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Loudoun Impact Fund and Creighton Gives Collaboration Awards \$246,000 to Loudoun Nonprofits



2025 Loudoun Impact Fund and Creighton Gives donors

Leesburg, VA – December 16, 2025 – The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties and the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia announce that the Loudoun Impact Fund and Creighton Gives have awarded \$246,000 in grants to 29 nonprofit organizations providing services to Loudoun residents in need.

The Loudoun Impact Fund is a giving circle of individuals and businesses interested in local grantmaking, administered jointly by the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia and the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties. Grants from the Loudoun Impact Fund support programs that empower youth, older adults, and people with disabilities to thrive and contribute to the Loudoun County community. Since 2014, the Loudoun Impact Fund has granted more than \$1.1 million to the Loudoun community. Participants contribute \$1,000 per individual or \$5,000 per business to join the giving circle. Donors review proposals submitted by local nonprofits through a competitive application process and recommend grants to support Loudoun residents.

Creighton Gives, another giving circle managed by the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia for the Creighton Farms community, encourages charitable contributions from Creighton Farms members through an annual giving and grantmaking cycle. Southworth



Clubs, the managing company for Creighton Farms Club, offers to match contributions to the Creighton Gives fund from Creighton Farms members up to \$100,000 annually.

In 2025, Creighton Gives partnered with the Loudoun Impact Fund, with donors from both funds pooling their contributions to expand available grant dollars. This partnership created a combined grant pool of \$246,000 to support nonprofits applying to the Loudoun Impact Fund, with contributions from approximately 70 individual and corporate donors. The collaboration more than doubled the amount of grant funds available through the Loudoun Impact Fund compared to last year and increased the number of nonprofits receiving grants from 18 in 2024 to 29 in 2025.

This year's grantees were celebrated by the funds' donors at a reception held in December by Zwiesel Fortessa in Ashburn.

"Our Creighton Farms members surpassed my highest expectations with their charitable giving in 2025," said Patrick Casey, general manager of Creighton Farms. "Creighton Gives partnering with the Loudoun Impact Fund helped us focus our philanthropy where it can reach the greatest number of Loudoun residents. Southworth Clubs is equally dedicated to supporting the communities we serve and is pleased to match our members' generosity through our annual contribution."

This year's corporate and foundation donors to the Loudoun Impact Fund and Creighton Gives, contributing at least \$5,000, include Backflow Technology, LLC; Zwiesel Fortessa; Lark Brewing Company; MAI Capital Management; Tony Nerantzis and Associates of Raymond James; Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus; Three Mustard Seeds; and the Hunt Family Fund.

At least \$25,000 in additional private donations, above and beyond this year's grant pool, have also been committed by individual members of the giving circle to support additional nonprofit needs identified in grant proposals submitted by nonprofits.

This year's grants from the Loudoun Impact Fund are as follows:

- \$6,000 to the **African American Community Alliance (AACA)** to advance literacy and learning through tutoring, book programs, and a community read-a-thon for Loudoun children
- \$8,000 to **All Ages Read Together** to prepare Loudoun children for kindergarten success through engaging preschool classes
- \$10,000 to **A Place To Be** to support youth mental health through touring shows that promote coping skills, resilience, and connection for rising middle schoolers
- \$10,000 to **A Farm Less Ordinary** to support expansion of the Leesburg farm to provide more opportunities to employ and train adults with disabilities
- \$5,000 to **Blue Ridge Care** to support quarterly community listening sessions and screenings connecting older adults to serious illness care and hospice services

- \$10,000 to **Crossroads Jobs** to support job search training, placement, and post-placement support services for Loudoun County residents with disabilities
- \$10,000 to **Dulles South Food Pantry** to support older adults and young children facing food insecurity and other essential needs
- \$8,000 to **ECHO** to support transportation for adults with disabilities, ensuring access to the workforce, support programs, and the community
- \$10,000 to **The Fenwick Foundation** to expand dental care for older adults served by Loudoun County Family Services
- \$7,500 to **Food For Neighbors** to support school-based pantry programs and grocery gift cards for middle and high school students in Loudoun County
- \$6,000 to **Friends of Loudoun Mental Health Inc.** to support a homelessness prevention program providing housing subsidies to Loudoun County residents in mental health treatment
- \$10,000 to **Just Neighbors** to provide legal support and resources for immigrant youth and children in Loudoun County
- \$10,000 to **LAWS Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services** to support trauma-informed survivor support groups including expressive arts, yoga, and peer education
- \$10,000 to **Legacy Farms** to support expansion of the winter program offering garden-based vocational training for neurodivergent young adults
- \$10,000 to **Loudoun Cares** to support expanded family support capabilities through the Loudoun Cares ConnectLine
- \$3,750 to **Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls** to support Girls & Women emPower programs
- \$8,700 to **Loudoun Education Foundation** to support Communities in Schools implementation for two Sterling-area schools
- \$7,500 to **Loudoun Habitat for Humanity** to support home repairs and accessibility upgrades that help older adults age safely in place
- \$10,000 to **Loudoun Hunger Relief** to support intensive food and referral services for older adult households in Loudoun County
- \$6,000 to **Loudoun Therapeutic Riding, Inc.** to support Teen Suicide Prevention Workshops hosted in partnership with the Ryan Bartel Foundation
- \$10,000 to **Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers** to support basic human services for seniors and adults with disabilities in Loudoun County
- \$3,750 to **Morven Park, Inc.** to support transportation for students in Title I (or eligible) schools to participate in civics-based field trips at Morven Park
- \$10,000 to the **Ryan Bartel Foundation** to support The FORT after-school program for middle and high school students with social anxiety and other mental health challenges
- \$6,800 to **Shelter House, Inc.** to support shelter move-out kits for elementary-aged children transitioning into housing



- \$10,000 to **St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church** to support continuation and expansion of free STEAM summer camp and after-school programs for Loudoun children from under-resourced households
- \$10,000 to **The Arc of Loudoun** to support children with disabilities in Loudoun County
- \$10,000 to **View of Heaven Farm** to support meaningful employment for people with differing cognitive and physical abilities
- \$9,000 to **Windy Hill Foundation, Inc.** to support an emergency assistance program preventing homelessness for Loudoun County residents in need
- \$10,000 to **Women Giving Back** to support a volunteer access and inclusion program engaging older adults and people with disabilities to help Loudoun families in crisis

Individuals or businesses interested in joining the Loudoun Impact Fund or Creighton Gives can learn more by visiting:

<https://communityfoundationlf.org/lif/>

<https://www.cnova.org/donate/creighton-farms-gives-fund>

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Founded in 1999 by local volunteers, the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit designed to accelerate community giving for common good in Loudoun and northern Fauquier counties, surrounding areas and across the nation. Since its inception, the Community Foundation has granted more than \$20 million. Donors who include the Community Foundation in their philanthropic vision benefit from low fees, knowledgeable staff, and personal assurance that legal and accounting issues are managed under one cost-effective banner: the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties.

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