



THE RESOURCE CENTER
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, INC.

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2025 IMPACT REPORT



The Resource Center's mission is clear: ***No child should be without basic necessities.***

We exist to serve as a lifeline for vulnerable families experiencing the detrimental economic and emotional impacts of hunger and scarcity. We meet their immediate needs so they can work towards building a pathway of sustainability for their future.

Since its inception in 2021, The Resource Center has emerged as one of the largest emergency food and essentials providers in Fairfax County, serving more individuals annually.

Offering inclusive support to any zip code in Northern Virginia, our strategy focuses on supporting the dedicated frontline workers—social workers, police officers, hospice workers, school counselors, and nonprofit professionals—who work tirelessly with vulnerable families. By providing short-term resources, we empower these professionals to connect families to sustainable assistance, alleviating the burden they carry in our community.

In Fiscal Year 2025, The Resource Center served 10,333 individuals across Northern Virginia, helping to alleviate hunger, scarcity and overwhelming burdens.

7,062



People served through weekly food and essentials distribution.

3,000



People served in the community through events and special projects such as Afghan Refugee Hygiene Kits, Domestic Violence Survivor Packs, Hospice Gift Bags, Thanksgiving Meals, and Holiday Program assistance.

173,097



Pounds of food and basic essentials distributed to individuals in need.

271



Social service professionals cared for through pick-ups and monthly care dinners.

23



Events held at Fairfax Church providing space for foster care, refugee, trafficking, teen mom, special need teens and government service providers to offer programming to those they serve.

333



Volunteers donated **6,994** hours of their time to secure, pack and distribute basic essentials to the community.



A SNAPSHOT OF FAMILIES SERVED

“A family that is new to the country. Father is working delivering food, but finances are very tight. The mom is pregnant and expecting a baby shortly and a teenager and young adult in the family are looking for work. They are seeking assistance in the gap period until employment is secured.”

“A single dad whose wife was killed in a hit and run and is now caring for his 5-year-old son alone. He has limited access to resources and needs food during their hotel stay while we work on long-term housing solutions.”

“Four children in the household who currently receive breakfast and lunch assistance at school. However, due to the lunch schedule, all students are required to pack a daily snack and the family is unable to pack snacks due to significant financial hardships they are facing. Would you be able to provide consistent snacks for these children?”

“A family led by a courageous teen single mother of two who is in the process of transitioning to independent living after being separated from her family. She has worked diligently to support herself and be reunited with her children and is actively working toward building a stable future for herself and her children. Despite the challenges and trauma she has faced, this young mother remains deeply committed

to breaking the cycle of violence and substance abuse. She is in need of some basic essentials to augment her income while she gains stability.”

“A family in urgent need. Mother recently suffered a stroke, was hospitalized for three weeks, and father who is the primary provider lost his job while caring for his grandparents. They have four children and are struggling with food insecurity.”

“A single mom who receives no child support. She works two full-time jobs but was in a car accident last week and now has limited mobility and unable to work currently. She is not using SNAP but has used a food pantry at her church in the past. At this time the pantry does not have the items she is most in need of. Can you help?”



WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING

“Thank you for all you do to serve those genuinely in need in our community.

Every time I pick up a trolley of resources, each bag genuinely speaks love of neighbor - a love that uniquely meets the client we serve at their point of need. Thank you for making the extra effort to source non-tomato groceries for my client. The thoughtfulness meant a lot to me personally and my client is thankful for the consideration.”

SOCIAL WORKER

“Today I woke up to a surprise that touched my heart - someone left food in front of my house. During such a difficult time for my family, this help means more than I can express. Since my father was deported a few months ago, we have been going through many hardships. ***Gestures like this remind us we are not alone.***”

FAMILY MEMBER

“I want to let you know how very much the family appreciated all the food, supplies and clothing I took to them last week. Mom started crying as I carried bags up to the front door. ***Thank you for all you do to help our needy families.***”

SOCIAL WORKER

“I want to thank each and every person who makes these donations possible. I am going through a very difficult time in my life, and your gifts have been such a relief for me and my family. I am deeply grateful from the bottom of my heart. Your generosity, your kindness, and ***your willingness to support those in need means so much.***”

FAMILY MEMBER

“The Resource Center is an important ally and source of support for homeless students and families in Fairfax County. As a school system, our resources are limited. When we have a family in need, especially when it is an emergency, The Resource Center is the organization that always saves the day!”

SOCIAL WORKER / FCPS HOMELESS LIASON OFFICE



WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE SAYING



"I pray my kids grow up with hearts that serve faithfully and joyfully."



"If people could see what the Resource Center does, more people would volunteer to help."



"The environment at the Resource Center is so pleasant. Everyone, like me, finds it a joy to serve here. Knowing we're working to meet real needs for those in need is such an encouragement."

Thank you to all our supporters that have made this work possible. We truly would not be able to provide these critical services to families in need without your generous support. It's a privilege to collaborate with you in ensuring that every child has access to basic necessities, and that every family is provided with a path to sustainability and thriving within our communities.

Learn more about our Resource Center, volunteer opportunities, ways to donate, stories of hope, and more by scanning the QR code below.

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