

IMPACT SUMMARY

VALLEY ASSISTANCE NETWORK AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE OCTOBER 2017

A Program of the United Way
of Northern Shenandoah Valley



WE'RE HELPING REAL PEOPLE

"Coming to VAN is like getting a second chance at life. They helped me address my financial needs, personal needs, and are helping me build a better future for my daughter. It's a big help to have the knowledge and support of caring people who want to see us succeed." –Keith Wilkins, Jr.

Thanks to VAN, hundreds of people like Keith have more options, a path to financial stability, and a place to reach out when things get too hard.

16,500
hours volunteered



WE'RE MAKING REAL CHANGES

In 2022, VAN has seen a 50% increase in requests for assistance. Thousands of our neighbors - who have never needed help before - are now struggling to meet their basic needs. **An average of 300 new families in need of resources are reaching out each month.**

8,250
families helped



WE'RE MEETING REAL NEEDS

41% of people living in the Shenandoah Valley just can't make ends meet. That's where we come in; to be there for people on their hardest days. We work with local nonprofits to find creative solutions for old problems. We work directly with families to make sure no one gets left behind when they reach out for help.

15,000
referrals made



WE'RE OFFERING REAL SOLUTIONS

We respond to real needs, in real time to help working families in crisis. **Since launching 5 years ago, VAN has resolved 4,000 cases.** That means hundreds of our neighbors are still in their homes, with the lights on, dinner on the table, and a car they know will get them to work tomorrow.



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