

2023-2024 Grants



<u>Grant Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Region Served</u>
BizNet, Inc. dba Hearts & Homes	\$20,000	Renovation and repair of two group homes to promote accessibility and safety issues.	Hampton Roads
Special Olympics Virginia	\$25,000	Providing scholarships for the 2023 Fall Championships, allowing more than 350 athletes with intellectual disabilities to take part in this statewide event.	Commonwealth of Virginia
Hampton Newport News Community Services Board	\$13,328	Purchase furniture, laptop computers, and tablets for the Creative Options day support program.	Hampton Roads
Cole's Horse Autism Therapy Station	\$8,480	Purchase an Outfitter 400 UTV vehicle to assist us in our equine therapy program. We are hoping to use this equipment to facilitate our therapy program and to help maintain the paddocks as well as other land maintenance projects.	Hampton Roads
Virginia Down Syndrome Association	\$20,000	Provide \$500 Community Engagement and Education Scholarships to 40 individuals of all ages with Down syndrome in Central Virginia	Richmond
Specially Adapted Resource Clubs (SPARC)	\$19,738	Purchase equipment to support our day programs which operate in five locations over the course of the year.	Northern Virginia
Tree of Life Ministries	\$19,548	Purchase equipment and supplies needed for SimplyBe Coffee; an enterprise to provide workplace skills training and secure and supportive employment for adults with disabilities.	Northern Virginia
Still Meadows Enrichment Center and Camp Inc.	\$15,375	Repair ADA-compliant accessible treehouse for program activities	Shenandoah Valley

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Blue Ridge Opportunity Services, Inc.	\$20,000	Replacement of 2 HVAC Units and a Wheel Chair Accessible Bus Engine Repair	Shenandoah Valley
Richmond Residential Services, Inc.	\$16,219	Purchase furniture in a facility that provides residential programs to clients with intellectual disabilities	Richmond
Cora Kelly School PTA	5000	To create a sensory room with equipment that provides students with special needs; to help them calm and focus themselves so they can be better prepared for learning and interacting with others throughout their school day.	Northern Virginia
The Arc of Hanover	20000	to provide transportation and job development opportunities to individuals with intellectual disabilities in Hanover County.	Richmond
craveABLEs- All Are ABLE Inc.	10000	Equipment for food trailer that employees adults with intellectual disabilities.	Southwest Virginia
NW Works, Inc.	14000	Replace two heat exchanging units at NW Works facility to provide a safe and healthy work and learning environment.	Shenandoah Valley
No Bounds LLC	20000	Purchase laptops for our students with Intellectual Disabilities to complete college coursework to compete for meaningful employment. Laptops will allow for faculty and students to stay in contact with each at other times outside of school.	Southwest Virginia
Echo	\$19,983	Purchase landscaping equipment to fulfill ECHO's oldest contract and to grow the program further into the future. This purchase will provide employment opportunities to adults with disabilities.	Northern Virginia

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Langley Residential Support Services	\$20,000	Purchase and installation of new windows at a group home. This project will promote energy efficiency and extend the life of the new HVAC.	Northern Virginia
Reclaimed Hope Initiative	\$15,000	Provide scholarships for attendees with intellectual disabilities at an individualized, therapeutic summer camp similar to their peers.	Charlottesville
Kindness Cville	\$18,889	Purchase of kitchen equipment to open a second "Kindness Café" that will employ more adults with disabilities.	Charlottesville
A Farm Less Ordinary	\$18,595	AFLO requests funds supporting workforce training for adults with ID/DD through our farming program. Farming requires constant replacement of supplies for operations to continue. A grant from KOVAR will provide important tools and equipment for our 2024 season.	Northern Virginia
Best Buddies	\$20,000	We request funding for 50 Virginia Best Buddies High School and College Chapter leaders, 5 Ambassadors and 5 community participants to attend the 2024 Best Buddies International Leadership Conference at Indiana University as part of our area's official delegation.	Northern Virginia
Shenandoah County SEARCH, Inc.	\$10,000	Replace the HVAC unit in the front half of the SEARCH Thrift Store. The compressor died in late January and the unit is 15 yrs. old. It is currently running on electricity for heat, but there is no A/C.	Shenandoah Valley
Sensory +Theatre=Endless Possibilities, Inc. (STEP VA)	\$20,000	Purchase furniture, sensory equipment, and supplies to furnish multiple spaces at the STEP VA Studio in classes involving the creative arts.	Northern Virginia

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Northstar Academy	\$20,000	We request an investment in Northstar's scholarship fund for students with Intellectual Disabilities	Richmond
Saint Patrick Catholic School	\$6,000	Purchase hardware (large screen display/ tablets and related accessories), teaching software and furniture to educate students with Intellectual Disabilities	Northern Virginia
Pleasant View, Inc.	\$15,000	A 20% matching funds for a Virginia DRPT transportation grant and for renovations needed to reopen a group home.	Shenandoah Valley
Crossroads Community Services Board	\$16,550	Purchase of outdoor living furniture and accessories, , arts and crafts supplies, gardening supplies, electronic equipment, chairs/tables for the programs.	Charlottesville
HopeTree Family Services	\$3,000	Repair and update a shower in the HopeTree Family Services' Men's Developmental Disability Ministry (DDM) home to improve safety and efficient operation.	Southwest Virginia
St. John's Community Services	\$19,215	Purchase medical equipment, including two floor lifts to support the physical transfer of day center visitors and one changing table.	Northern Virginia
Franciscan Brethren of St Philip	\$19,500	Repair/replacement of wheelchair ramp and flooring in the St Michael's Day Care Center, as well as replacement of 20 year old HVAC system at group home.	Hampton Roads
Harmony Day Support	\$10,000	Purchase adaptive sensory equipment and technology to individuals with disabilities in order to incorporate innovative sensory therapy tools to improve their skills and lives.	Southwest Virginia

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