



Mission

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to intellectually disabled citizens in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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KOVAR Tidbits

for the Northwest Region

Covering councils

in

Districts 18-22



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KOVAR Programs

Home Loans – interest free loan program to assist in the purchase of group homes.

Transportation - 20% funding to assist in purchasing vehicles.

Group Home Furnishings – including living room, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, common area and recreational center furniture for clients.

Training Programs – funding for training and equipment for sheltered workshops, which provide jobs for persons with mental retardation, thereby providing pride in accomplishment and a means to earn wage for our very special friends.

Startup Programs – grants to establish new and innovative programs.

Special Olympics – KOVAR is a Platinum Sponsor of the Virginia Special Olympics, donating over \$50,000 a year.



Special Olympics
Virginia

NORTHWEST KOVAR 2004			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
ARC AUGUSTA	Expand Day Support	Augusta	\$ 6,600.00
ARC of N. Shenandoah Valley	Upgrade Group Home	Winchester	\$ 8,706.38
NORTHWEST KOVAR 2005			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
Warren County Workshop Inc	Purchase Copier	Front Royal	\$ 5,500.00
Grafton - Solutions For Living / NW Works, INC	Assist In Renovation Of Ruth Birch Center	Winchester	\$ 25,000.00
	20% Of Cost Of Van	Winchester	\$ 5,502.78
NORTHWEST KOVAR 2006			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
L'Arche Blue Ridge Mountain	Build Path	Campbell	\$ 18,500.00
Warren County Workshops, Inc	Renovation Of Heating And A/C In Workshop	Warren	\$ 20,000.00
The Arc Of The Piedmont	Repair To Work Facility	Charlottesville	\$ 20,000.00
NORTHWEST KOVAR 2007			
ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE	CITY	AMOUNT
Cedarwoods Residential Inc	Home Renovations	Goochland	\$ 20,000.00
Albemarle County Public Schools	Transportation Training Program	Albemarle	\$ 5,950.00
The Grafton School	Playground equipment	Winchester	\$ 20,000.00
The Arc of Northern Shenandoah Valley	Heat Pumps for Apartments	Shenandoah	\$ 6,400.00
Rockbridge Area Occupational Center, Inc	Add Ventilation System, lockers, improve grating/paving, and add parking spaces	Rockbridge	\$ 16,800.00
Crossroads Community Services Board	Matching funds for van	Price Edward	\$ 9,000.00
Shea-Paco Industries, Inc	Matching funds for 1 van	Shenandoah	\$ 8,695.00
NORTHWEST KOVAR 2008			
The ARC of Central Virginia	Matching funds for 1 van	Lynchburg	\$ 6,800.00