



Mission

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to intellectually disabled citizens in the Commonwealth of Virginia

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KOVAR Tidbits for the Central Region

Covering councils

in

Districts 6-10 and 27



The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of Independent Charities of America and Local Independent Charities of America that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. These standards include those required by the US Government for inclusion in the Combined Federal Campaign, probably the most exclusive fund drive in the world. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal.

KOVAR Programs

Home Loans – interest free loan program to assist in the purchase of group homes.

Transportation - 20% funding to assist in purchasing vehicles.

Group Home Furnishings – including living room, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, common area and recreational center furniture for clients.

Training Programs – funding for training and equipment for sheltered workshops, which provide jobs for persons with mental retardation, thereby providing pride in accomplishment and a means to earn wage for our very special friends.

Startup Programs – grants to establish new and innovative programs.

Special Olympics – KOVAR is a Platinum Sponsor of the Virginia Special Olympics, donating over \$50,000 a year.



Special Olympics
Virginia

CENTRAL KOVAR 2005			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
Virginia Commonwealth Univ	Support Interdisciplinary Studies	Richmond	\$ 5,000.00
Special Olympics Of Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	Richmond	\$ 24,500.00
Heart Havens	Funds For Day Care Center In Waynesboro Va	Richmond	\$ 11,077.00
Arc Of Richmond	20% Match For Van Purchase	Richmond	\$ 15,000.00
Southside Virginia Training Center	Summer Training Scholarship	Petersburg	\$ 9,000.00
Camp Still Meadows	Picnic Shelter And New Wheelchair Drop Zone	Singers Glen	\$ 25,000.00
Special Olympics	Fall Games	Richmond	\$ 25,000.00
Hanover Community Support Services Inc.,	Expansion Of Group Home For Mentally Reatrded Adults.	Ashland	\$ 20,000.00
The Arc Of The Piedmont , Inc.	Provide Furnishings For Refurbished Adult Home	Charlottesville	\$ 15,000.00
Sussex-Greenville - Emporia Adult Services	20% Of Purchase Of Two Vans	Emporia	\$ 17,248.00
CENTRAL KOVAR 2006			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
Graz'N Acres Therapeutic Riding Center	Riding Lessons	Ivor	\$ 3,750.00
Special Olympics Of Va	Fund Special Olympics	Richmond	\$ 24,500.00
Adult Care Services	Purchase Equipment/Furnishings	Henrico	\$ 15,884.00
The Southside Baptist Association	Purchase Furniture	Victoria	\$ 19,466.00
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Services, Inc	Purchase Van	Emporia	\$ 9,000.00
Southside Virginia Training Center	KOVAR Summer Institute	Entire State	\$ 15,000.00
Crossroads CSB	Purchase Furnishings For 2 Homes	Ctrl Va	\$ 19,982.00
Camp Still Meadows, Inc	Purchase Equipment	Singers Glen	\$ 20,000.00
The Greater Richmond Arc	Purchase Van	Richmond	\$ 9,350.00
CENTRAL KOVAR 2007			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
A Grace Place Adult Care Center	Van & equipment	Richmond	\$ 15,844.00
Hanover County Community Services	Outfit van with safety equipment & 80% match on new van	Hanover County	\$ 11,600.00
Camp Still Meadows, Inc	Pave parking lot for van & wheelchair buses and pathway to tree house from parking lot	Singers Glen	\$ 20,000.00
Southside Virginia Training Center	Fund students for the KOVAR 2007 Summer Institute on Mental Retardation	Richmond	\$ 15,000.00
Easter Seals of Virginia	Send children and adults to therapeutic camping	Richmond	\$ 8,250.00
Special Olympics Of Va	Scholarships for 16 athletics	Richmond	\$ 25,500.00
New Hope Estates Group Home, Inc	Furniture for home	Fredricksburg	\$ 20,000.00
Sussex-Greenville-Emporia Adult Activity Services	Matching funds for 2 vans	Emporia	\$ 17,911.00
Hiram W. Davis Medical Center	Activity Items	Richmond	\$ 17,565.00