



THE HOUSE OF UHS FOUNDATION

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PACKET

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Building stronger communities through Unity, Healing, and Support

Our Position

Founded in 2024, The House of UHS Foundation entered its active program and expanded community-engagement phase in 2026. UHS is a growing 501(c)(3) public charity serving Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina through resource navigation, outreach, direct-assistance initiatives, and community partnerships.

Mission

Build stronger communities through Unity, Healing, and Support - meeting people where they are, restoring dignity through compassionate service, and creating lasting pathways to stability and hope.

Why Partnership Matters

UHS is designed to complement, not duplicate, existing services. Our role is to help individuals and families find the right resources, bridge gaps where practical, and build community relationships that make support easier to access.

Who We Serve

- Individuals and families experiencing financial hardship, housing instability, or crisis
- Veterans, service members, and military families
- People affected by cancer or serious illness and their caregivers
- Neurodivergent and differently-abled individuals and families
- Students, children, caregivers, seniors, pet-owning households, and justice-impacted individuals
- LGBTQ+ community members seeking affirming resources and connection

How UHS Serves

NAVIGATE Connect people to verified community resources and explain how to access them.	SUPPORT Provide practical outreach and limited direct assistance through active UHS initiatives.	COLLABORATE Work with schools, agencies, businesses, nonprofits, healthcare systems, and community groups.
EQUIP Develop resource directories, program tools, outreach materials, and referral systems.	LISTEN Use community feedback to identify gaps and improve how people find help.	STEWARD Track resources carefully and grow at a pace that protects quality, dignity, and trust.



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ACTIVE INITIATIVES

Active Initiatives

Every UHS initiative is active; availability varies by program, season, inventory, and direct-assistance capacity.

Initiative	Current Status	What It Does
Hope Bags	Active Initiative	Community outreach bags with essential items, safety supplies, seasonal support, encouragement, and resource information.
Still Standing	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Support and resource connections for individuals and families affected by cancer and serious illness.
School Success Supply Program	Active - Limited Availability	School supplies and educational-support resources for students and families.
The Salute	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Veteran, service-member, and military-family resource navigation, recognition, and community support.
Every Piece Matters	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Neurodiversity and differently-abled support, resource navigation, and inclusive assistance.
The Community Closet	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Clothing, essential-item navigation, and limited direct support as inventory permits.
Paws of Hope	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Pet-food, supply, and companion-animal support connections for households experiencing hardship.
With You	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Support and navigation for unpaid caregivers.
Little Lights	Active - Seasonal	Holiday initiative combining food stability, basic needs, and gifting support.
Golden Hearts	Active - Limited Availability	Support, outreach, and resource connections for adults age 55+.
A Second Chance	Active - Limited Availability	Reentry-focused navigation and support for justice-impacted individuals.
The Pride	Active - Resource Navigation Available	Affirming outreach, education, and resource navigation for LGBTQ+ community members.
UHS Learning Together	Active - Limited Availability	Family literacy and learning support that connects adult education, children's learning, and family engagement.



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RESOURCE NAVIGATION NETWORK

Regional Resource Navigation

595 searchable listings across four active regional hubs

Active Regional Hubs

Hampton Roads Regional navigation across Hampton Roads communities using the UHS master resource directory.	Western Tidewater Dedicated entry point for Suffolk, Franklin, Isle of Wight County, Smithfield, Southampton County, and surrounding Western Tidewater communities.
New River Valley Resources for Radford and surrounding New River Valley communities.	Northeastern North Carolina Regional resource navigation across the approved Northeastern North Carolina service area.
Resource Directory Notice UHS resource listings are provided for navigation and referral purposes. Provider eligibility, hours, funding, availability, waitlists, transportation, and service boundaries can change. Individuals should verify current information directly with the provider before relying on a referral.	

Ways Organizations Can Partner

Referral Partner Exchange accurate referral pathways and help people reach the right service faster.	In-Kind Partner Provide supplies, printing, transportation support, food, clothing, hygiene items, school supplies, or program-specific goods.
Volunteer Partner Coordinate employee or group service projects, packing events, skill-based volunteering, or outreach support.	Education / Workforce Partner Connect families, students, veterans, reentry participants, and job seekers to learning and employment opportunities.
Healthcare / Human Services Partner Strengthen navigation for medical, behavioral-health, disability, caregiver, senior, and family needs.	Community Connector Introduce UHS to local coalitions, faith communities, civic groups, funders, and service networks.



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PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

Current Partnership Priorities

Where collaboration can make an immediate difference

Priority Needs

- Hope Bags in Radford/New River Valley: hygiene, food/hydration, safety, weather protection, socks, hats, gloves, and other approved supplies.
- Little Lights in Hampton Roads: food-stability support, basic necessities, age-appropriate gifts, gift cards, and seasonal volunteer support.
- School Success Supply Program: backpacks, school supplies, printing, and distribution support as capacity grows.
- Every Piece Matters: sensory-support items, communication tools, and inclusive resource connections.
- Community Closet, Paws of Hope, With You, Golden Hearts, A Second Chance, and other initiatives: targeted in-kind support, referral relationships, and local service connections.

What UHS Brings to a Partnership

- A clearly defined mission and approved governance framework
- Active programs with transparent availability statuses
- Regional resource-navigation infrastructure with 595 searchable listings
- A growing community presence in Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina
- Program blueprints, safety standards, documentation practices, and stewardship controls
- A relationship-first approach focused on filling gaps rather than duplicating existing services

Contact Preference

Email is the preferred contact method for partnership and sponsorship inquiries. UHS welcomes written introductions, referral information, program-collaboration ideas, and requests for organizational documents.

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Financial Giving Notice

Financial giving and sponsorship opportunities are offered only where permitted and may be subject to current registration requirements. Partnership, referral, volunteer, and in-kind collaboration can continue independently of online donation availability.