



We are called to provide health care, promote wellness, and connect community talents and resources with people in need in the name of Jesus Christ.

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Gifts of Note

CrossOver was fortunate to receive the following notable gifts.

Thank you to:

Richmond Christmas Mother

Richmond Memorial Health Foundation

Thank you for your support!



Shop for Christmas and Help CrossOver

NOW ONE WHOLE WEEK TO SHOP!

Shop at **10,000 Villages** between now and Sunday, **December 11th** and CrossOver will receive a portion of the proceeds. At 10,000 you will find unique fair trade gifts for every member of the family!

Ten Thousand Villages Richmond (3201 West Cary St.)

Ten Thousand Villages is more than a store. It's a place where you can explore and connect with your global village.

From communities throughout the developing world, every inspired design is crafted with love using local materials (usually natural or recycled) and time-honored skills by makers we have known and worked with for years.

Every purchase improves the lives of makers by supporting their craft and providing a fair, stable income.

To learn more about 10,000 Villages [click here!](#)

Help Needed Can you volunteer?



With 60% of services being provided by volunteers and an ever increasing number of uninsured people looking to become patients, additional help is needed in order for us to continue to provide high quality healthcare for those in need.

We're currently seeking individuals to help us in the following ways:

- **Dentists**
- **Nursing Volunteers for both clinics**
- **Primary Care Providers for both clinics**
- **GYN providers for both clinics**

Please click on the button above to go to the online application or contact Jackie Griggs at 804.422.2600 x119 or email jgriggs@crossoverministry.org.

Give a Little Bit

You can support CrossOver in a variety of ways.

Become a member of the **Good Samaritan Society** by remembering CrossOver in your **estate plans**. For more information, contact Lynn Williams at 804-655-2794 ext. 102 or email lwilliams@crossoverministry.org.

If you are a frequent **Amazon** shopper, you can designate us as a recipient of a portion of your purchase through their **Amazon Smiles** program. More information as well as the link can be found on our [website](#).

United Way participant, school or government employees should ask that your contribution be directed to CrossOver by using the following numbers.

- United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg #3200**
- Combined Federal Campaign #65367**
- Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign #3261**

Local Schools & Government Campaign #118

Many employers sponsor **matching gift** programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees (or spouses and retirees). If it is offered, simply request a matching gift form, and send it completed and signed with your gift. We will do the rest. This will double (or possibly triple) the impact of your gift.

To contribute, mail checks to:

**8600 Quioccasin Road, Suite 102
Richmond, VA 23229**

OR



Living and Thriving with HIV

For many people who contracted HIV at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, a positive diagnosis was a death sentence.



Thanks to advances in medications and treatment, that is thankfully no longer the case.

Alan, who was diagnosed with HIV in the 1980's, expected to be another statistic in the fight against AIDS.

After fighting the illness for many years. Alan was close to despair. He had lost many friends to HIV/AIDS, his HIV viral load was in the millions, and his infection fighting t-cells were down to zero. His hope for a future of any kind was almost gone.

Then Alan came to CrossOver and met Dr. Vivian Bruzese and the HIV Care Team.

"I am not exaggerating at all to say Dr. Bruzese and her saved my life," Alan says.



Dr. Bruzese with Alan during a recent check-up.

Dr. Bruzese was able to adjust Alan's medications and work up a new treatment plan. While she helped him fight the progress of the disease, the rest of the team helped him in other ways.

Alan received mental health counseling and case management to help him deal with the losses he has suffered and to move forward with life as his health improved.

Now, 15 years later, Alan's viral load is completely undetectable and he is active member of his community.

"The CrossOver team taught me not just how to live with HIV but how to thrive," Alan says "I am grateful for another chance at life; not just quantity, but quality."

Each year the CrossOver HIV team helps more than 100 people like Alan with HIV to live happier healthier lives.

CrossOver Christmas Catalog

Do you have that special someone in your life that is hard to buy for? Look no further, CrossOver has the perfect gift! You can give your friends and family a unique gift, AND give the gift of healthcare to those in need in your community.



One of our gifts: Your donation of \$250 provides pre-natal care to one of our expectant mothers! Click here to see all of our gift options.

Your donation can pay for doctor's visits, dentures, eye exams, immunizations and more!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3....

1) Click here to go to the CrossOver Christmas catalog. Shop for the type of gift you would like to give.



2) Choose your gifts and fill out the forms telling us who the gift is for, their address and whether the gift is in honor of the recipient or in memory of a loved one.

3) CrossOver will send an acknowledgement of your gift with a personalized note to the recipient.

Unexpected Blessing

Last month we received an incredible surprise. CrossOver volunteer nurse Barbara Fitzgerald, RN called to let us know that the Short Pump Civic Association would like to give us a gift.

We were as surprised as we were excited when they arrived with a check for \$10,000! Thank you to Barbara, Emily Nuckols and everyone at the Short Pump Civic Association for this incredible gift!



Presentation of the check (from left to right) Emily Nuckols, CrossOver Board Chair Betsy Beamer, Barbara Fitzgerald, RN, CrossOver Development Manager Lynn Williams and Medical Director Mike Murchie.