



Ways to #LightTheWorldRVA

Name	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Richmond	Circles RVA	Family Lifeline	CARITAS (Congregations Around Richmond to Assure Shelter)
Website	www.rmhc-richmond.org Click "Get Involved" and "Volunteer"	www.circlesrva.org Click "Volunteers"	www.familylifeline.org Click "How You Help" and "Volunteer"	www.caritasva.org Click "Give Help"
Location	2330 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA	Various churches around Richmond	2325 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220	Downtown Richmond (multiple locations)
Mission	To provide lodging and support to family members of hospitalized children	Facilitates education and beneficial social relationships for "Circle Leaders"—individuals working to get out of poverty	Helps trauma-impacted families with child development and creating a positive family culture; helps with challenges faced by aging adults and their families	Helps homeless individuals by providing temporary housing and education so they can obtain permanent employment and housing
How You Can Help On-Site	Cooking meals, cleaning, door decorating	Help prep site for weekly meetings, assist with childcare during meetings	Help with administrative duties and special events	Help staff shelters, work at the furniture bank, serve meals, help with computer skills and resumes as a Works volunteer
How You Can Help Off-Site	Assemble Grab-n-Go bags or Activity Packs, hold a Wish List Drive	Become an ally for Circle Leaders, work to find other beneficial allies for Circle Leaders who can connect them to resources and educational opportunities	Offer visits and phone calls to shut-ins, create cards or gift baskets for aging adults, hold a book drive or drive for infant and household supplies	Make bagged lunches, build furniture, host a collection drive for household items

Visit www.HandsOnRVA.org to learn about more organizations and projects that need your help.



More Ideas



Make or buy gifts or treats for the staff of a nonprofit organization.	Ask a nonprofit organization for their wish list and give them items they need.	Visit the local nursing home just to sit and chat with residents.
Take a garbage bag to a local park and clean up.	Register as a volunteer for a nonprofit so you can work after the holidays.	Attach money to vending machines for the next person.
Leave an uplifting note on someone's windshield.	Check county websites for local community service needs.	Take treats to first responders.
Buy gift cards and give them to the cashier to give out at their discretion.	Help a teacher.	Offer caregiver respite for someone who cares for an elderly individual or someone with special needs.