

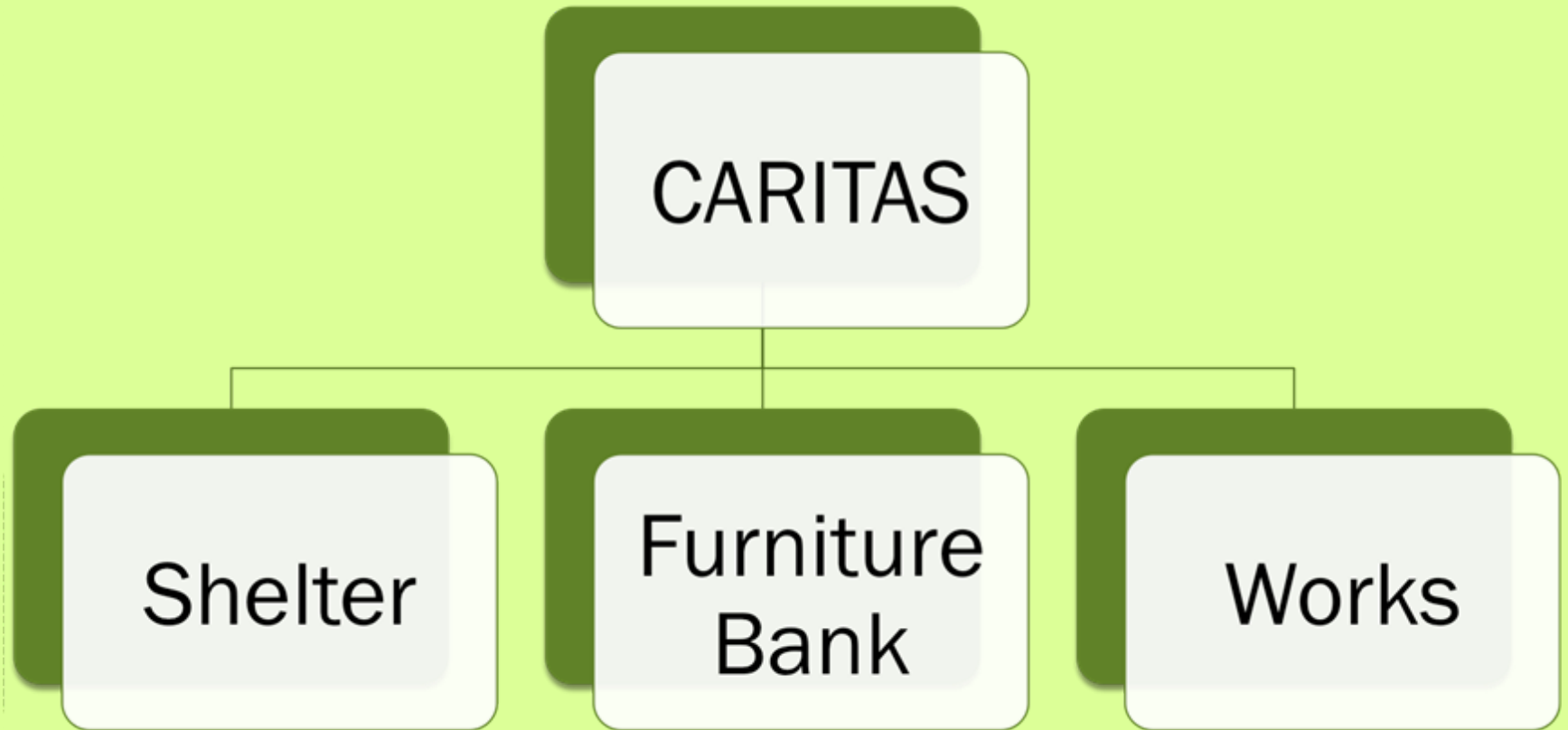
CARITAS

From Shelter to Stability

Mission Statement

CARITAS mobilizes Greater Richmond through its congregations to protect individuals and families in crisis and empowers those who strive for housing independence.

Organization Structure





Volunteers
are the
Foundation
of our
Organization



CARITAS

Furniture Bank



Our Green Piece

Who we Are

- **We are** a Richmond based non profit that collects and redistributes household essentials to families and individuals in need.
- **We are** a sister program to CARITAS Shelter, helping move people from shelter to stability.
- **We are** the only Furniture Bank in Virginia.
- **We are** a community resource working along side other agencies to reallocate resources.

Who we Serve

- Clients include women escaping domestic violence, individuals and families who have been homeless, the elderly on limited incomes, people with mental and physical disabilities, refugee families from all over the world, youth and adults recovering from substance abuse, foster care children aging out and the working poor.



What we Do

- **Recycle** gently used furniture, linens, kitchenware and other household goods back into the community.
- **Work** in partnership through local non-profits and social service agencies (over 30 to date) to help families in need.
- **Consign** donations of antiques, collectibles or retro items. This fundraising effort pays for the cost of serving 50 families a month. Visit our web site for current offerings (www.caritasva.org)
- **Host** an annual, funky fund raiser called *The Chair Affair* to help raise operating funds for the CFB











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How can you help?

Donate!

- **Your Stuff – We need your gently used household items!**
Drop them off at our warehouse, one of our permanent storage units, or we can pick it up!

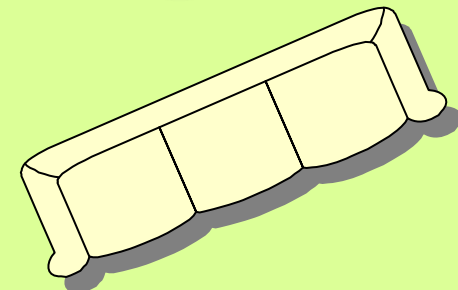
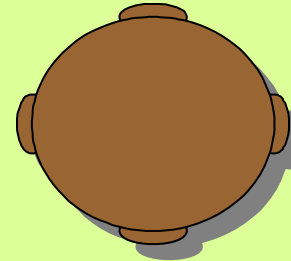
Items in need:

- Dressers
- Mattresses (we sanitize these)
- Dinette sets
- Couches and Chairs
- Linens, Towels and Bathroom ware
- Kitchenware
- Small appliances
- Rugs
- lamps
- Vacuums ETC.

- **Your Financial Support - we spend every dollar wisely helping a local family create a stable home!**

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| – Sponsor a family | 100.00 |
| – Bed and blanket for a child | 40.00 |
| – General fund | any amount |
| – Pick up Fee | 20.00 |

- **Your Service – we have many volunteer opportunities!**



How can you help?

Get involved.

- **AT OUR WAREHOUSE**

- Client Shopping Assistants – am hrs
- Sorting and Shelving
- Woodworking Shop
- Furniture Repair
- Helping clients with living skills
- Special Events

- **IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

- Be an ambassador
- Talk about CFB and let people know how to donate
- Host a neighborhood drive
- Plan a charity event



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How can you help?

Go Shopping!

- At our online E-bay, Craigslist and Etsy stores
- At The Marquet Place, 10901 Hull St Rd
- West End Antiques Mall
- At our semi annual Yard Sale

- GO TO www.CARITASVA.org for details

What your clients **Get?**

- An appointment to shop with a client volunteer
- Household goods including beds, couch, dresser, kitchen table and chairs, sheets, dishes, pots and pans, TV and more
- Average shopping trip is \$625.00 (thrift store value)
- Choice of using own truck or \$50.00 curbside delivery

Referral Agencies/Case Worker - Easy steps

- Attend Orientation
- Complete demographics form and waiver
- Fax paperwork to CARITAS **343-7277**, please add notes to cover sheet
- CARITAS will schedule appointment with client to shop. You are welcome to come too!
- Fees can be billed
- Curbside Delivery available \$50.00



Thank you!

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