

HELP a Superhero **SOAR**

Be the wind beneath her cape!



Mission

UMFS is an unwavering champion for high-risk children and families, collaborating with communities to help them reach their full potential.

Vision

Creating a world where caring, opportunity and generosity are passed on from generation to generation—empowering all children to contribute to society as engaged citizens.

IMAGINE what the world would be like if all children were able to realize their full potential, regardless of the obstacles they face.

Help make this possible.

One in seven children in Virginia lives in poverty — many also experience abuse and neglect, poor education and unemployability. These kids need our help.

As a nonprofit social service agency, we view our mission as more than just providing services to them. For more than 115 years, we have been unwavering champions for these high-risk kids and their families, doing whatever it takes to overcome the obstacles in their path. But it takes all of us, working together. I invite you to discover more about UMFS, and to put your caring into action by providing the funding for the essentials that enrich these children's lives.

Sincerely,  **Greg Peters, President and CEO**

We help kids soar
above the challenges
that confront them.

Our goals are to help children
and families become stable,
self-sufficient and caring members
of their communities.



“My family was falling apart...
UMFS helped my entire
family heal ... they cared for
us, nurtured us, and helped
us to stand again as a strong
and loving family.”

— Stephanie, mother of
two sexually abused sons

UMFS nurtures
lifelong relationships
for participants.

We provide support, guidance
and training that lasts a lifetime,
not just for the duration of a
program or school year.



The staff at UMFS found
a foster family for me.
The family was fabulous.
Without them, I would
not have finished high school.

— David, former Child & Family
Healing Center Resident

UMFS helps kids build self-sufficiency.

Whether a child who has known nothing but sexual abuse, a family who is overwhelmed by an unmanageable teenager, or a foster kid setting out on his own without support, we stabilize, heal, and empower.



“ I realize I have feelings and, through the care of UMFS, I can be successful in life. ”

— Brendan, former Child & Family Healing Center Resident



SUPPORT SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

\$700

provides one iPad equipped with apps to help Charterhouse School students with unique intellectual challenges learn in their own way

\$10,000

enables one student to participate in the Courage to Succeed college program

SUPPORT THE ARTS

\$280

purchases a guitar for a music class

\$7,500

expands the art facility at one of our Charterhouse Schools



SUPPORT LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

\$300

purchases plants, seeds and garden tools for the greenhouse

\$4,000

funds a scholarship for one year of community college for a teen

SUPPORT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

\$500

sends one child to a week-long summer camp

\$1,000

funds a field trip for ten children

SUPPORT our SUPERHEROES

There are various ways to support our mission



Annual Giving

Donate online, through United Way or CFC. Ask your employer about matching contributions.



Planned Giving

Consider a bequest, trust, charitable gift annuity, or other estate planning tool to balance your personal financial goals with charitable interests.



Capital Campaign

Support our ambitious goals to improve our programs, our campus, and the lives of the kids and families we serve.



Tangible Gifts

Donate supplies for art classes or sports equipment for recreation.



Volunteer

Share your skills. Help lead extracurricular activities and school clubs, mentor or tutor a child, or transport a child to appointments.



Host an Event

Gather your friends to raise funds for UMFS.

Donate today online at umfs.org

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UMFS is a highly respected nonprofit organization.

- Silver Level GuideStar Exchange Participant
- CEO Greg Peters is on the Governor's Task Force for Mental Health
- Member of the Alliance for Children & Families
- Advocate for Social Impact and Change
- Advocate for Better System of Foster Care

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