

Gifts of **HOPE** Catalog for Virginia's **CHILDREN** In Need

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You can **double**
the value of
your donation.

**NEW
FOR
2016**



CHRISTMAS GIFT

for a Child in
Need ... \$100⁰⁰

Many of the children we serve come to us never having received presents on Christmas Day. You can help change that. Your donation of \$100 or more will provide a child in need with Christmas presents, such as clothing, shoes or an age-appropriate game. We don't want any child to miss out on this season of joy and giving. **Please give a Christmas present for a child in need. \$100 will provide gifts for children who might otherwise go without.**

IT'S EASY to **SHARE TRUE JOY**
this holiday season!

To order, call **1.866.252.7772** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, go to **www.umfs.org/donate**, or complete the attached order form and mail it to UMFS.



Give
a gift that
really
matters!

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Unwavering champions for children and families.

UMFS is a nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Virginia. For more than a century, we have been unwavering champions for high-risk kids and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.

We rely on your generosity to help us empower the more than 3,200 children, youth and families we serve each year. You can donate with confidence because UMFS is dedicated to having 86 percent or more of its revenue used for programs that benefit the children and families we serve.

UMFS staff identified these much-needed items for this catalog — items that we cannot provide without your help. Become a champion for a child in need by donating toward one or more gifts in the catalog. Your donations become real gifts delivered into the hands of the children we serve.



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**FREE
GIFT CARDS**

**to honor
loved ones**

**SEE ORDER FORM
FOR DETAILS.**

Scholarship Fund **MATCHING** **GIFT OPPORTUNITY** ... Every \$1 = \$2!

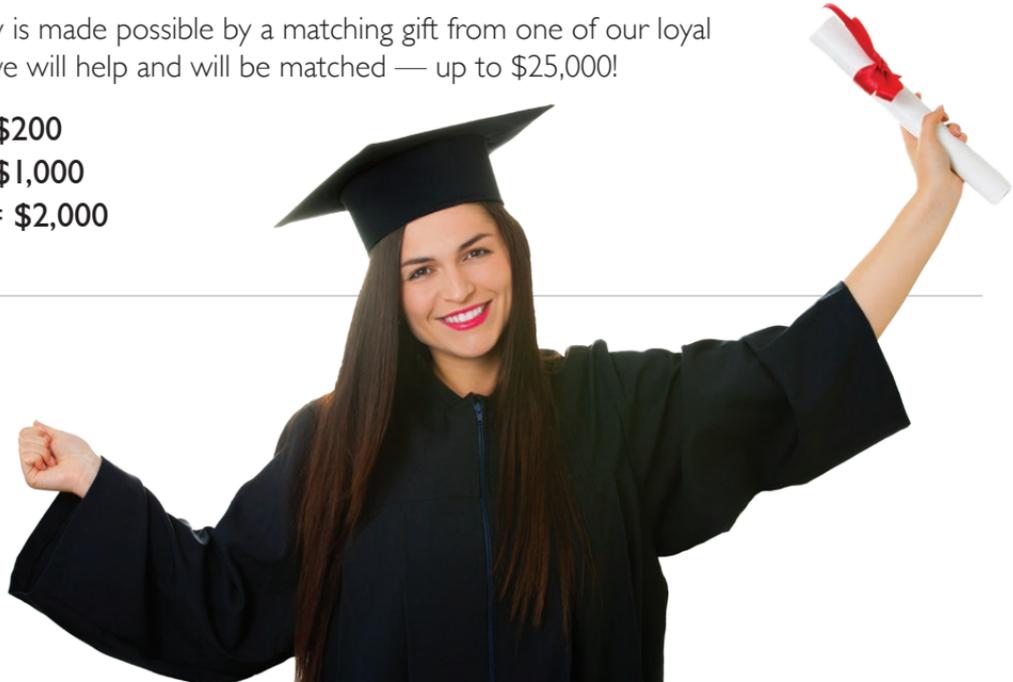
Many K-12 students with special educational needs, like emotional, intellectual and learning challenges, find that there is no appropriate public educational program available to them.

Our Charterhouse Schools are the answer, and today, every dollar you donate will be doubled to do twice as much good for students.

This wonderful opportunity is made possible by a matching gift from one of our loyal friends. Any amount you give will help and will be matched — up to \$25,000!

That means ... $\$100 = \200
 $\$500 = \$1,000$
 $\$1,000 = \$2,000$

Your gift
will have
2X
the impact!





Urgent
need!

Help meet **CHILDREN'S GREATEST NEEDS** ... \$100⁰⁰

When children have to be removed from an unsuitable or abusive home, they come to UMFS with nothing — only the clothes they are wearing. In these emergency situations, we need to be able to help each child and immediately provide some basic clothing, toiletries and any dental or medical assistance they may need.

Your gift of \$100 or more to our Children's Greatest Needs fund will help UMFS respond to the plight of these children.

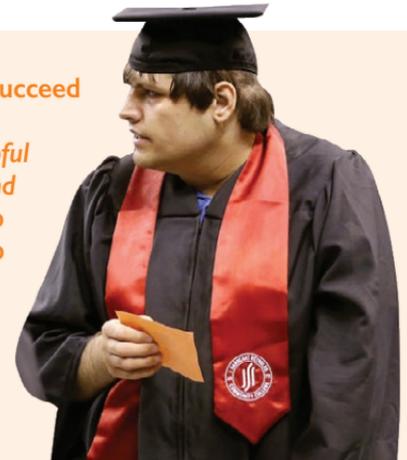
JUMP START A FUTURE ... \$500⁰⁰

The *Pop Smith Scholarship Fund* supports students who have participated in UMFS programs and are pursuing post-secondary education including college or vocational training. It helps young adults like Paul Switzer, a graduate of Charterhouse School's *Courage to Succeed* college support program, pursue their dreams.

Because of the program and the scholarship, Paul graduated from Reynolds Community College last spring and began at Virginia Commonwealth University this fall. Support a young person like Paul by donating to the *Pop Smith Scholarship Fund*.

"The Courage to Succeed program has been phenomenally helpful to me in college and in life, and the Pop Smith Scholarship has been critical in keeping me in the program."

— Paul





Train and **SUPPORT** **FOSTER PARENTS** ... \$75⁰⁰

There are thousands of kids in Virginia's foster care system. UMFS' team is constantly recruiting and training foster parents for the kids we place. Your gift of \$75 or more to the recruitment fund will help UMFS support foster parents with an extensive set of services and resources including:

- 24-hour on-call support
- Hands-on experiential foster parent training
- Support groups in your local community

Foster
parents
need your
support.

Social workers and other professionals rely on UMFS as a resource for foster families. **Can we rely on you to make a gift?**

HEAL AND ENRICH a Child's Life ... \$50⁰⁰

Children come to UMFS with complex histories of trauma, abuse and neglect. Many of them have just experienced the death of a parent or the wrenching removal from their family and home.

Your gift of \$50 or more to the enrichment fund will help cover the cost of our grief retreats — special therapeutic weekends in a safe and supportive environment to help children heal. It will also support our performing arts camps that give kids a safe, creative place to express themselves through performance and dance. Your gift will help these kids rebuild their self-worth and confidence. And knowing that someone cares really makes a difference to these children.

