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Join the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia in Annual, Nationwide Celebration to Recognize the Local Impact of Community Foundations

Fairfax, VA (November 13, 2024) – The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia joins a nationwide celebration, Community Foundation Week, November 12-18, 2024, to recognize the increasingly important role that community foundations play in strengthening localities.

Community foundations are independent, public entities that steward philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to local nonprofits and represent one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy. In 2024 the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia celebrated awarding grants totaling **over \$800,000 to nonprofits** and supplying **over \$500,000 in scholarships** to deserving students. The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia announced in October that the Foundation awarded **over \$100 million to nonprofits since its founding in 1978**.

“The Community Foundation works every day to build a Northern Virginia that works for everyone. We partner with leaders across all sectors and connect people to causes they care about. Our deep knowledge of critical community needs allows us to make informed decisions on where funding is needed most.” – Renée Byng Yancey, President and CEO of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

Community Foundation Week was created in 1989 by former president George H.W. Bush to recognize the work of community foundations throughout America and their collaborative approach to working with the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to address community problems.

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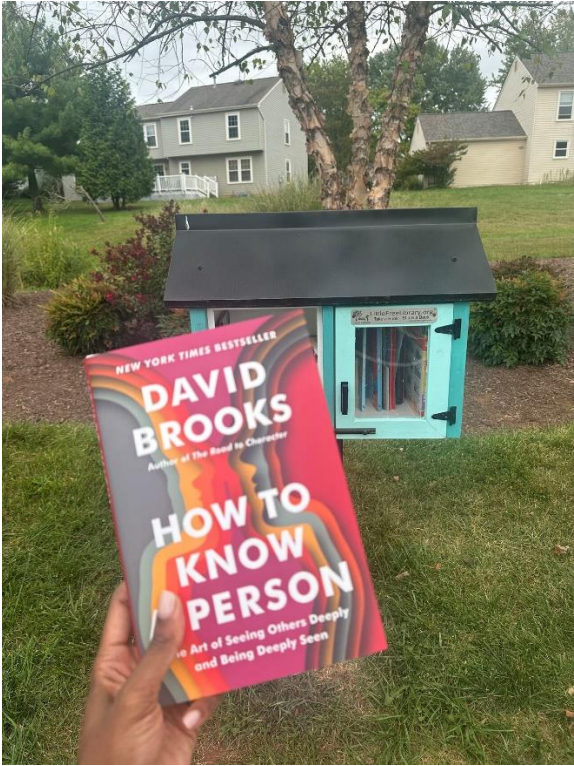
[ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA](#)

Founded in 1978, the Community Foundation has been the premier charitable partner trusted by thousands of generous Northern Virginians for decades. Our mission is to advance equity through philanthropy and community leadership. Comprised of donor advised funds, permanent funds, giving circles, and other charitable endowments, the Community Foundation’s vision is to build a community that works for everyone. Our Community Foundation serves the entire region, including Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.

Some of our favorite pictures from 2024:



Raise the Region Gala 2024



Sharing to Local Little Free Libraries



Site Visit with Food for Neighbors at Bryant High School



Site Visit with Boxes of Basics



Business Women's Giving Circle celebrates 10 Year Anniversary



Shape of the Region Conference 2024



2024 Nonprofit Grantees celebrating with CFNOVA staff at the 2024 Community Impact Celebration