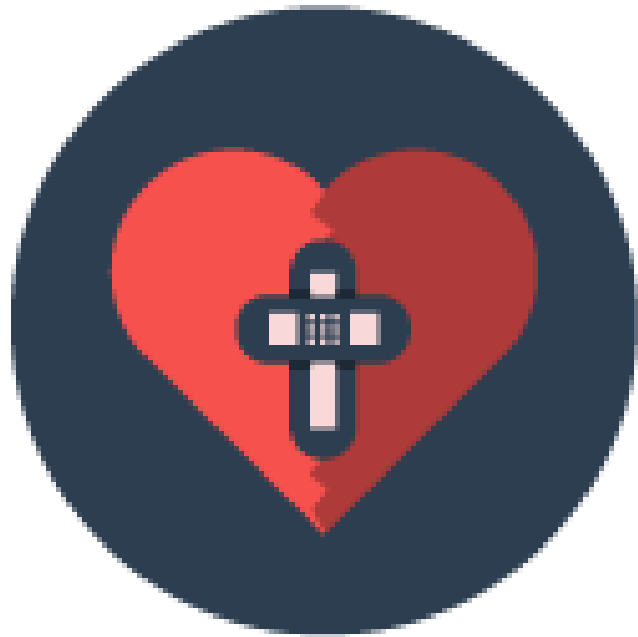
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How to Give Back

- Find a Cause You're Passionate About
 - Personal connection or family/friend history?
- How can you contribute?
 - Volunteer hours?
 - Administrative help?
 - Financial sponsor?
 - Connections to others/networking?
- Check out nvar.com/NVARCares for past beneficiaries





Wholehearted Foundation

Mission: to be an extension of God's wholehearted and unfailing love to families of children in cardiac crisis.

- "Our vision is to provide short-term assistance that makes a long-term impact for "heart families" whose child/children receive cardiac care at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

How We Help: Just as a whole heart has four chambers, we support families in four ways: spiritually, financially, relationally, and through program awareness."

Immediate needs:

- Sponsor one of the monthly meals for families in the CICU at Children's National Medical Center
- Gas, Grocery, and Uber gift cards
- Sponsor and/or attend their virtual fundraiser luncheon on October 22nd at 12pm and 7pm

Learn more: <https://www.wholeheartedfoundation.org/>

The Chris Atwood Foundation

Mission: Drug treatment to save lives and help support recovery in Northern Virginia

- The vulnerable people they serve have been hit hard by COVID-19. Hospital visits for drug overdose have gone up by 32% in Northern Virginia in 1st quarter 2020 compared to 1st quarter 2019. There is an increased need for their peer support specialists time and services. Unemployment, anxiety, transportation problems, isolation, and other pandemic related challenges have caused a surge in mental and behavioral health crises.
- They also have a housing fund to scholarship clients into sober living homes. They cover the move in fee and first two weeks of rent, about \$500 per client.

Immediate needs:

- Gift cards to help clients with transportation (Uber, Lyft, bus tokens) and food (Harris Teeter, Giant, Walmart)
 - Send gift cards to: P.O. Box 9282, Reston, VA 20195
- Donations to their housing fund:
 - <https://chrisatwoodfoundation.networkforgood.com/projects/57825-saving-lives-supporting-recovery>.

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United Community

Mission: To end Multigenerational Poverty in the Route 1 Corridor of Fairfax County

- United Community has a 50 Year Legacy of serving this community as a beacon of hope for those who are struggling -- a refuge where our community's most vulnerable can find relief through multiple programs including their food bank, educational programs for all ages, housing assistance, financial counseling, medical assistance, and job training.

Immediate need:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for food. Fairfax non-profit partners are reporting 30% - 400% increases in the numbers of people seeking help. Over 70,000 people in Fairfax County are experiencing food insecurity.
- Please Make a Food Donation to help feed the hungry families through Fairfax County "Stuff the Bus" event this Saturday 9/26 at multiple locations. Learn more at [bit.ly/ffxstuffthebus!](https://bit.ly/ffxstuffthebus)
- Drives at the following locations benefit United Community's food Pantry:
 - Island Creek Elementary
 - Franconia Government Center
 - Fort Hunt Elementary
 - Hally Elementary



Pathway Homes

- 40 year old organization that provides housing and supportive services to adults with severe mental illnesses and/or co-occurring disorders through a recovery-based approach.
 - Assisted Living Facilities
 - Housing with or without case management
 - Outpatient, crisis stabilization and mental health skill-building services
- NVAR Cares is a repeat sponsor of their annual fundraising breakfast that will be held virtually this year on October 28.
- Learn more at www.PathwayHomes.org



Langley Support Residential Services



- 37 year old charity serving adults with developmental disabilities and their families by providing residential and drop-in programs in Fairfax County and Falls Church.
 - 24 residents in 6 homes and another 30+ drop-in program participants
 - “Intensive Support Homes” and “Supportive Residences”
 - Individualized plans focused on teaching life skills and self-sufficiency
 - Vendor of Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board
- NVAR Cares gave an unrestricted donation earlier in 2020
- Learn more at www.LangleyResidential.org



Thanks for
joining us!

How to connect with us:

- Join the NVAR Cares Committee group on Facebook
 - Sign up for the YPN x NVAR Cares “Rapid Response Team” to be alerted with new volunteer opportunities
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