

# May 2022 Newsletter



## Views From The Landing

The Mission of Vanguard Landing is to offer a safe, intentional, interactive and inclusive community where persons with intellectual and developmental differences can thrive and achieve their life's full potential.

We appreciate you for supporting Vanguard Landing!

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It's the Season for  
Blossoming Futures.



## What's Happening at VGL

We are **over the moon** excited over the success we had during our **Give Local 757** event LAST Tuesday, May 10th. With **your**



support, we have raised almost \$67,000 for the cash equity to close on the loan and it's still increasing as more people are mailing checks and continuing to donate.

**Thank you so much to all of YOU who donated and shared!**

### **Some fun stats to share:**

- We've had **569** Donors so far!!
- We had donations from **32 States!!** Plus, Netherlands, France, and Vietnam!
- We won **2 contests!!**
  - 1) Lunch Break \$757 for most donors between 12-1!
  - 2) Prime Time \$757 for most donors between 9-10pm!
- We had the **YOUNGEST** fundraiser on our team, **Sophia Kamarek!** She was the **FIRST** to hit her goal of the day (8am!!) so she increased and hit that goal too! We are so proud of you, Sophia!
- We are so grateful to have had **25 Fundraising Champions** who were all raising money on their own donation pages!!! The Executive Director's Mother, **Marie Bond** helped raise over \$10,000!



## **More Events Coming Up!**

**THIS WEEKEND, May 21st -22nd** - the wonderful **Book Exchange** - Virginia Beach is hosting another **Charity Book Sale** for us! Flyer below with their address. They are generously donating proceeds to us! You can fill a grocery bag for \$7 or just buy as many of their books and DVD's that you want!

NEXT THURSDAY, **May 26th** - the wonderful **Fuddruckers** - Virginia Beach is hosting a "**Burgers for Benefits**" night where 15% of their sales will be donated to us! From **5-8 pm**! The flyer is below!




The flyer features a central graphic of a green heart with the words "CHARITY SALE" in yellow, held by two yellow hands. Below this, the text "TO BENEFIT" is followed by "VANGUARD LANDING" in a green box. The dates and times are listed as "MAY 21, 10AM - 6PM" and "MAY 22, 12PM - 6 PM". On the left, there is a logo for Vanguard Landing featuring a tree. In the center, the "BOOK EXCHANGE VIRGINIA BEACH" logo is displayed. On the right, a green box contains the text: "SHOP DONATED BOOKS, MOVIES & MUSIC AT OUR LOWEST PRICE! ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO VANGUARD LANDING". At the bottom, a green bar provides the address: "2720 N. MALL DR., #200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA | 757-222-0117".

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## Cash Equity Goal Update

**A HUGE thank you to all the families who have already pulled together to fiercely protect this project and the future of so many precious people!**

We have had a very busy last few weeks - and we're already used to busy weeks!

But with regards to our goal of having at least \$2.6 -2.7 Million in our account to show Virginia Housing we have SKIN IN THE GAME and that we are ready to make this dream a reality ----

it appears to us that **we only lack \$215,000!** We are excited to have gotten to this point but not celebrating just yet! We have to finish this goal immediately!

Please call or email our Executive Director with regards to joining in this successful push to the finish line!

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Virginia Housing is ready to close on our loan as SOON as we have this



done and when we get Site Plan Approval which is SOON too!



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