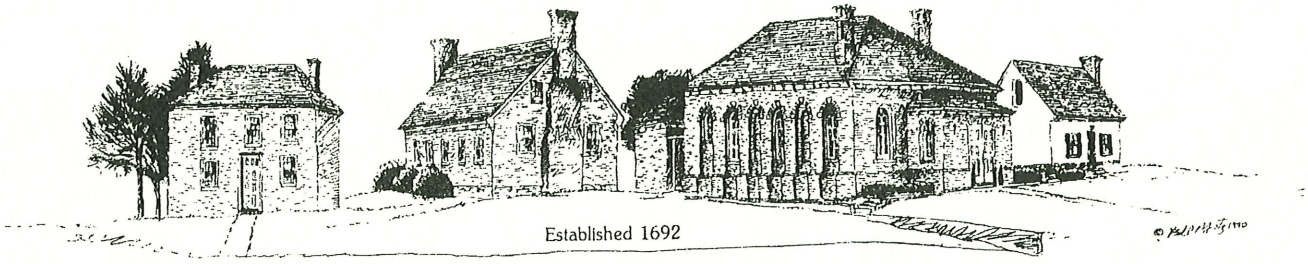

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RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRUBUTES OVER $100,000 TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND COUNTY

At the September 10th meeting of the Richmond County Board of Supervisors, the Board voted to award grant funds associated with the Federal CARES Act, to local and regional non-profit entities that had applied for grant awards up to $7,500. The purpose of these grants funds was to help the local non-profit organizations that were seeing and had seen reduced revenue due to COVID-19, and also to help those organizations that had experienced increased expenditures due to services and programs they were offering the community during the pandemic.

Organizations awarded funding include: Bay Aging, Healthy Harvest Food Bank, Richmond County Little League, Richmond County YMCA, Warsaw-Richmond County Main Street, Community Food Pantry – Warsaw United Methodist Church, Richmond County Museum, Salvation Army – Richmond County Unit, Northern Neck Titans, Warsaw-Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, Richmond County Volunteer Fire Department, The Haven Shelter and Services, Richmond County Fair Association and Rappahannock Legal Aid Works.

"Community organizations that help service and support the local community through events, fundraising, recreation, public safety and charity are absolutely vital to the well being of communities, especially rural communities. We are excited to continue partnering with these organizations through the CARES Act, so that they may continue their efforts to the benefit of our community" stated Richmond County Board of Supervisors Chairman Lee Sanders.

As a reminder, this grant program is still open to any local and regional non-profit entities that have yet to submit an application for funding. The applications will be accepted through the duration of the CARES Act, which at present time ends December 30, 2020. Applications may be found on the Richmond County website at www.co.richmond.va.us or picked up at the County Administrator's office at 101 Court Circle, Warsaw, Virginia 22572.

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