

What is KOVAR?



KOVAR is one of your Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities.

KOVAR is a 501(c)(3) corporation founded in 1971

Donations are only made to qualified non-profit organizations that support Virginians with IDs.

90% of monies collected go directly to assist people with ID.

KOVAR is an all-volunteer organization, with 15 Board members that you elect.



Who We Are:



MISSION: Empower nonprofit organizations with financial support to improve access to affordable housing, job training, sports participation, and personal care for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities.

VISION: Every Virginian with an Intellectual Disability (ID) has the foundation to thrive and live an enriching life.

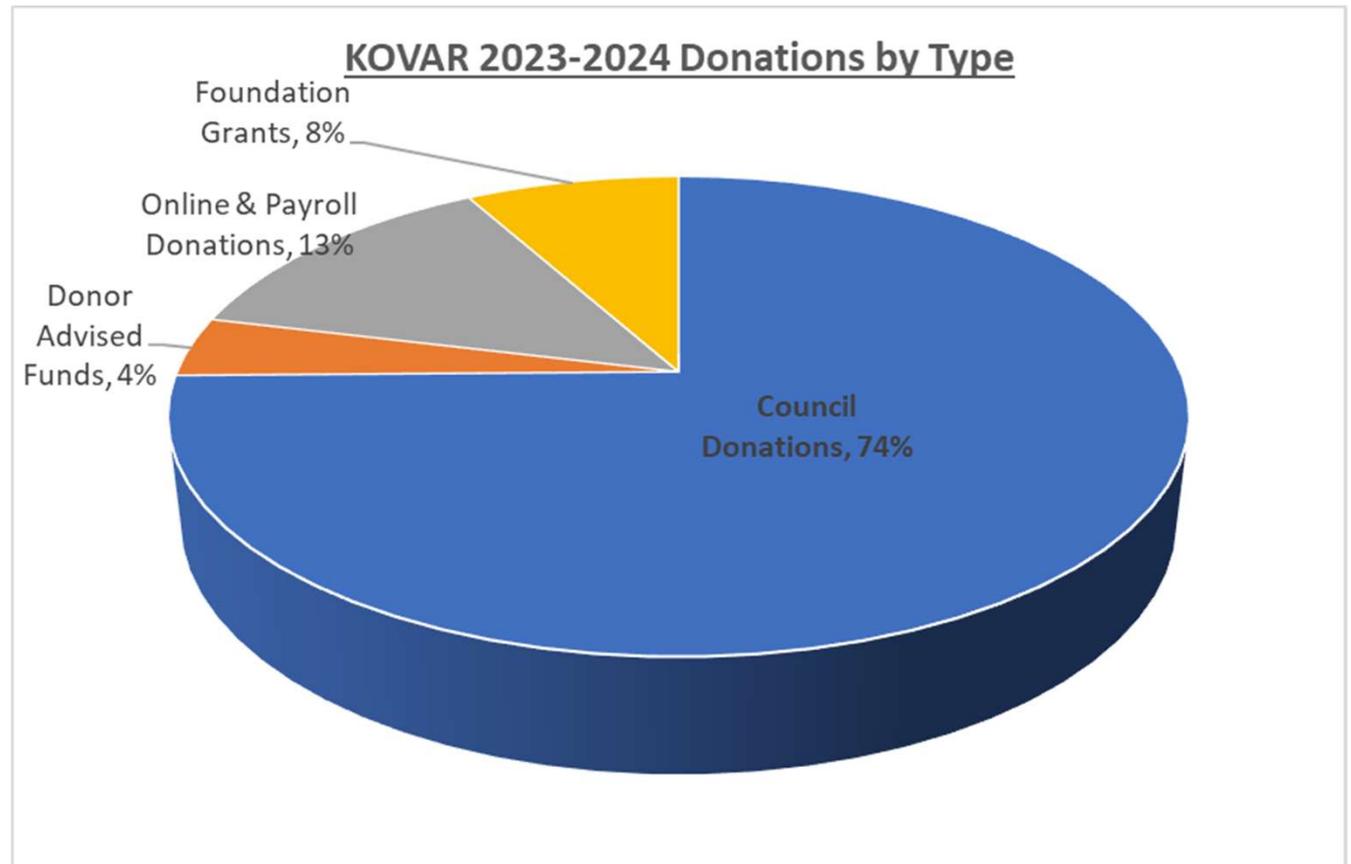
VALUES:

- Our **Catholic faith** provides the foundations for our actions.
- We strive to put **Respect for Life** and support to the **intellectually disabled in Virginia** into tangible works.
- We endeavor to implement the Knights of Columbus core values of **integrity, professionalism, excellence, and compassion** into all our efforts.
- We aim to become a **trusted and collaborative partner** with all stakeholders invested in improving the quality of life for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities.
- We respect all regardless of creed, race, intellectual abilities, or ethnic origin.



KOVAR Donations 2023-2024:

- Many thanks, we had a tremendous year in a challenging economy: \$617,000 raised!
 - A 4.6% increase over the prior year
- Council fundraising is the engine of our collective efforts!

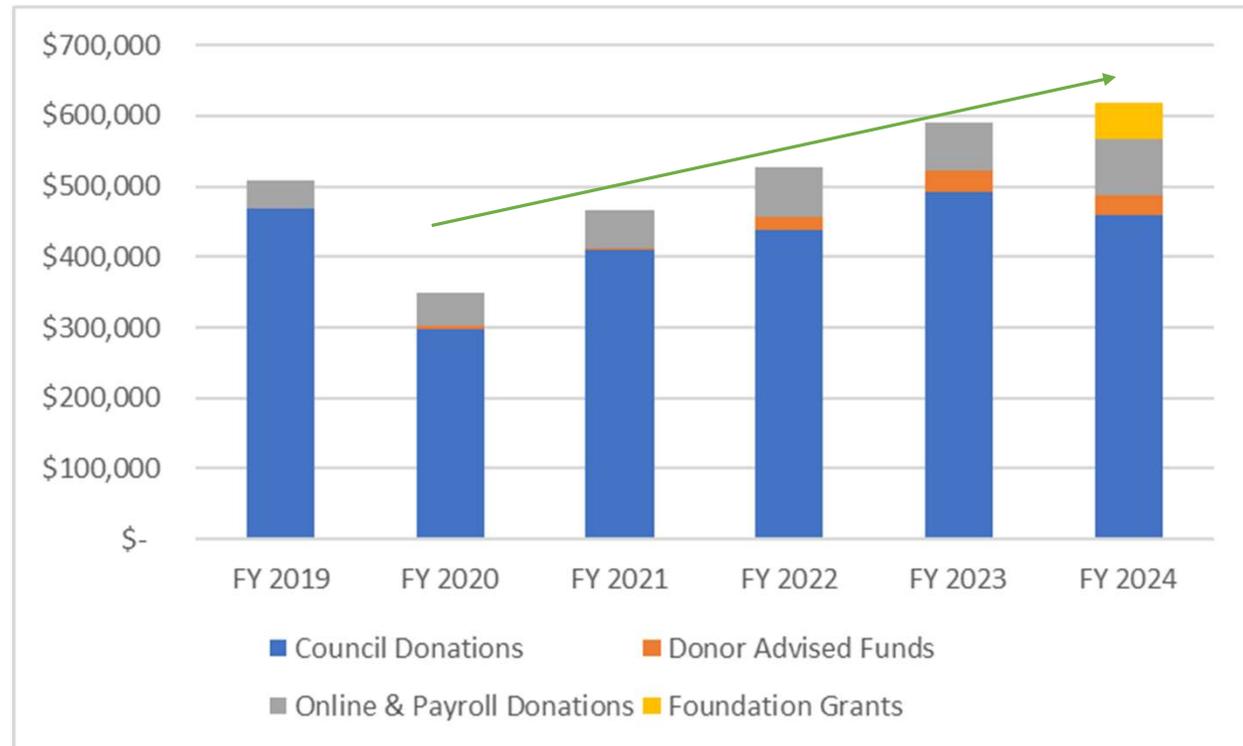




KOVAR'S Annual Donations:



- Donations continue to increase in the post-pandemic era
- Over 1,000 donors, individual and corporate! The generosity of support for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities is AMAZING!



Type	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Council Donations	\$467,411	\$297,375	\$409,488	\$437,178	\$491,485	\$458,854
Donor Advised Funds	\$320	\$6,000	\$1,850	\$20,663	\$31,510	\$27,573
Online & Payroll Donations	\$41,124	\$46,558	\$55,838	\$69,385	\$67,507	\$81,165
Foundation Grants	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$50,000
Total	\$508,855	\$349,933	\$467,176	\$527,226	\$590,502	\$617,592



Our Programs:

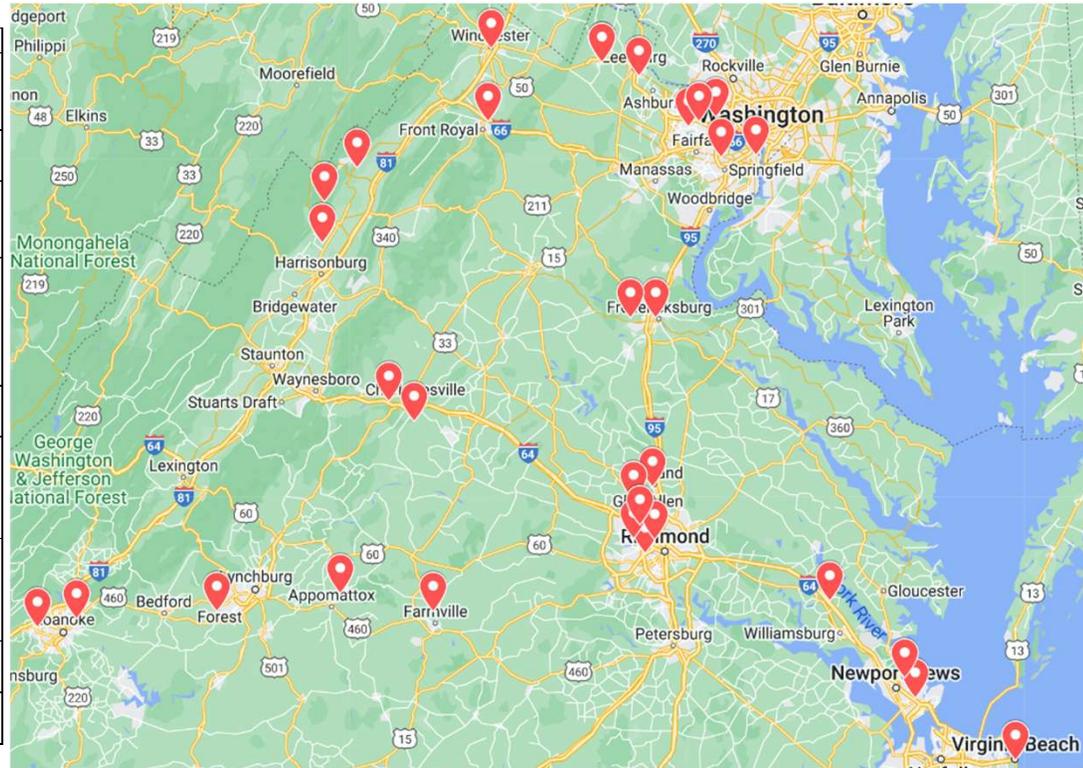
- Grants to Non-Profit Organizations Supporting Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities:
 - In Fraternal Year 2023-2024: 32 requests for \$ 570,000
 - Current limit is \$20,000 every 18 months
- No-Interest Group Home Loans to qualified to Non-Profit Organizations:
 - 16 current loans for \$1.8M,
 - Current limit is \$500,000 for up to 20 Years
 - We are the ONLY organization in Virginia offering these terms!



32 Grants Awarded in 2023-2024:



Organization Name	Purpose
Special Olympics Virginia	Providing scholarships for the 2023 Fall Championships, allowing more than 350 athletes with intellectual disabilities to take part in this statewide event.
Kindness Cville	Purchase of kitchen equipment to open a second "Kindness Café" that will employ more adults with disabilities.
Crossroads Community Services Board	Purchase of outdoor living furniture and accessories, games, puzzles, arts and crafts supplies, gardening supplies, electronic equipment, chairs/tables for the programs.
A Farm Less Ordinary	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.
Specially Adapted Resource Clubs (SPARC)	Purchase equipment to support our day programs which operate in five locations over the course of the year.
Sensory +Theatre=Endless Possibilities, Inc. (STEP VA)	Purchase furniture, sensory equipment, and supplies to furnish multiple spaces at the STEP VA Studio, where we serve people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities, as well as their families, in classes involving the creative arts.
No Bounds LLC	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 other at other times outside of school.
craveABLEs- All Are ABLE Inc.	Equipment for food trailer that employees adults with intellectual disabilities.
Hampton Newport News Community Services Board	Purchase furniture, laptop computers, and tablets for the Creative Options day support program.



Sample of a few 2023-2024 Grants

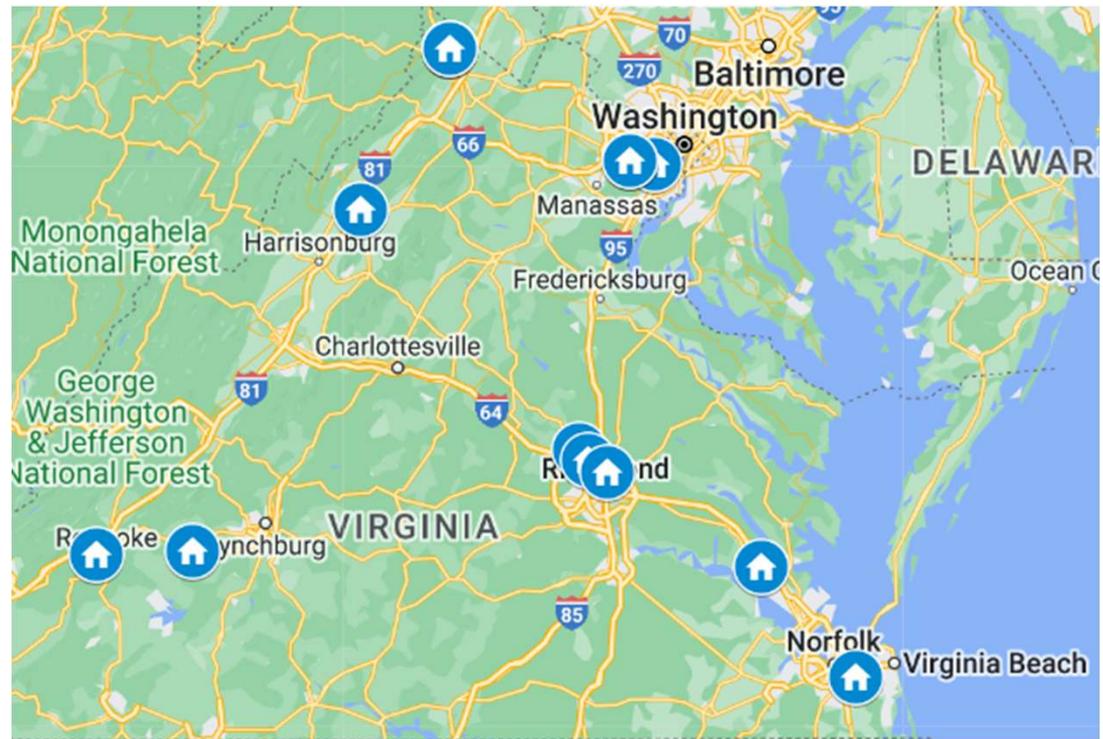
Locations of all 2023-2024 Grants



16 No-Interest Home Loans:

KOVAR has active loans with 7 different organizations:

- Franciscan Brethren of St. Phillip, Inc.: Williamsburg
- Heart Havens, Inc.: (2) Glen Allen, Virginia Beach
- Housing Options Inc.: (2) Glen Allen, Richmond
- Lutheran Family Services of Virginia, Inc. (dba enCircle): (2) Bedford, Roanoke
- Marian Homes, Inc.: (4) Annandale, Fairfax (2), Winchester
- Shen-Paco Industries, Inc.(2): Quicksburg, New Market
- Shenandoah Valley Community Residences: (3) Winchester



KOVAR reaches all areas within the Commonwealth



KOVAR at Council # _____ :

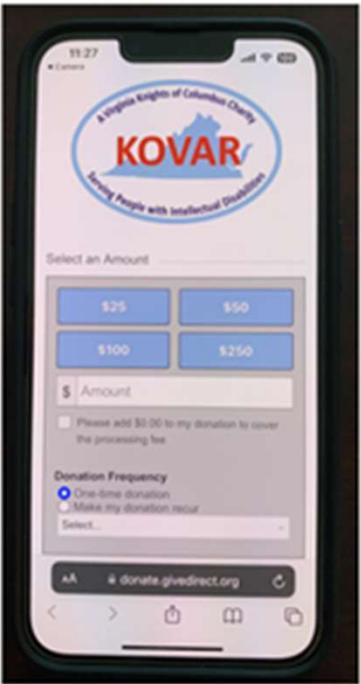
- In recent years, this Council's collections have been:
 - FY 21-22 \$ _____
 - FY 22-23 \$ _____
 - FY 23-24 \$ _____
- 2024 - 2025 fundraising focus – what will this Council do?:
 - ABC Store Collections
 - Bingo Nights
 - Church Drives
 - Grocery Store Collections
 - Individual Contributions
 - Kans Program
 - Other
- Your KOVAR Board is here to help you!

Can be pulled from KOVAR donations spreadsheet

Council	Council Name	District	Members	Prior Years	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Council Grand Totals
1	Norfolk	1	263	339,309	5,662	6,937	4,556	5,173	5,533	6,142	6,545	10,696	390,553
3	Fr Robert W. McDonald	9	250	349,083	9,205	13,900	13,785	10,520	13,675	11,351	14,941	8,970	445,491
4	St Paul's	1	168	169,879	1,029	1,020	1,545	1,615	1,079	604	1,100	791	117,693
5	Fitzgerald	37	193	113,853	3,771	4,123	4,370	4,891	956	3,238	1,144	3,550	139,897
6	Mary Star of the Sea	5	162	124,838	1,315	145	755	1,222	401	512	577	550	130,315
7	Roanoke	33	274	245,947	7,007	2,451	2,499	2,509	900	1,200	1,474	3,090	266,937
8	Holy Cross	23	162	139,331	3,325	675	1,250	3,865	66	6,200	1,790	2,075	158,577
9	St. Francis of Assisi	22	194	71,633	1,169	962	2,420	200	25	80	195	25	79,722
10	Petersburg	7	85	73,725	885	100	125	-	-	499	194	225	75,663
11	Arlington	29	1,349	336,102	7,449	3,030	5,556	6,466	6,215	8,010	7,663	4,029	368,221
12	Fr Robert B. Kealey	1	1,292	160,581	2,680	2,917	110	2,613	775	275	542	473	170,966
13	Deacon Edward L. Christanson	32	256	173,530	4,667	10,079	80	8,997	250	7,087	6,938	8,808	220,436
14	Fr Louis A. Rosen	21	193	96,733	1,103	1,248	2,942	1,540	461	1,720	300	231	169,298
15	Fredericksburg	11	419	225,423	6,921	4,680	1,759	1,777	398	2,018	840	905	244,721
16	Pope John Paul II	15	176	326,149	4,899	3,328	5,956	2,855	1,015	1,215	905	1,000	347,322
17	Fr John J. Messey	7	89	24,249	1,530	1,159	1,615	579	500	525	80	550	30,760
18	Fr Nicholas J. Habets	3	236	403,707	3,558	3,875	6,641	840	3,504	3,967	4,629	595	431,916
19	Santa Maria	29	221	278,432	22,618	12,647	13,639	6,364	6,643	13,466	10,163	8,410	372,412
20	George Brent	19	664	612,385	29,847	27,604	32,752	37,018	4,742	23,417	31,978	10,615	812,358
21	Monsignor Francis Byrne	9	131	5,111	300	1,025	1,400	1,570	2,000	1,600	2,525	1,942	17,473
22	Walter Pollard	5	706	260,909	4,600	3,030	3,565	3,850	1,460	1,725	3,719	1,195	360,025
23	Fr Herman J. Vieger	20	353	260,955	15,530	14,509	14,278	13,187	7,547	8,038	7,932	11,051	353,025
24	Fr Edwin F. Kelley	12	160	107,162	2,106	1,125	115	1,075	1,000	1,380	1,410	240	115,023
25	Mout Vernon	13	373	631,418	14,820	14,914	17,543	12,612	7,020	10,821	28,485	4,870	748,515
26	Bishop John J. Russell	34	71	76,505	1,071	1,000	1,061	1,210	1,000	101	962	1,618	84,528



KOVAR Collections: Cash is king but digital donations are easy. Just **SCAN TO DONATE...**



Stewardship: We are recognized by three leading watchdog organizations:



[Guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org)



Thank You
for Your
Continued
Support!



12/31/2024