

# Gifts of **HOPE** Catalog for Virginia's **CHILDREN** in Need

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You can **double**  
the value of  
your donation.

**NEW  
FOR  
2015**



## A CHRISTMAS GIFT for a Child in Need ... \$50<sup>00</sup>

Many of the children we serve come to us never having received presents on Christmas Day. You can help change that. Your donation of \$50 or more will provide a child in need with a Christmas present, such as clothing, shoes or an age-appropriate game. We don't want any child to miss out of this season of joy and giving. Please give a Christmas present for a child in need.

### YOU can be a CHAMPION for CHILDREN. IT'S EASY!

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## Help MEET CHILDREN'S NEEDS Wherever They are Greatest ... \$100<sup>00</sup>

When children have to be removed from an unsuitable or abusive home, they come to UMFS with nothing — only the clothes they are wearing. In these emergency situations, we need to be able to help each child and immediately provide some basic clothing, toiletries and any dental or medical assistance they may need. Your gift of \$100 or more to our Children's Greatest Needs Fund will help UMFS respond to the plight of these children.

Urgent  
Need!



## Help Train and SUPPORT FOSTER PARENTS ... \$100<sup>00</sup>

There are thousands of kids in Virginia's foster care system. UMFS' team is constantly recruiting and training foster parents for the kids we place. Your gift of \$100 or more to the recruitment fund will help UMFS support foster parents with an extensive set of services and resources including:

- 24-hour on-call support
- Hands-on experiential foster parent training
- Support groups in the local community

Foster  
parents  
need your  
support.

Social workers and other professionals rely on UMFS as a resource for foster families. **Can we rely on you to make a gift?**

## REPAIR and REPLACE Aging Facilities for Children ... \$100<sup>00</sup>

Since they were built in the 1960s, our residential cottages at Child & Family Healing Center have been home to thousands of children. Now the cottages are old, and the furnishings have seen better days. Your gift of \$100 or more will help us repair and maintain the cottages and replace worn-out beds, dressers, lamps, tables and other items to provide clean and healthy environments for the children we serve.

Create a  
Lasting  
Change!



## HEAL and ENRICH a Child's Life ... \$50<sup>00</sup>

Children come to our Child & Family Healing Center with complex histories of trauma, abuse and neglect. Many of them have just experienced the death of a parent or the wrenching removal from their family and home.

Your gift of \$50 or more to the enrichment fund will help cover the cost of our grief retreats — special therapeutic weekends in a safe and supportive environment to help children heal. It will also support our performing arts camps that give kids a safe, creative place to express themselves through performance and dance. Your gift will help these kids rebuild their self-worth and confidence. And knowing that someone cares really makes a difference to these children.

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## Your Gift to a **CHILD'S EDUCATION** will **DOUBLE!** ... \$250<sup>00</sup>

Many students with special education needs like autism and other learning challenges find that there is no appropriate public education program available to them.

**Our Charterhouse Schools are the answer for these kids who would otherwise fall through the gaps. Thanks to a generous matching gift from one of our loyal friends, every dollar you donate will be doubled to do twice as much good for our students.** Your gift of \$250 or more will help support our backpack program that feeds more than 30 kids who would otherwise come to school hungry and go home without the promise of a meal at the end of the day. It will help us expand our vocational education program that prepares kids for careers in technology, cosmetology, horticulture and culinary arts. Your gift will help provide educational supplies and equipment to keep up with the growth at both the Richmond and Edinburg campuses.

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## Unwavering champions for children and families.

UMFS is a nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Virginia. For more than a century, we have been unwavering champions for high-risk kids and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.

We rely on your generosity to help us empower the more than 3,200 children, youth and families we serve each year. You can donate with confidence because UMFS is dedicated to having 86 percent or more of its revenue used for programs that benefit the children and families we serve.

UMFS staff identified these much-needed items for this catalog — items that we cannot provide without your help. Become a champion for a child in need by donating toward one or more gifts in the catalog. Your donations become real gifts delivered into the hands of the children we serve.

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to honor  
loved ones

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