

**ROBERT'S  
REPORT  
SEPTEMBER  
2025**



*Robert Marti  
Memorial Movement*



# BUSINESS UPDATE

► The Robert Marti Memorial Movement has been volunteering in the community for more than 17 years and decided to make it “official” in July 2025. We believe all members of the community deserve to have the supplies needed to live a more comfortable life. We collect monetary donations, pantry stable food items, travel sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products and clothing to distribute as needed. We do not assist specific families or individuals on a direct basis and instead focus our efforts on supporting organizations that cater to the homeless community such as Help Inc., Link of Hampton Roads, The Peninsula Rescue Mission, Love the Tree of Life Clinic and Thrive Peninsula to name a few. We also support various animal shelters.

► As of August 19, 2025, the IRS recognizes The Robert Marti Memorial Movement as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN: 39-3289376). Any donation made to our Movement is fully tax-deductible as allowed by law.



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Since we launched in July, we have been busy. We donated 160 Hygiene Kits and 100 Breakfast Bags to the Love the Tree of Life Clinic and
- We donated more than 360 diapers to Thrive Peninsula.
- We provided the Peninsula Rescue Mission's Women's Ministry with a donation of Razors, Shaving Creams, Bottles of Peroxide, Pill Cases, Nail Files, Packs of Cotton Wipes, Packs of Cotton Sets, Boxes of Tissues, Toothbrushes, Toothpastes, Mouthwash, Bars of Soap, Deodorants, Shampoo/Conditioner, Bandages/First Aid Items and Feminine Hygiene Products.
- We also donated Bars of Soap, Bottles of Aftershave, Shaving Creams and disposable razors to the men's shelter.
- On Saturday August 30, 2025, we provided a delicious dinner to the men at the Mission. We had 7 volunteers that shopped, prepped, served and cleaned up during the dinner service and it was amazing!
- We have also assisted members of the community with their donations to the Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter, The SPCA and the Peninsula Rescue Mission Thrift Store where 100% of what they make stays local with the Mission.



## NEXT UP

- Now that the documents are filed, the pages are created, the bank accounts are open and the Board of Directors are seated, the real FUN begins. In September, we will begin collecting for our next bag assembly event, plan our fall/winter events and recruit more volunteers. We would be honored for you to join us in the coming weeks.
- Because we do not receive any government funding, we rely solely on the generosity of individuals in the community. You can help by sharing details about the Movement on social media, volunteering with us in person, partnering with friends, co-workers, and neighbors to collect supplies for our various missions. Local businesses can also support our Movement by allowing us to place a donation box in their office to collect supplies from customers and employees.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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