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✿ A Kids Give Back Update ✿



Members of the Kids Give Back Board of Directors and Staff

Kids Give Back Celebrates 7 Years of Engaging Youth in Volunteer Service

We are thrilled to share that “Game On,” our recent fundraising event at Patsy’s Restaurant, was a record-breaking success! Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we raised \$15,000 — the largest fundraiser in Kids Give Back’s history.

Guests enjoyed a lively evening featuring a March Madness bracket (congratulations to Walter Kim and the Florida Gators & thank you for donating your winnings to us!), a silent auction with exciting items like gift cards, jewelry, wine tastings, and even a stay at two beautiful houses in the Outer Banks—plus lots of great food, conversation and laughs for all. *(continued on page 4.)*



April 2025

Volunteer Spotlight

Abby Leiber, a junior at Woodson High School, has volunteered for Kids Give Back since she was 12. She does so with a huge smile and tons of enthusiasm for working with kids.

As a member of our Teen Board of Directors, she helps shape our programs, is a familiar face at many festival booths, and mentors our new camp counselors.

Passionate about art and chorus, Abby even brought her younger sister to camp for the first time this year.

Thank you, Abby!

“Kids Give Back has really helped me grow. I used to be very anxious and shy, but now I feel confident in conversations & leadership positions. Volunteering with this organization is one of my favorite things to do! I can’t wait to grow more alongside Kids Give Back.”



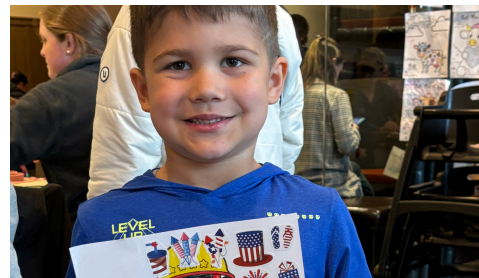
Families Enjoy Community Night at Chick-fil-A

A new partnership between Kids Give Back and Chick-fil-A in Vienna brings families together for monthly volunteer projects.

Community Night volunteer service projects bring joy to our neighbors, military personnel, hospitalized children, and others.

So far, attendees have:

- Prepared cold-weather gift kits for the homeless
- Make "boredom buster" kits to cheer up patients at Children's National Hospital
- Wrote letters and decorated slap bracelets for the military who are serving our country
- Made "snowman soup" gifts with hot chocolate, marshmallows, candy canes, and more for individuals living in family care shelters.



Visit kidsgiveback.org/communitynight to see what's next!

Showcase Your Company on our Summer Volunteer Camp T-shirts!

Who doesn't love smiling kids? Well, a \$400 sponsorship places your logo on the back of 200 T-shirts worn by happy campers who **LOVE** volunteering. Add your company logo today!

Sponsorship includes:

- Your company logo on the back of the T-shirt (kids design the front).
- Your company logo on the Kids Give Back website, social media platforms, and emails to 1,500 local families.
- Listing in the Kids Give Back newsletter.
- Photos of many cute kids wearing their shirts during camp!



Yes, I'll sponsor!

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- **May 3, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**, Free Shredding Event and Fundraiser, Washington Fine Properties, McLean, VA
- **May 3, 5:00–7:00 pm**, Spring It On, A Family Volunteer Festival. Join us for five volunteer service projects, dinner, face painting, and more.
- **May 10, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**, Stop by our booth at the Summer Extravaganza, Woodson High School
- **June 16–August 1** – Summer Volunteer Camp (see page 3 for schedule)
- **October 4, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**, Stop by our booth at Oktoberfest in Vienna
- **October 18**, Costumes for Kids, A Fall Volunteer Festival, Fairfax
- **December 11**, Baskets for Babies, A Family Volunteer Event, Fairfax

Here We Go: Summer Volunteer Camp Starts in June!



It's year seven of our popular Summer Volunteer Camp, where children ages 6 to 12 are community changemakers! The week will be filled with opportunities to give back to the community, and kids will return home inspired to do even more!

Volunteer projects include:

- Making meals for families and individuals in need.
- Preparing gifts for hospitalized children.
- Decorating Corn Hole boards for therapeutic use.

Schedule:

- June 16-20, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fairfax
- June 23-27, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Great Falls
- July 7-11, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, and 1:30 - 4:30 pm, Fairfax
- July 21-25, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fairfax
- July 31-August 1, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Oakton

Fees:

\$195/child, half-day; \$390/child, full-day. Sibling discounts are available.



Register today!

COSTUMES FOR KIDS A FALL VOLUNTEER FESTIVAL

Planning is underway for our 5th annual Costumes for Kids, A Fall Volunteer Festival, which will take place on October 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fairfax. The community will gather to prepare storybook character costumes for children in low-resource areas and enjoy traditional festival activities.

You can help us make the event successful by joining our committee! Secure sponsors and raffle baskets, prep costume supplies, organize day-of events, and more.

Our goal is to prepare 125 costumes with books and tote bags for children who attend five Title I schools. **But we can't do this without you!** Interested? Contact denise@kidsgiveback.org for details.



Children from Woodburn Elementary happily wear their costumes and carry their books.

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Kids Give Back Celebration, continued

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The money raised will have a tremendous impact. It will help provide **fully funded volunteer service programs in low-income communities**, ensuring every child, regardless of background, experiences the power and joy of giving back. It will enable us to **expand programs focused on addressing food insecurity**, helping families who need it most, and provide **camp scholarships** so that no child is turned away due to financial barriers.

A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors: **Silverline Wealth Management**, the **Harper Family Foundation**, **United Bank**, **Stang Orthodontics**, and **No Frills Photography** for taking photos. Your support helped make this an unforgettable evening.

Thanks to you, we are building a stronger, kinder future—one young volunteer at a time!



Laughter, Fun, Prizes at Sold-out Family Bingo Night

In January, Kids Give Back hosted our first Bingo Night at the Vienna Community Center. More than 100 parents and kids packed the room to play several rounds of Bingo and to enjoy pizza, raffle baskets, a Silent Auction, and prizes for every child.

Proceeds support our volunteer service projects that make a positive impact on our community.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of the local business who donated prizes!

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