



The Latest

Loudoun Cares Newsletter

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Program Updates

Leesburg Customer Assistance Program Officially Launches

We're excited to share that Leesburg's Town Council has approved the allocation of nearly \$1 million in ARPA funds to support various local nonprofits, including \$100K to Loudoun Cares! These funds will help us continue providing critical services to those in need within our community. We're grateful for this support and look forward to expanding our impact even further. Read the full story from the Town of Leesburg [here](#).



Updates on Rent Assistance & Eviction Prevention Program

Our Rent Assistance and Eviction Prevention Programs continue to face a tremendous demand, with over 1,500 individuals reaching out for assistance.

As our funding resources are nearly exhausted, we need your support to keep helping those who are struggling. How can you make a difference? By donating directly to the Loudoun Cares Emergency Fund, you'll enable us to continue addressing the pressing needs within our community. Your contribution will bridge the gap left after County funds have been fully utilized. We kindly ask you to consider making a donation to sustain these crucial efforts: [Donate Here](#).

What's New?

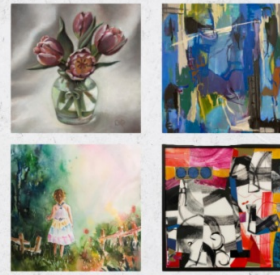
Leadership

We're thrilled to announce that Jenny Tomlinson has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Loudoun Cares. With a proven track record of innovative leadership and a deep commitment to community service, Jenny is poised to lead our organization into a new era of growth and impact. Her vision and expertise will be invaluable as we continue to enhance our programs and support for those in need. Please join us in welcoming Jenny to her new role and stay tuned for the exciting developments ahead!



6th Annual Art Auction Fundraiser

November 21, 2024 | Walsh Family Wine Purcellville, VA



2024 Art Auction

We're excited to announce that preparations for this year's 6th Annual Art Auction are underway!

Call for artists

Submissions are now open for the 6th Annual Art Auction! If you'd like to participate or know of any fellow artists who might be interested, please click the button below for submission guidelines and more information. **Submissions due Friday, September 6, 2024 .**

[Submit your artwork here](#)

Save the date!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of art, food, and performance at Walsh Family Wine in Purcellville, VA, on **Thursday, November 21, 2024**. Loudoun Cares' 6th Annual Art Auction is more than just an event; it's a celebration of our community's generosity and creativity.

This year's auction will be bigger and better than ever before, featuring an impressive collection of artwork donated by talented local artists. Every piece sold supports Loudoun Cares' mission to connect our community's most vulnerable residents with critical resources, including financial assistance for rent, utilities, car repairs, etc. as well as referrals to other vital nonprofits across the county. Our centralized Volunteer Hub also plays a key role, linking those eager to give back with local organizations in need of volunteers. For more information [click here](#).

Art Auction Sponsorship

We're thrilled to invite you to explore sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming Art Auction event! Discover how you can support this exciting initiative and make a meaningful impact by visiting our sponsorship page [here](#).

Your contribution helps elevate our community and fosters creativity, while also showcasing your support for a great cause.

Back to School - Summer Giveaway

This month, we were a part of Tree of Life's largest Summer Giveaway at Purcellville Baptist Church, and the turnout was incredible! **Over 700 people** joined us to receive free clothing, backpacks, school supplies, and more:

- **752** people received clothing
- **540** individuals heard the Gospel
- **533** backpacks filled with school supplies were handed out
- **90** individuals received furniture
- **150** Bibles were given to both adults and children
- **70** haircuts were provided
- **385** dental supplies were distributed
- **25** blood pressures were checked
- **100** volunteers dedicated their time throughout the week and on the day of the event

This event was a true community effort, bringing together attendees, volunteers, and donations from across Loudoun to help families prepare for the upcoming school year. We were thrilled to reconnect with families we've been supporting and to meet so many new ones!



Bukky Jacqueline Brown, Esq.

Board Member Profile Spotlight

Our most recent addition to the Board of Directors is Bukky Brown, a seasoned Northern Virginia family law attorney with over 12 years of experience running her own successful family law firm. With a deep understanding of family dynamics and legal intricacies, she has built a reputation for providing compassionate and effective representation in divorce, custody, and other family law matters.

In addition to her legal expertise, Bukky has been a licensed Virginia Real Estate Salesperson for over 3 years, offering a unique advantage to clients navigating the complexities of property transactions during life transitions. Her dual expertise ensures that clients receive comprehensive guidance, whether they are dealing with legal issues or making critical real estate decisions. With a commitment to personalized service and a wealth of experience in both law and real estate, Bukky is dedicated to helping clients achieve their goals with confidence and peace of mind.

Joining the Board of Loudoun Cares aligns with Bukky's commitment to serving the community by offering crucial support to individuals and families during times of transition. Her goal is to leverage her dual qualifications, providing expertise to Loudoun Cares in our efforts to reduce housing instability across the County.

Upcoming Events

- **Save the Date:** Our [6th annual Art Auction](#) will be November 21, 2024, at Walsh Family Wine in Purcellville, VA.

Help us, help others

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