



## Mission

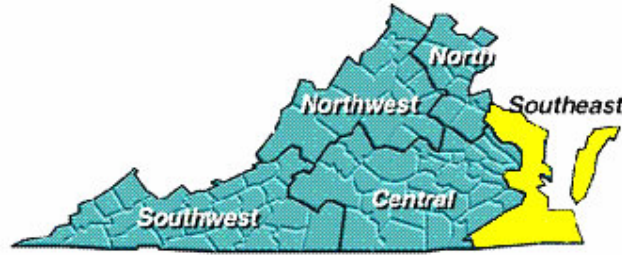
KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with mental retardation.

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Southeast Virginia.*

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## **KOVAR** Tidbits for the Southeast Region

*Covering councils*

*in*

*Districts 1-5*



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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

<b>SOUTHEAST KOVAR 2005</b>			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
The Childrens Center	Renovation/Exp Of Childrens Home	Franklin	\$ 21,800.00
Community Alternatives Management Group	Install Sewer System In Newly Built Home	Virginia Beach	\$ 20,000.00
Middle Peninsula - Northern Neck	Assist In 15 Passenger Van Purchase	Saluda	\$ 11,468.00
Sugar Plum Bakery	Purchase Five Computers For Computer Labs	Virginia Beach	\$ 14,500.00
Holiday House Portsmouth, Va	Renovate Bathrooms To Make Handicapped Accesible	Portsmouth	\$ 23,000.00
Cerebral Palsey Of Virginia	Financial Support To Summer Enrichment Camp	Virginia Beach	\$ 8,800.00
Hope House Foundation	Replace Boiler	Norfolk	\$ 25,000.00
St Mary'S Home For Disabled Children	Purchase Stretchers For Active Treatment Classrooms	Norfolk	\$ 23,125.00
Skillcraft- City Of Virginia Beach	Purchase Computers And Programs For Clients	Virginia Beach	\$ 20,000.00
<b>SOUTHEAST KOVAR 2006</b>			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Chesapeake Service Systems	Build Cafeteria	Chesapeake	\$ 20,000.00
Booker T. Washington High School	Purchase Equipment	Norfolk	\$ 7,677.00
Chesapeake Services Board	Purchase Furniture/Equipment	Chesapeake	\$ 12,365.00
Cerebral Palsy Of Va	Scholarships For Summer Camp	Norfolk	\$ 6,522.00
Hope House Foundation	Renovation Of 6 Bathrooms	Norfolk	\$ 20,000.00
Special Olympics Virginia	Fund Special Olympics	Virginia Beach	\$ 25,500.00
St Mary'S Home	Purchase 10 Beds	Norfolk	\$ 20,000.00
Sugar Plum Bakery, Inc	Purchase Equipment	Virginia Beach	\$ 3,000.00
<b>SOUTHEAST KOVAR 2007</b>			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Special Olympics Of Va	Fund Special Olympics	Virginia Beach	\$ 24,500.00
Pathways Day Support Services	Multi-Sensory Stimulation Room	Suffolk	\$ 4,650.00
BIZNET, INC	Purchase equipment for new group home	Virginia Beach	\$ 18,589.00
Holiday House of Portsmouth, Inc	Window replacement	Portsmouth	\$ 15,830.00
Colonial Services Board	Purchase furniture/storage equipment/exercise bikes	Williamsburg	\$ 20,000.00
Hope House Foundation	Renovation of five kitchens	Norfolk	\$ 20,000.00
St Marys home for Disabled Children	Purchase 5 beds plus vest airway clearance system	Norfolk	\$ 19,682.00
Creekside Cookies & More, Inc	Provide vocational training	Chesapeake	\$ 5,062.00
<b>SOUTHEAST KOVAR 2008</b>			
Williamsburg Christian Academy	Provide Scholarships	Williamsburg	\$ 10,500.00
Respite Care of Williamsburg United Methodist Church	Renovations to Respite Center	Williamsburg	\$ 2,485.00
The ARC of Greater Williamsburg	provide diverse quality of life activities	Williamsburg	\$ 20,000.00