

## 2021 Ultimate Backpack Supply Drive Recap

In August, VAMA | CVA participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Ultimate Backpack Supply Drive presented by CoStar and hosted by VCU to benefit the Richmond City Public Schools. There were 16 VAMA communities that hosted supply drives at their communities and/or collected monetary donations. On August 25<sup>th</sup>, we had over 30 volunteers join us, as the VAMA Backpack Heroes team, at The Diamond to help stuff backpacks at this charitable event. It was a hot day but none of the volunteers at this event let it slow them down.

The final results of the event hosted by VCU were 12,325 backpacks stuffed with supplies in just 5 hours! Over 74 pallets were loaded into trucks, and all delivered to the elementary and middle schools on Friday, courtesy of TForce Freight. Thanks to this event, many students will be able to start the school year on the right track relieving families experiencing financial pressure. VAMA was proud that our efforts donated a total \$1,552.11 and approximately 3,606 supplies!! Thank you to our supporters:

### Supply/Money Donations

Drucker and Falk	DECO @ CNB
Drucker and Falk	Highlands Apartments & Townhomes
Drucker and Falk	LakeRidge
Drucker and Falk	Logans Landing
Drucker and Falk	MillSprings Commons
Drucker and Falk	Saddlewood
Drucker and Falk	Sapphire
Drucker and Falk	Tanglewood Apartments
Drucker and Falk	Winterfield at Midlothian
Drucker and Falk	Woodbriar
Elizabeth Godwin Jones	
Finley Asphalt & Sealing	
HHHunt	Abberly at Southpoint
MAA	Colonial Village at West End
MAA	The Hamptons at Hunton Park
PRG Real Estate	The Locks
Steelhead Management	The Scout
Steelhead Management	Corporate Office
Westdale	Ultris Courthouse Square

### Volunteers

Andrea	Fuller	Accelerated Waste Solutions
Tonya	Owens	Artcraft Management
Lina	Robinson	Artcraft Management
Brian	Kelley	Automatic Leasing Service

Sara	Johnson	Bank of America
Heather	Montgomery	BG Multifamily
Nikki	Dunn	Drucker and Falk
Tatiana	Mercado	Drucker and Falk
Katie	Gibson	Finley Asphalt & Concrete, LLC
Lynn	Jackson	GFL/County Waste
Marlin	Solano	GFL/County Waste
Elizabeth	Godwin-Jones	Godwin-Jones & Price, PC
Stephanie	Anderson	Grace Hill
Eli	Mora	GSC
Kristi	Presley	GSC
Lauren	Bowles	Gumenick Properties
Bucky	Byrd	Gumenick Properties
Brooke	Dancy	Gumenick Properties
Chuck	Logsdon	Gumenick Properties
Jessica	Masta	Gumenick Properties
Erin	McGrath	Gumenick Properties
Kaitlin	Owens	Gumenick Properties
Diana	Price	Gumenick Properties
Jordan	Roberts	Gumenick Properties
Diane	Tidwell	Gumenick Properties
Laurenso	Williams	Gumenick Properties
Anna	Woodfin	Gumenick Properties
Laura	Lank	Haberdasher Corporate Apparel
Mark	Parker	HD Supply Facilities Maintenance
Shannon	Grimm	HHHunt
Austin	Bazemore	Thalhimer
Gabrielle	Gullins	Thalhimer
April	Helms	Thalhimer
Lindsey	Melton	Thalhimer
Amy	Pridemore	Thalhimer
DJ	Sliech	Thalhimer
Kristen	White	Thalhimer
Niki	Wilson	Thalhimer
Jennifer	Meador	Thalhimer
Lynne	Labott	Valet Living

A special thanks to our T-Shirt Sponsors which made it possible for our volunteers to have matching “VAMA Backpack Heroes” shirts:

- Abberly at Southpoint
- Accelerated Waste Solutions
- Automatic Leasing Service
- Drucker and Falk Multifamily
- HD Supply Facilities Maintenance
- PotholeRepair.com
- Valet Living

**Congratulations to Millsprings Commons, a Drucker and Falk community, as they won our competition by collecting the most with 1,404 supplies!! They will be the recipient of VAMA's 2021 Backpack Heroes Award, presented at The RAMMY Awards on January 21, 2022.**

Thanks again to all of our volunteers, sponsors and donors!

