

# NOVEC HELPS NEWS

## HELPS HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*10 year tradition continues this May*



**T**his year, NOVEC HELPS celebrates 10 years of its annual charity golf tournament. This event is to raise money to support local nonprofit organizations. With this event, HELPS is able to provide financial support to several groups every year.

“Over the course of 10 years, the annual NOVEC HELPS golf tournament has allowed us to serve a multitude of worthy nonprofit organizations. The funds raised during the golf tournament, have allowed us to provide substantial contributions to economically support those causes that are provide community value,” said HELPS Chair, Nan Musick. “NOVEC HELPS has been able to aid our community in staying warm, fed, clothed,

**Thursday, May 19**  
**Bull Run Golf Club**

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

and has provided other essential support and supplies, even during COVID times. Through the hard work of our volunteers and fundraisers like this tournament, we hope to continue serving the community for years to come.”

Rain or shine, this tournament will take place.

Join NOVEC HELPS on the green by registering to play by emailing Pam Rochon at [prochon@novec.com](mailto:prochon@novec.com).



### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

**Jenny Shaskan**, NOVEC Communications and Engagement Specialist

I'm Jenny Shaskan, the new editor of the NOVEC HELPS newsletter. I am so excited to have joined the NOVEC team as the communications and engagement specialist.

This issue is dedicated to 10 years of the annual golf tournament. A pivotal event for HELPS, this fundraiser brings in thousands of dollars each year which go toward providing aid to local organizations throughout the year. The tournament's organizer, Pam Rochon, has led the way and is also this issue's featured member. Learn about her dedication to this fundraiser and the HELPS mission.

Spring is here! With the warmer weather comes an increase in outdoor activities including the ECHO "Run the Greenway" that Nan Musick and Kim Case-Timberlake will be participating in on May 7. Additionally, HELPS is happy to announce that we are donating to Hylton High School Athletic Boosters for the purchase of new uniforms for various sports.

NOVEC HELPS is proud to do its part and give back to our community. See this email for details about the spring enrollment promotion and prizes.

I welcome your feedback and suggestions for this publication and for NOVEC HELPS in general.

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## Q&A WITH NOVEC HELPS GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIR PAMELA ROCHON

### How long have you worked at NOVEC and what do you do?

I have worked for NOVEC for 16 years and am a planning engineer in the Systems Engineering & Planning department.

### How long have you been involved with NOVEC HELPS? What is your current role?

I have been with HELPS since it formed in 2008. My current role is chair of the Golf Committee.

### To date, what is your favorite activity or event that NOVEC HELPS has done? Why?

Day of Caring. It's great to see the immediate impact for the groups we help.



*Pam Rochon checking in registered golfers in at the tournament in 2017.*



### What made you want to be involved with NOVEC HELPS?

I have been volunteering since I was in elementary school and was intrigued that my workplace was supporting the community. I wanted to be a part of that.

### What is your favorite activity or event NOVEC HELPS has partaken in?

I like the community activity days, getting out and doing work for those in need.

### How else do you give back to the community?

I have volunteered at my children's schools, high school, Girl Scouts, and church activities.

### A fun fact about you or a hobby that you enjoy:

I have been to every state east of the Mississippi.

### One goal for 2022 is:

to do more in-person volunteer activities both personally and within HELPS

## TAKING THE POLAR PLUNGE

Last quarter, NOVEC HELPS donated to the Special Olympics Polar Plunge.

The donation supported participant Kevin Vogt in his dive into 40 degree water in February at Virginia Beach.

Kevin, the son of Gainesville Line Technician Charlie Vogt, raised more than \$10,500.

Combined, this year's polar plunge events raised over \$1.3 million to provide funding to year-round programs for more than 23,000 Special Olympics Virginia athletes.



Thank you for supporting!  
Love, Kevin Vogt



**Organizations Assisted by NOVEC HELPS  
January-March 2022**

**TOTAL DONATED: \$6,250**

Organization Assisted	Type of Organization
Streetlight Community Outreach	Social Welfare
Summer Grace Foundation	Social Welfare
Sweet Julia Grace Foundation	Healthcare
C.D. Hylton High School Athletic Boosters	High School Athletes
ECHO	Social Welfare

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

In January, NOVEC HELPS conducted a coat drive collecting hats, gloves, and coats for the homeless through Streetlight Community Outreach Ministries. Founded in 2004, Streetlight's mission is to alleviate some of the hardships facing the impoverished and homeless populations in Prince William County and surrounding areas.

Through donations from NOVEC employees, NOVEC HELPS was able to provide:

- 23 adult coats
- 16 youth/child coats
- 10 sets of hats and gloves
- 2 sweaters
- 3 blankets
- \$500 cash

To learn more about Streetlight Community Outreach Ministries, visit its website at [thestreetlight.org/](http://thestreetlight.org/).



### Hands Engaged In Local Public Service

*NOVEC HELPS, Hands Engaged in Local Public Service, is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization of NOVEC employees who volunteer their time to help others and engage other employees in community service projects. The NOVEC HELPS board of directors votes on programs and events to support, whether with financial donations or with feet on the ground.*

Learn more at [novechelps.org](http://novechelps.org)  Follow on [facebook.com/novechelps](https://facebook.com/novechelps)

## DONATE TO NOVEC HELPS

**A few dollars a month can do a lot of good in our community. You can give as little as \$2 per paycheck or make a one-time donation through payroll deduction for NOVEC HELPS.**

**[CLICK HERE](#) to download the Payroll Deduction Form.**

**If you have news to share regarding NOVEC HELPS, please send it to Jenny Shaskan at [jshaskan@novec.com](mailto:jshaskan@novec.com) or call 703-392-1511.**