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Arlington Initiatives Grants Report

Washington Forrest Foundation supports Arlington, VA nonprofits working in three key areas: Community Development, Education, and Safety Net Services.

In FY26, WFF awarded grants to local organizations totaling **\$654,200**.

WASHINGTON FORREST FOUNDATION GRANTS FY26



27.6% Community Development
22.5% Education
49.9% Safety Net



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Total Awarded: \$180,500

We support programs and organizations whose efforts strengthen Arlington neighborhoods, build youth resiliency and confidence, and encourage economic development in our community.

Arlington Soccer
AHC Inc
Encore Stage & Studio
Friends of Urban Agriculture
Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia
L'Arche Greater Washington, D.C.
Leadership Center for Excellence
Melwood Community Services, Inc.
Phoenix Bikes

EDUCATION Total Awarded: \$147,200

We invest in programs and organizations that support youth and families with educational opportunities and after-school programs, particularly those that foster resilience, social-emotional learning, and creativity, to strengthen academic achievement.

Arlington Outdoor Education Association
Aspire Learning
Communities in Schools of Northern Virginia
Educational Theatre Company
Signature Theatre

SAFETY NET Total Awarded: \$326,500

We invest in programs and organizations that provide access to food, emergency support services, housing, healthcare, and mental health services for families, seniors, and veterans.

Arlington Food Assistance Center
Arlington Neighborhood Village
Arlington Thrive, Inc.
Bridges to Independence Inc.
BU-GATA
Capital Caring
Doorways for Women and Families
Meals on Wheels Arlington
National Capital Treatment and Recovery
Our Stomping Ground
PathForward
Real Food for Kids

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Advisory Board Grants Report

Through Advisory Board Grants, Washington Forrest Foundation Board members invested **\$10,000** in 2026 to strengthen and support causes that matter in their local communities.

WASHINGTON FORREST ADVISORY GRANTS FY26



20% Community Development
30% Education
50% Safety Net



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Total Awarded: \$2,000

Your Support Services Network (CAF America)

Community Living Central York (CAF America)

Support Hoover Ridge Inc.

EDUCATION Total Awarded: \$3,000

Center for Redemptive Education

Saint James Episcopal School

The Renaissance Montesorri School

SAFETY NET Total Awarded: \$5,000

Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America)

Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services

Fauquier Family Shelter Services, Inc.

Offender Aid and Restoration

The Lamb Center

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Discretionary Grants Report

Through discretionary giving, Washington Forrest Foundation Board members invested **\$330,340** in 2026 to strengthen and support causes that matter in their local communities.

WASHINGTON FORREST DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FY26



45.7% Community Development
23.3% Education
31% Safety Net



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Total Awarded: \$150,840

ACT for Alexandria
Arlington Community Foundation
Cloverleaf Equine Center
Center for Youth and Family Advocacy
Fairfax High School Athletic Boosters Club Inc
Giving Words
Highland School
Historic Alexandria Foundation
MetroStage
Prince William Cardinals Inc
Rhodes College
Shiloh Baptist Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
St. Peters Church
The Heart Leaf Center
The Menokin Foundation
Theodoore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.

EDUCATION Total Awarded: \$77,000

Aspire Learning
Christchurch School Foundation
Saint James Episcopal School
St. George's School
Truro Anglican Church
University of Virginia

SAFETY NET Total Awarded: \$102,500

Arlington Community Foundation
Arlington Free Clinic
Bridges to Independence Inc.
Center for Youth and Family Advocacy
Fauquier Family Shelter Services, Inc
The Sweet Julia Grace Foundation
Whitman-Walker Foundation Inc.