

# NONPROFIT NEWS



Alliance members and friends,

I want to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable work we've accomplished together over the past year. It has been a year of growth, collaboration, and resilience, and **none of this would have been possible without your**

**dedication and commitment to our shared cause of improving lives in Greater Prince William.**

While we wrap up this year, I encourage you to stay engaged and look forward to all that is coming in the year ahead. We have exciting events and initiatives lined up, and we are eager to continue building on our mission to support the people and organizations that make Greater Prince William such a vibrant community.

We invite you to continue sharing with us how the Alliance can best support your efforts. Whether it's through participation in future events or providing your thoughts and feedback directly, your voice remains an essential part of our work, planning, and goal setting.

**We strive to serve you well so that you can best serve others.** Together, we can create even greater change.

With heartfelt gratitude, I wish you and your loved ones a holiday season filled with joy, peace, and celebration. May your best plans materialize in 2025!

Yours in service,

*Martina*

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



*"We encourage everyone to join us in this cause by downloading our app to become a Food Rescue Hero, volunteering at our warehouse, or visiting our website to learn more about our efforts.."*

## Northern Virginia Food Rescue

Northern Virginia Food Rescue (NOVA-FR) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to reducing food insecurity and environmental impact through innovative food rescue operations. Utilizing a blend of technology, community engagement, and strategic partnerships, NOVA-FR ensures that surplus food nourishes people, not landfills.

After successfully launching Prince William Food Rescue as a new program under Action in Community Through Service (ACTS) in August 2019, ACTS supported the creation of Northern Virginia Food Rescue (NOVA-FR) as a separate non-profit that would offer programs in each county in Northern Virginia.

Northern Virginia Food Rescue (NOVA-FR) successfully redirected nearly \$500,000 worth of food from the landfill to the community of Prince William County. This landmark achievement underlines NOVA-FR's commitment to combating food insecurity and environmental waste through innovation and community collaboration.

In a significant operation on May 2, NOVA-FR mobilized its network of volunteers, known as Food Rescue Heroes, and leveraged its mobile app to rescue and distribute 27,540 pounds of food within 48 hours. The food – 100,000 frozen breakfast sandwiches – were designated for the landfill but instead fed and supported food security in Prince William County.

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