

## **Community agencies and organizations supported by St. James's**

### **CARITAS**

[www.caritasshelter.org](http://www.caritasshelter.org)

CARITAS serves as a year-round shelter program for single adults with case management services. The goal of CARITAS is to provide support beyond the basic needs of clients in an effort to transition homeless adults into stable housing. The Family Focus Program is a year-round emergency shelter and a fixture in the community. To date, CARITAS Family Focus is the only shelter program in the Richmond community that shelters large families, families with fathers, and adolescent males. CARITAS has also recently added both a CARITAS Furniture Bank and CARITAS Works programs.

### **Circle Center Adult Day Services**

[www.circlecenterads.org](http://www.circlecenterads.org)

The mission of Circle Center Adult Day Services is to provide the Richmond community with high-quality, cost-effective daycare for frail or functionally-impaired older adults, and respite, education and support for their caregivers. Services and activities are structured to improve participants' physical, cognitive, and mental capabilities. Caregivers, knowing their loved ones are safe and supervised, get respite and time for other responsibilities. It is the vision of those at Circle Center to offer a place where older adults and their families have the freedom to live together with purpose and dignity in a supportive community.

### **CHIP of Richmond**

[www.chipofrichmond.org](http://www.chipofrichmond.org)

CHIP provides primary and secondary prevention services to pregnant women and families with children ages 6 and under. In addition, CHIP provides asthma case management for children up to the age of 18. These services are provided in the family's home by a team comprised of an Outreach Worker, Registered Nurse, and Mental Health Clinician. Additionally, CHIP provides transportation support. Working in partnership with the family, a Family Service Plan is developed, which serves as a guide and a tool for measuring the family's progress in achieving identified goals.

### **CrossOver Ministries**

[www.crossoverministry.org](http://www.crossoverministry.org)

CrossOver Ministry provides quality and compassionate health care to the uninsured in the greater Richmond Metropolitan area. Their mission is to provide health care, promote wellness, and connect the talents and resources of the community with people in need in the name of Jesus Christ. CrossOver stands ready to serve and empower patients by providing a comprehensive approach to health care for the body, mind, and spirit.

### **Daily Planet**

[www.dailyplanetva.org](http://www.dailyplanetva.org)

The Daily Planet serves as part of Homeward's Greater Richmond Continuum of Care and provides a wide scope of health and human welfare services to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The Planet operates the only free standing health care center in the area providing primary medical, behavioral health, vision, and dental care to the homeless, uninsured and underinsured regardless of their ability to pay. The Daily Planet addresses the holistic wellness of those at risk of or experiencing homelessness by providing accessible, comprehensive, and integrated quality health services to Richmond area residents.

**Drive to Work**

[www.drivetowork.org](http://www.drivetowork.org)

Drive to Work assists qualifying low-income and previously incarcerated persons in restoring their driving privileges so they can drive to work and hold a job. Legal and other services are provided by attorneys without charge, except for an administrative fee of \$150. Drive-To-Work has cooperative agreements with Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and other state and private agencies to facilitate its work.

**Fan Free Clinic**

[www.fanfreeclinic.org](http://www.fanfreeclinic.org)

The Fan Free Clinic's programs and services directly impact the lives of more than 12,000 people in our community. Fan Free Clinic (FFC) provides medical treatment, health education, social services and advocacy for those in the Richmond area with limited access to care – placing special emphasis on welcoming the least served.

**Freedom House**

[www.freedomhouserichmond.org](http://www.freedomhouserichmond.org)

The Freedom House provides food and shelter and helps the homeless overcome the circumstances that led them to homelessness. In addition to shelter, Freedom House provides meals at its Conrad Center, the community meal site.

**GateWay Homes**

[www.gatewayhomes.org](http://www.gatewayhomes.org)

Gateway Homes is a mental health residential treatment program located in Chesterfield County. GateWay Homes offers a new standard for helping loved ones and friends with serious mental illness to achieve a better quality of life through expert, compassionate mental health residential treatment. Gateway provides a residential treatment program specifically designed to meet the needs of adults diagnosed with serious mental illness, including Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, and Depression.

**Hilliard House**

[www.hilliardhouse.org](http://www.hilliardhouse.org)

The effects of homelessness, poverty and family or community violence on women and children instill a sense of hopelessness and poverty of spirit. Hilliard House is designed to address the needs of the whole person with community life, programming and an experienced, caring staff. At Hilliard House each woman must share in the responsibilities of cooking, cleaning and the upkeep of the facility. The residents of Hilliard House participate in seminars on topics such as job training and education, communication and conflict resolution, and budgeting and money management. They partner with area organizations and skilled community volunteers to bring the workshops to the residents.

**Home Again**

[www.homeagainrichmond.org](http://www.homeagainrichmond.org)

HomeAgain's mission is to assist homeless families and individuals in metro Richmond by providing emergency and transitional shelter as well as programs designed to build skills leading to increased self-sufficiency and to identify resources needed to obtain and maintain permanent housing. HomeAgain operates two 90-day emergency programs: the Espigh Family Shelter for women and children and the Men's Emergency shelter, both located in downtown Richmond.

**Jacob's Ladder**

[www.jladder.org](http://www.jladder.org)

Jacob's Ladder was created in 1991 specifically for gifted children who have an extraordinary ability to excel academically but come from situations that make it difficult for them to succeed or reach their full-

potential. Jacob's Ladder is a five year, year round, highly structured academic and life-skills mentoring and advocacy program with a four to six week summer residential program.

### **Meals on Wheels**

[www.mowdelivers.com](http://www.mowdelivers.com)

Each day 15-25 volunteers help prepare and package meals in their Community Kitchen so that 170 additional volunteers can deliver these meals to the homes of senior citizens and homebound adults. Meals on Wheels also provides a connection with the outside community, a daily "check-in" to ensure client safety and well-being, and essential services. They remember their clients on their birthdays and recognize them on special holidays, because many of them do not have family or friends nearby with whom they can celebrate. At Meals on Wheels, their pride is that they focus not just on quantity, or getting people enough nutrients to survive, they also focus on quality, by improving the quality of life.

### **Peter Paul Development Center**

[www.peterpauldevcenter.org](http://www.peterpauldevcenter.org)

The mission of the Peter Paul Development Center is to uplift and empower families in the city's East End to enhance their quality of life and standards of living through a series of holistic programs. The Center offers an extensive array of enrichment opportunities, including AfterSchool programs, Summer Institute, and Senior Citizen Ministry, just to name a few.

### **St. Andrew's School**

[www.st-andrews-school.org](http://www.st-andrews-school.org)

St. Andrew's School is a tuition-free school located in Richmond's Oregon Hill. The mission of the school is to educate children of limited resources through a balanced academic, social, and spiritual experience shaped by the Episcopal tradition and inspired by Christian faith.

### **St. James's Children's Center**

[www.stjchildrenscenter.org](http://www.stjchildrenscenter.org)

The St. James's Children's Center is a full-time child-care center/preschool. The school's mission is to provide quality childcare/pre-school programs for families with children between the ages of 2½ and 8, emphasizing that all children are accepted regardless of their challenges. One of the program's cornerstones is the opportunity for a school to teach very young children - and their parents - that their life is not already 'cast in stone' because of their educational or environmental challenges, rather that they have untold opportunities for a successful life ahead.

### **Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now)**

[www.grscan.com](http://www.grscan.com)

Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) is a local nonprofit organization dedicated solely to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect in the Greater Richmond area. SCAN is an affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse Virginia. SCAN helps keep children safe by providing the awareness, support and education needed to enhance the lives of children. SCAN's services promote positive parenting, strengthen families and help create a community that values and cares for its children. Programs include the Family Support Program, the Public Education Program, and the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

### **The Healing Place**

[www.thehealingplaceva.com](http://www.thehealingplaceva.com)

The Healing Place of Richmond provides shelter for the homeless and long term residential recovery program for those who are chemically dependent. Services are provided at no cost to the client. The Healing Place recognizes that the majority of those who are homeless and addicted can be rehabilitated. Given the proper tools, a safe environment and sufficient time, most addicts and alcoholics will be able to return to the community as productive citizens. a to the client.

**Virginia Supportive Housing**

[www.virginiassupportivehousing.org](http://www.virginiassupportivehousing.org)

Virginia Supportive Housing (VSH) seeks to transform lives, communities and provide permanent solutions to homelessness. It provides permanent housing integrated with appropriate levels of support services to help tenants stay housed and find the support they need to succeed in other areas of life. VSH also provides on-site case management to help people maintain their housing and become more independent. They also offer counseling and financial literacy programs that empower tenants to make the changes needed to maintain jobs and move on to market rate housing, if possible.

**William Byrd Community House**

[www.wbch.org](http://www.wbch.org)

For nearly nine decades, William Byrd Community House has helped individuals and families in Richmond achieve self-sufficiency. Its approach is to provide a unique array of high-quality prevention-oriented, community-based programs and services. These include nationally accredited early childhood and after school programs, career preparation services for youth, case management and emergency assistance, and outreach programs. William Byrd works in partnership with community groups, other nonprofits and the business and public sectors to ensure that clients have access to high-quality education, housing, health care, employment and nutrition.

**YWCA**

[www.ywcarichmond.org](http://www.ywcarichmond.org)

The mission of the Richmond YWCA is to eliminate racism and empower women. The YWCA has provided a support system for women in the Richmond area since 1887. Originally founded to house women coming from rural areas to the city for factory work, the YWCA continues its mission of caring for those most in need and providing equal opportunities for women, children, and families of all ages, races and income levels.