As you know, we’ve been moving rubble and raising funds to bring the CARITAS Center to life. It has taken several years, hundreds of bright minds and working hands, and a lot of faith and passion. As we’ve worked toward this bold vision, our mission still presses on each and every day. Our important work has never ceased.

Our Shelter case managers connected men and women to vital resources to lead them out of crisis. The Healing Place peer mentors led by example and showed men how to live in recovery. Our Furniture Bank warehouse team loaded up trucks every day as they headed out to the homes of families in need. CARITAS Works staff and volunteers prepared men and women for their next big job interview.

Many hands make this work possible, including yours. As we plan to open an innovative center, we remain committed to our core values, listed above. They guide our decisions and help us serve our community in a way that leads to great impact.
When you give to CARITAS, your contributions go far. We leverage donations by working with volunteers who serve 12,000+ hours every year. For every hour YOU contribute, we can turn it into $3.60 of service to our residents and the community at large. We’re proud of this success.

Here are ways to stay involved and make an impact:

**Give:** Continue to sustain and support our everyday work. Donate online at www.caritasva.org or send contributions to P.O. Box 25790, Richmond, VA 23260.

**Advocate:** Sharing our mission is easy! Our website, social media channels, and events are simple ways to show someone what we do. Ask them to join you!

**Volunteer:** Furniture builds, meal preparation, workforce development skills -- there are many ways to bring your gifts and talents to CARITAS. Learn more on our website or email volunteer@caritasva.org.

Donors and supporters like you keep our momentum going. Because of your belief in our vision and trust in our success, we have been able to map out a road to the future that will, for the first time, allow us to reach women suffering from a substance use disorder.