### VOLUNTEER HAMPTON ROADS

2022

**Annual Report** 



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Hello dear friends:



2021 was a year of recovery and rebound. In the nonprofit sector, the needs of our community increased as we rolled into the second year of the pandemic. On a global level, volunteerism maintained a downward trend continuing from 2020. Not in the 757, though! Volunteerism increased across the board in our region throughout 2021. VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads worked with organizations and community groups across the region to recruit and deploy volunteers deliver services. Volunteers answered our call – every single time. We continue to create connections between nonprofits, corporations and individuals, so that together we can address the region's changing needs.

The challenges facing Hampton Roads today are far-reaching and complex, and the solutions often feel out of reach. To tackle society's greatest challenges and build a stronger, more resilient future, we must engage a wide range of people to make real change happen. VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads connects thousands of volunteers to service projects each month — many of them aimed at providing critical relief in the ongoing recovery efforts for the pandemic. Volunteers are a crucial part of how our region has weathered through this challenging time and will continue to be the thread that brings the many fabrics of our region together.

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever." — Kofi Annan

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### **FEMA Vaccination Volunteers**

**56** Days

2,050 Volunteers

**6,743**Hours Served

**83,569** Vaccinations

In March 2021, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) tapped VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads to recruit and manage volunteers for their COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Hampton Roads. Within 24 hours we began recruiting volunteers and continued to do so for 56 straight days. Between March and May, volunteers joined hands daily with FEMA, the Department of Defense, Virginia Department of Health, Medical Reserve Corps, Team Rubicon, Virginia Department of Emergency Management and City of Norfolk to provide vaccines to Hampton Roads residents. Volunteers directed patient traffic, screened patients, provided translation services, assisted patients who needed wheelchair support, and conducted observation post-vaccine for over 83,000 patients. It was our privilege to work alongside local volunteers whose dedication and commitment embodies the heart of the 757.

Our donors responded quickly and generously to support VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads' role to stem the tide of the pandemic in our region. Thank you Obici Healthcare Foundation, Capital Group, Newport News Shipbuilding, Sentara Healthcare, AllFirst LLC, Chris Graves, PRA Group, PBMares and Bank of America

### **Volunteer Testimonials**

"I love the way everyone worked together to solve problems and help the people coming through who were uncertain or had have trouble producing the documents they needed. This was a very rewarding experience. The whole thing was so well organized and efficient."

Betty Kurtz, Volunteer

"This was such a great opportunity to serve the Hampton Roads community, and while it was a longer experience, it was 100% worthwhile. I am so glad that Volunteer Hampton Roads partnered with Team Rubicon and FEMA to help with the vaccination effort in Virginia."

Caitlin Timmons, Volunteer







### 2021 Volunteer Impact

14,500 Volunteers Recruited

62,250 Hours Served \$1,786,575 In Service to Hampton Roads

"Through VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads amazing due diligence, they were able to match me with the Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP). HRCAP is an amazing organization that has been a steadfast champion committed to improving the quality of life for Hampton Roads' under-served communities for over 50 years. I'm happy to now sit on HRCAP's Resource Development Committee and recently became HRCAP's Team Champion Lead of Health & Wellness." Khairi Rahman, Sentara Healthcare

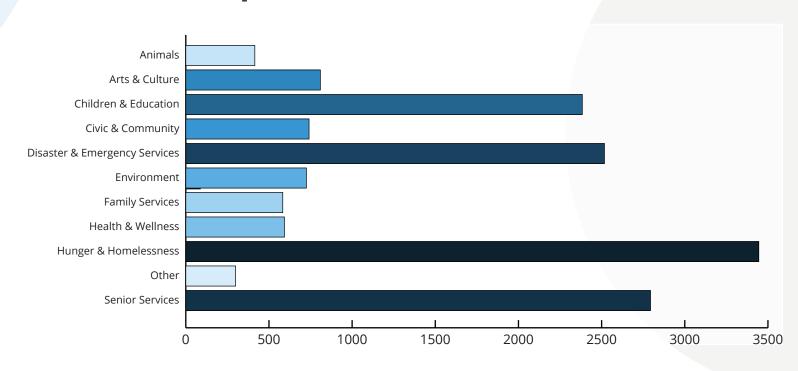
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"A few years ago I attended VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads' Board Bootcamp that was designed to get more Young Professional involvement on nonprofit boards. In those two hours I learned so much about the nonprofit world and the different organizations in our region.

I love that you can hop on their website to easily connect with different organizations needing some support. It's a great central location for anyone looking to give back and serve the community! I'm just so thankful that we have an organization like this in the 757."

Anne F., Community Volunteer

### **Volunteer Impact Areas**



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### LENORA MATHEWS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



James Spore
President & CEO, Reinvent Hampton Roads

Jim Spore is the President & CEO of ReInvent Hampton Roads following 24 years of service as City Manager for the City of Virginia Beach. Under his leadership, the City of Virginia Beach won accolades as a Best Place to Live in America, as well as one of the top five Best Managed Cities in the Nation and the U.S. Senate Medallion of Excellence for Productivity and Quality.

Spore continues to inspire regional cooperation as he leads Relnvent Hampton Roads, an outgrowth of a community leadership initiative of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. Relnvent Hampton Roads serves as a community frame for game-changing activity that will improve the economic performance of the region and the Commonwealth.

Spore believes volunteerism elevates all in a caring community. His leadership in area nonprofits demonstrates his commitment to this belief. Spore participates on numerous boards including the Tidewater Community College Real Estate Foundation, CIVIC Leadership Institute, United Way of South Hampton Roads, the Hampton Roads Chamber, the Alliance, Zeiders American Dream Theater, Hospice House of Hampton Roads, RVA757 Connects, and Maritime Industrial Base Ecosystem Strategy Board. Other service includes HRT Long Range Planning Task Force, the transition team for the TCC President, the ODU President's Planning Task Force, research on the Mega-Region, and advising Healthier 757 with EdLogics and the Global Action platform.

### HARVEY L. LINDSAY, JR. CHANGEMAKER AWARD



**Aaron Rouse**Councilmember, City of Virginia Beach

Aaron Rouse was born in Norfolk and raised in Virginia Beach. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, Rouse was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and also played for the New York Giants and Arizona Cardinals.

Once retired from the National Football League, Rouse returned to Virginia Beach to begin his career in public service. He served as a coach and a mentor, eventually founding Rouse's House, a nonprofit organization that serves to establish education as the foundation for youth, exposing youth and families to a broader world of learning.

In 2018, Rouse made history as the youngest African American to be elected to Virginia Beach City Council. In 2019, Rouse was named the only city liaison for Something In The Water Music Festival created by Pharrell Williams, and in 2020, Rouse joined the esteemed CIVIC Leadership Institute Class of 2021.

Rouse's mission is to provide, protect, and produce greatness for the people of Virginia Beach. He furthers this mission through Rouse's House and volunteer service to a range of organizations including Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Hampton Roads Youth Foundation, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Norfolk Sports Club, Read Across America, local civic leagues, Virginia Beach SPCA, Priority Toyota Charities, and Communities In Schools of Hampton Roads.

### CORPORATE VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD



Corporate citizenship is a priority at Newport News Shipbuilding. They place a very high value on community involvement and believe investments in the community support both their strategic business goals and their responsibility to be a successful corporate citizen.

To make the most effective use of resources, Newport News Shipbuilding has identified priority issues and key initiatives for investment in local communities through the Newport News Shipbuilding Contributions Program. They hope to inspire next generation scientists, engineers and technicians and focus their support on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education programs. They also contribute to programs that support military/veterans, and health and human services.

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2022 LENORA MATHEWS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE

The Alliance extends its sincerest congratulations to our ally in business, James K. Spore, on being named as the recipient of the Lenora Mathews Lifetime Achievement Award by Volunteer Hampton Roads.

Jim has been a leader in the local community and tireless champion for Hampton Roads for more than 30 years. There is no one more deserving of this distinct honor. We are thankful for Jim's commitment to our region and look forward to continuing to work with him to grow the 757 for years to come.



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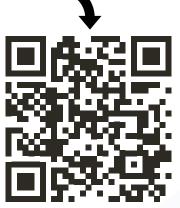
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