

Background Information

LINK was founded in 1990 in Newport News by leaders from the interfaith, civic and business community with a vision to break the cycle of poverty. LINK is a non-profit organization which exists to help people help themselves through education, direct service, advocacy and outreach programs. LINK collaborates with many other organizations to provide a wide range of programs and services.

Service Area

Newport News
Hampton
Poquoson
Yorktown
Williamsburg
James City County
Gloucester

7050



LINK is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit

LINK's Mission Statement

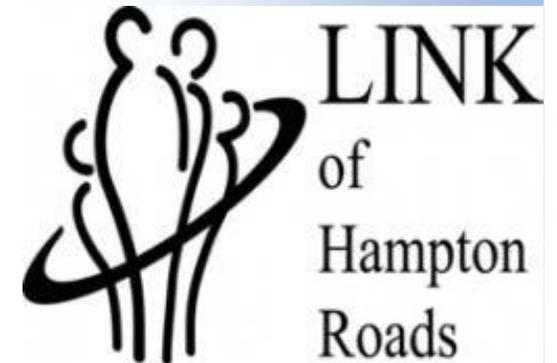
Linking community resources to provide fast and affordable housing solutions to homeless individuals, as well as emergency services to men, women and children who don't have access to their basic needs and find themselves in a housing crisis or other emergency situations.



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Service Hours
Monday - Friday
10:00am-4:00pm



Learn About Our Programs





Emergency Services

LINK began as a grass roots organization providing basic necessities such as food, clothing and household goods to individuals and families in need. Today LINK still offers emergency services serving up to 15,000 individuals and families annually.

FOOD PANTRY - In collaboration with the Virginia Peninsula Food Bank and other private donors LINK provides food items to individuals and families in need.

CLOTHING CLOSET - LINK provides gently used professional and casual clothing or men, women and children.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & FURNITURE

— LINK provides gently used furniture and household items to Veterans and CANLINK households as well as members of the community in need. Referrals from the VA are required. Service providers must refer.

Fax requests to expedite: 595-3428

Housing the Homeless

LINK provides various levels of housing needs for the homeless and chronically homeless population.

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) - Is an emergency winter shelter program and the largest homeless program on the peninsula. PORT offers overnight shelter, warm meals, community referrals, transportation, job placement assistance, assistance with obtaining ID and other supportive services. Each year the PORT programs serves up to 520 homeless individuals and families annually. No referrals necessary. No ID required.

CANLINK I and IV - Is a long term community based housing program that provides housing placement, ongoing rental subsidy and case management services to chronically homeless and homeless individuals and families. Other supportive services includes job skills training, employment assistance, men, women and children support groups. CANLINK is the largest permanent supportive housing program on the Peninsula serving over 120 individuals and families

Veteran's Emergency Shelter - Provides short term housing, case management, and job assistance to male veterans in need of rehabilitative care. Referrals must be obtained through the VA. Since its inception the program has served many male veterans and placed into permanent housing.

Veteran's Medical Respite- Provides on-site medical respite care, case management, and assistance to veterans in need of outpatient nursing care. Referrals must be obtained through the VA. Veteran's Respite is a pilot program and it's one of two in the USA.



How Can You Help?

LINK is developing fiscally self-sustaining programs to meet the increasing demands of people who are in need from the Peninsula. You can help by continuing to donate food, gently used clothing, furniture and household goods. *Donations may be dropped off M-F at LINK between hours 10am to 4pm. large donated items may be picked up with prior arrangements made by calling the Operations Manager at 757-595-1953 Ext. 211*

Volunteers have been and continue to be the backbone in helping LINK to facilitate service to the community, i.e. administrative volunteers, drivers with trucks, public group who can work public events, warehouse workers, people who can assist with client move ins, mentors for our male and female associates to include veterans. If you would like to donate your time and talents please call **LINK at 757-595-1953 Ext. 211**

Most Importantly — your financial donations are always needed to support our programs.



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