



Supporting Alexandria

JBG actively contributes to and volunteers in the Alexandria community. Through the JBG Cares program, JBG works with a variety of organizations that support affordable housing, provide food to those in need, educate neighborhoods, respect the environment and sustainability and advance art in communities.

Recent charitable activities include the following:

- **Scholarship Fund of Alexandria** provides need-based scholarships to graduates of Alexandria City Public Schools attending college. JBG is a corporate sponsor.
- **Rebuilding Together Alexandria** provides free home repairs to in-need homeowners. Last summer a team of JBG volunteers made extensive repairs to the home of an elderly widower living on East Raymond Avenue, including electrical and plumbing work, carpentry and painting. JBG also funded all the materials.
- Mark Center was a sponsor of the 2012 Silent Auction hosted by the **Parent Teacher Association of Douglas MacArthur Elementary School**, which helped the Alexandria school raise money for a variety of programs.
- JBG teams volunteer with **Food and Friends**, a group that provides specialized nutritious meals, groceries, nutrition counseling and friendship to Alexandria residents and others living with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses.
- JBG contributes to **Back on My Feet**, an organization that uses running to help those experiencing homelessness change the way they see themselves so they can make life changes that lead to independent living. The group recently helped raise money for Alexandria's Carpenters Shelter, the largest homeless shelter in Northern Virginia.
- JBG supports **Senior Services of Alexandria**. The organization works to foster independence and self-sufficiency for senior citizens living in Alexandria so that they may age with dignity. Services include money management, delivered meals, in-home assistances and transportation.
- **ACT for Alexandria** is a community foundation that seeks to improve Alexandria through increasing community involvement, charitable giving and creative problem solving. JBG is pleased to help fund ACT as it works to create a better Alexandria.
- Alexandria-based **SCAN of Northern Virginia** (Stop Child Abuse Now) has also received JBG support. The organization provides community outreach and education, and also operates the Alexandria/Arlington Court Appointed Special Advocates program which trains volunteers to be a voice for children in the juvenile court system.

- **Bowen McCauley Dance**, a nonprofit aimed at creating community through dance, receives financial support from JBG. It conducts a variety of outreach programs, including free *Dance for PD* classes in Alexandria for people with Parkinson's disease and their care providers.
- **Generation Hope**, a group that works to help teen parents graduate from college, receives JBG support. Teen parents are matched with sponsors who provide ongoing support and financial assistance through graduation. The group is active in Alexandria.
- JBG also supports **Ayuda**, an organization that advocates for low-income immigrants living in Alexandria and other communities. Ayuda provides a variety of assistance, including direct legal, social and language services, training and outreach.
- **First Night Alexandria**, a community celebration of the New Year through performing arts, has received JBG support. The group also helps fund the music programs at T.C. Williams High School and Hammond Middle School.
- **Everybody Wins! DC** is a group that works to improve literacy among disadvantaged youths in the Washington region. JBG provides volunteers and financial support to the group, which conducts book drives in Alexandria and other communities.

To learn more about JBG Cares, [click here](#).