

2018 - \$10,000 Benefiting Organizations **Smithfield VA Events**

Smithfield VA BOB Fest & 8K Chilly BOB Roadrace - January 13, 2018:

Smithfield Rotary Club – Our longtime partner and organization that housed SVAE until it obtained its own 501 C 3 Status, the Smithfield Rotary Club supports the BOB Fest by running production of both the oysters & the BBQ for this event. Annually the Smithfield Rotary supports many local causes including citizen of the year, high school scholarship program and other local community service such as Rise Against Hunger, EDMARC hospice for children, Best Day Foundation, and supporting local Boy Scouts.

Smithfield VA Wine & Brew Fest - April 14, 2018:

The Lizzy Foundation (Trinity United Methodist) - Start up funding to provide Smithfield and Isle of Wight County with high quality and current educational materials and training in suicide prevention, while promoting awareness and hope for those affected by suicide.

VFW Post #8545 – Capital renovation improvements to the VFW building on Washington Street that will enable them to better serve the local Veteran Community. These renovations will expand our outreach capabilities to single parents and provide us more occupancy capacity to host needed educational and support programs that are needed by an increased volume of combat veterans who are returning home.

Girl's on the Run – Inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. GOTR outreach program is offered to girls in grades 3-8 in an after school setting. SVAE's donation will jump start this regionally successful program in Isle of Wight County Schools.

Smithfield High School JROTC – funds will be used to support the expanded program in the new building at SHS. CPR & First Aid training devices, physical fitness equipment, storage lockers and costs for a marksmanship and raider team.

Bacon & Bourbon Fest - October 6, 2018

Christian Outreach Program – Isle of Wight County - Mission is to help the poor, the needy and the sick in Isle of Wight County. Donation will support the programs COP has in place: food pantry, furniture and appliance program, emergency and pharmacy assistance program, a program to provide dental extractions and dentures, home repair program, senior angel tree, medical transportation program, diaper program, student assistance program and food for thought literacy program.

Isle of Wight Humane Society – Funding would help serve additional animals and people in our community. Funding would be used for spay/neutering, assisting with emergency vet expenses and providing temporary emergency shelter for pets in domestic violence situations where women are trying to find a safe harbor for themselves and their children.