

## **2024 WELCOME HOME BASKET DRIVE RECAP**

THE HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER OF VAMA RECENTLY HELD ITS THIRD ANNUAL WELCOME HOME BASKET DROP-OFF EVENT, SUPPORTING MOMS ON A MISSION IN HELPING THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR TRANSITIONING TO PERMANENT HOUSING IN SOUTHEAST VA.





In an impressive show of solidarity, 89 member communities collected essential items like cleaning supplies, linens, and hygiene products, which many of us often take for granted. Both management company staff and residents actively participated, underscoring the collective effort. Pembroke Realty Group generously hosted the event, while Cox provided lunch for the 70 volunteers who worked tirelessly to receive, sort, and pack donations. Belfor and First Atlantic Restoration donated trucks to ensure everything was delivered smoothly.

Together, VAMA management companies and supplier partners contributed \$8,220 in monetary donations, while over 5,600 essential items were collected, directly benefiting 384 families in need.

This initiative is a powerful reminder of how small efforts come together to make a lasting impact on the lives of others, moving us closer to VAMA's mission of ensuring quality housing for all.

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\$8,820 MONETARY DONATIONS

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