



THE HOUSE OF UHS FOUNDATION

UNITY • HEALING • SUPPORT

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

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Updated October 2026 | Founded 2024 • Active program implementation expanded in 2026

WHO WE ARE

The House of UHS Foundation is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) public charity serving Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. Founded in 2024, UHS expanded active program implementation and community outreach in 2026. We connect people with compassionate support, practical resources, trusted referrals, and community-based opportunities that strengthen stability and hope.

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.

ORGANIZATION SNAPSHOT

IRS Status: 501(c)(3) Public Charity

Founded: 2024

Service Area: Virginia & Northeastern NC

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Core Capabilities

Community Resource Navigation 595 searchable resource listings across Hampton Roads, Western Tidewater, New River Valley, and Northeastern North Carolina.	Basic Needs & Outreach Hope Bags, clothing and essentials connections, seasonal support, and practical crisis-response resources.
Family, Health & Caregiver Support Cancer/serious-illness support, caregiver navigation, senior outreach, and family-centered assistance.	Education & Youth School Success Supply Program, family literacy, and seasonal youth/family support through Little Lights.
Veteran & Reentry Support The Salute for veterans and families, plus A Second Chance for justice-impacted individuals.	Disability & Inclusion Every Piece Matters and other resource-navigation supports for neurodivergent and differently-abled individuals.
Community Partnership Development Referral networks, in-kind collaboration, volunteer engagement, and cross-sector community partnerships.	Resource Stewardship & Program Infrastructure Program blueprints, governance controls, inventory practices, referral documentation, and quality assurance.

Active Initiatives

Hope Bags • Still Standing • School Success Supply Program • The Salute • Every Piece Matters • The Community Closet • Paws of Hope • With You • Little Lights • Golden Hearts • A Second Chance • The Pride • UHS Learning Together

Current Operating Emphasis

Hope Bags is currently concentrated in Radford/New River Valley. Little Lights is concentrated in Hampton Roads with a combined focus on food stability, basic needs, and seasonal gifting. All UHS initiatives are active; availability varies by program, season, inventory, and direct-assistance capacity.

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