



## HERNDON-RESTON FISH, INC.

**Herndon-Reston FISH, Inc.**  
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**A nonsectarian, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to helping local residents through financial crises.**

**Anne Hochstrasser, Coordinated Services Planning, Dept. of Systems Management of Human Services:** "Herndon-Reston FISH has been a key partner in meeting critical human service needs in the Herndon/Reston area. Working with Fairfax County and other community based organizations, FISH's dedication to the residents of Fairfax County is evident in their continuing efforts to solve crises and assist those most in need."

**Fairfax County Police Department in the Victim Services Section:** "I am currently assisting a Reston/Herndon family (mother and two children) with emergency funds. The mother just obtained full emergency custody of her two children. Currently the children's belongings are at the offender's home. The mother is in need of funds to provide food and clothing to her children. She is also behind on her car insurance as those funds have been what she is using to get by with food and basic necessities." [FISH covered car insurance and part of next month's rent.]

**A FISH Client:** Our car broke down, leaving my husband unable to get to work because we don't live near public transportation. We managed to pay this month's rent and utilities, but with a major repair bill, what would we do next month? FISH worked with a local car repair partner to cover the repair costs. Our family is grateful to move forward, secure in knowing we have reliable transportation, and my husband will not lose his job."

Ask us about special tax credits that you can receive by donating to Herndon-Reston FISH, Inc.

Email for more information  
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# 2017 FISH Facts

Thanks to FISH's assistance to neighbors in need:

- Over \$300,000 was paid directly to landlords, utility companies, and medical services on behalf of people experiencing financial emergencies
  - More than 900 people kept their electricity, gas, and water connected
  - Nearly 800 people avoided eviction and maintained housing stability
- Low income families could purchase nutritional fresh produce through SNAP
- 1,600 people received holiday food and gift assistance
- Clients learned to manage money and avoid financial crises through financial literacy workshops and mentoring

**Who benefits from FISH?**

- Herndon and Reston residents with extremely low incomes who are also experiencing short-term crises including illness, injury, or job loss
- Families, veterans, and seniors struggling with lack of affordable housing
- Single parents working long hours in low-paying jobs

**FISH also makes a difference through:**

- 360 volunteers contributing thousands of hours of service and nearly \$115,000 in time and talent
- *The Bargain Loft* raising over \$90,000 for emergency assistance funding

**The Bargain Loft**, the FISH thrift store in Herndon, offers quality gifts, collectibles, seasonal décor, art, tableware, furniture, books, and household items at affordable prices.

**Shop \* Donate \* Volunteer**  
336 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170  
(703) 437-0600

You can help Herndon-Reston FISH continue its important work:

- Make a tax-deductible donation by check or online at [www.HerndonRestonFISH.org](http://www.HerndonRestonFISH.org)
- Donate quality items to *The Bargain Loft*
- Join its caring corps of volunteers



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