



Hands Engaged In Local Public Service

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: HISTORIC PRINCE WILLIAM

Spotlight on Service gives you a chance to learn more about organizations that NOVEC HELPS has been supporting. In this feature, we take a closer look at Historic Prince William.

Founded in 1988, Historic Prince William is a nonprofit organization dedicated to working with historic groups in the area to preserve and protect county resources, disseminating historical information, and broadening the base of public interest in local history. It achieves this by sponsoring tours, speaking in schools, supporting research, and printing material of historic interest.

A pivotal role Historic Prince William plays in the community is maintaining and restoring cemeteries in need of attention. These sites often consist of overgrown landscapes, damaged or weathered headstones, and, sometimes, unidentifiable grave markers. Historic Prince William volunteers identify these sites and donate their time and materials to clean up the surrounding areas, and repairing the headstones. Reclaiming these sites involves: establishing a perimeter, removing debris, weed whacking the area to locate the headstones, and repair them with masonry epoxy.



Before (left) and after (right) photos of Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park Cemetery, where Historic Prince William volunteers cleaned up the site.

“Donations such as the \$1,000 from NOVEC HELPS, either go toward our Jerry McDonald Scholarship fund or our general fund,” said Historic Prince William Vice President, Robert Moser. “Since this is entirely a volunteer effort, every little bit helps to make a difference in maintaining our equipment and keeping our organization running.”

To learn more, see upcoming events, volunteer, or donate, [click here to visit Historic Prince William’s website](#).



From left, NOVEC employees Yazmin Shelton, Pam Rochon, Kim Case-Timberlake, and Nan Musick represented NOVEC HELPS at a recent fundraiser.

“BUBBLES AND BLING” GALA RAISES MORE THAN \$40,000

[SPARC \(Specially Adapted Resources Clubs\)](#) is an organization founded in 2006 that provides day programs for adults with disabilities. Across their five locations throughout Northern Virginia, SPARC offers a supportive structure through continued education, leisure learning activities, and socialization opportunities to appeal to each individual’s interests.

The “Bubbles and Bling” Gala, held in Loudoun County on May 4, raised funds to keep these daily programs running. The event consisted of a cocktail reception, live auction, dinner, and speeches from several representatives. The evening generated over \$41,000 for SPARC programs.

“Hearing young adults discuss their daily hardships gave me perspective on things I may take for granted,” said Kim Case-Timberlake, one of the NOVEC HELPS representatives at the event. “We may not always see the benefits of our donations, but events like these showcase the difference we and other sponsors are making in the lives of those who need it. That is why we do what we do.”

NOVEC HELPS 2023 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A big thank you to this year's participants in the 2023 Annual Golf Tournament at Bull Run Golf Club in Haymarket on May 18. Because of the players and generous donations from sponsors, the tournament raised more than \$37,000. Special thanks to this year's Platinum Sponsors: Bradley Electro Sales Corp., Burns & McDonnell, Lee Electrical Construction, Okonite, QTS, Resurface Inc., Stack, and Yondr.

"This was the most successful tournament we've held in 11 years," said event organizer Pam Rochon. "We are so thankful for the continued support of our sponsors, volunteers, and coworkers for making it all possible. Because of you, we were able to make this the best event to date and are able to help even more people throughout the community." NOVEC HELPS will donate the proceeds from the tournament to charitable organizations throughout the service territory.

[Click here to view more photos from the event.](#)

Top: One of the participants lines up his putt on the green.



Bottom Right: Golf tournament volunteers back row, left to right: Catie Rochon, Brittany Campbell, Nan Musick, Pam Rochon, Kim Case-Timberlake, and Duane Royal. Front Row: Jessica Torres Cervetto, Brigette Adkins, and Yazmin Shelton.



Bottom Left: Gary Croson, NOVEC's building and property maintenance supervisor, takes a swing on the fairway.



NOVEC HELPS PET FOOD DRIVE FOR FAUQUIER FISH

With help and generosity from NOVEC employees, NOVEC HELPS was able to donate over 270 pounds of pet food to Fauquier FISH in April.

[FISH \(For Immediate Sympathetic Help\)](#) is a nonprofit organization that has been providing food to the community since 1983. Through their food pantry, FISH packages DASH (Delicious, Affordable, Simple, and Healthy) meals that provide economically disadvantaged people with nutritionally rich food.

The recent pet food drive assisted FISH clients who were sacrificing their own nutrition by sharing their meals with their pets. By distributing pet food, individuals no longer need to make that sacrifice, and both populations feel nourished and cared for.



NOVEC HELPS has supported the following organizations in 2023

TOTAL DONATED: \$31,700

Organization Assisted	Type of Organization
Special Olympics	Community Service
Lake Ridge Chorale	Arts
Summer Grace Foundation	Youth Health
Northern Virginia Family Services	Social Welfare
Battlefield FCA	Youth
Broad Run High School PTSO	Youth
Dale City Little League	Youth
Moutain View Fire & Safety	Youth
American Association of University Women	Youth
Historic Prince William	Community Service
Brain Injury Services	Community Outreach
Joshua's Hands	Community Service
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer	Social Welfare
Sweet Julia Grace Foundation	Youth Health
VOCE Chamber Singers	Arts
Haymarket Food Pantry	Community Service
Fauquier Education Foundation	Youth
Shelter House Inc.	Community Service
Volunteers of America	Youth
SPARC Solutions	Social Welfare
Hero's Bridge	Community
Fauquier Band Boosters	Community
ART Factory	Arts
Reston Historic Trust	Community

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Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	Social Welfare
Dulles South Food Pantry	Social Welfare
Fauquier Community Food Bank	Social Welfare
Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank	Social Welfare
Fauquier FISH	Social Welfare
Loudoun Hunger Relief	Social Welfare
SERVE Stafford	Social Welfare
Prince William County Community Foundation, Inc.	Back to School Vaccine Clinic

JOIN NOVEC HELPS TODAY

Are you looking to give back to your community while having some fun? Join NOVEC HELPS! We are seeking new board members who want to assist the communities NOVEC serves in a variety of ways.

NOVEC HELPS is entirely run by NOVEC employees, and we want to make sure every division is represented. Join us today and make an immediate positive impact in your community. Visit novechelps.org or speak with a board member to get more information about what we do.

Applicants qualify to participate in NOVEC HELPS following six months of employment with NOVEC. You must have supervisor approval when applying. Once on the board, members commit to regular meeting attendance and participation.

If you would like to apply, [complete the application](#) and submit it to novec-helps@novec.com.

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. Return completed form to Tracy Gibson at tgibson@novec.com