



THE V.L. FOUNDATION

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Announcement

Welcome to the VL Foundation's Newsletter. We want to thank all of our donors for all of their donations. Without them, we would not be able to serve our community. We want to highlight our top donors Reba Blake, Tanisha Johnson, Celestine Campbell, and Erica Lewis for their extremely generous donations. We want to highlight our first reoccurring donor Jennifer Feldheim. Thank you for believing in our vision. Due to donations, the VL Foundation was able to award their first scholarship and accomplish their first two major projects.

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Scholarship Recipient

Tamera Wingfield was the 2021 recipient of the Walker Scholarship for the Advancement of Education. Ms. Wingfield received this scholarship based on her scholastic achievements at her new alma mater Fairmont Heights High School. The Walker Scholarship for the Advancement of Education is a one-time award of \$1000.00. Wingfield is a native of Prince George County, Maryland. Tamera is a bright young woman with a stellar future awaiting her. We salute Tamera and can not wait to see what she does in the future.



Scholarship

The Walker Scholarship for the Advancement of Education has been created to honor the grandparents of The V.L. Foundation Founder. The tender nurturing that her grandparents instilled in her, created the drive that she uses even today. William A Walker and Vonzula Walker dedicated their lives to advancing their communities. While advancing their communities through service, they strongly believed in furthering one's education. Tamera Wingfield is currently attending Towson University and studying graphic design. We have nothing but confidence that Tamera will continue her scholastic achievements and be a successful graphic designer.



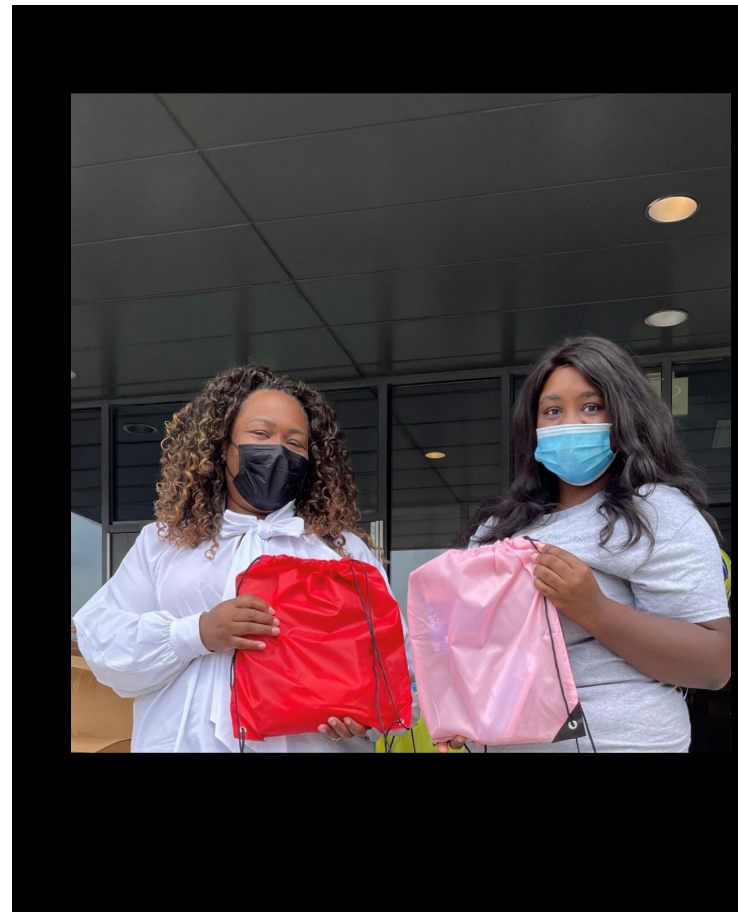
Back 2 School Drive

What's the best way to go back to school, with supplies! The VL Foundation decided to do a virtual Back 2 School Drive and it was a success! We met our goal, which was to fill 100 string bags with schools supplies. Each string bag had the following; a binger, a notebook, a folder, pencils, and pens. We added a bonus to each string bag. The surprise bonus was homemade Covid kits. Within those Covid kits' we provided the following; two masks, hand sanitizer, and a pack of tissues. We wanted to do our part and help protect the children that are heading back to school during this pandemic.

Back 2 School Drive

The VL Foundation had the fortunate opportunity to work with Fairmont Heights and Bladensburg High School to do this drive. After a year of hardship for most families, the VL foundation wanted to help 100 students by providing them with school supplies. We donated 50 bags full of supplies to each high school. We want to thank the principal of Fairmont Heights High School, Lonice Priester, and the principal from Bladensburg High School, Bland Lisa Faulkner for allowing us to provide their students with school supplies.

We thank all of our donors and participants who made this drive successful. We want to say a thank you to Erica and George Lewis for their assistance. Thank you Erica Lewis for volunteering her time to help safely pack the string bags and Covid kits. Thank you George Lewis for volunteering your time and vehicle to deliver all 100 bags. The VL Foundation has decided to make this an annual project.





Adopt a Teacher

This year the VL Foundation decided to establish our own Adopt A Teacher project. This project required connecting with a teacher in the Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia areas and providing that teacher with supplies for their classrooms.

In the wake of 2020, we rediscovered how valuable our teachers are to our nation. As a foundation, we are acknowledging the importance of our teachers and how much their tireless work goes underappreciated. This year the VL Foundation decided to bless a classroom and help a teacher prepare for the upcoming school year. We chose the talented Naraya Price. Naraya is entering her first year as an educator at Lawrence E Boone Elementary School. Congratulations Naraya, and we wish you and your class nothing but success.

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The VL Foundation has decided to do the Adopt A Teacher program every year. This year we raised over \$600 to help decorate and supply Ms. Price's classroom. We thank Naraya Price for being a part of our first-year Adopt A Teacher program. We stand with the teachers in the community. At this halfway point of the year, we wish you more success and want you to end the year strong.

