

# The MolinaCares Accord in **VIRGINIA**

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## Welcome from Plan President, Darrin Johnson

Welcome to the first issue of the MolinaCares in Virginia newsletter. MolinaCares and Molina Healthcare of Virginia are dedicated to strengthening our communities. Through partnerships with local community organizations, educational programming and philanthropic grants, we are working with community partners to address the social determinants of health and provide resources that support the overall well-being of residents across the Commonwealth.

It has already been a busy year! We have ramped up our work with the sponsorship of the WTVR/CBS 6 and Scripps Howard Foundation "If You Give a Child a Book Campaign," which supports youth literacy and allows Virginia children to choose books to take home. The campaign's work is incredibly important in providing the next generation with the tools they need to be successful in the classroom and for life.

May was Mental Health Awareness Month, and Molina partnered with WTVR for a special segment on their [Virginia This Morning program](#) to provide background on the impact of pursuing a career in behavioral health.

As we take action to address the social determinants of health affecting people across our state, with the goal of improving their health and wellbeing, our community partnerships are vital to our success. I encourage you to read more about work in the pages below and I look forward to staying in touch with you as we build upon our progress in the coming months.

Best,

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# MolinaCares in the community

## CrossOver Healthcare Ministry Donation

MolinaCares, in collaboration with Molina Healthcare of Virginia, provided a \$150,000 donation to CrossOver Healthcare Ministry to fund construction of a new pharmacy for its Henrico clinic. The pharmacy will double CrossOver's capacity to provide prescription drugs to low-income, uninsured area residents who use the clinic's services.

CrossOver's community pharmacy is the only charitable clinic in Richmond with a licensed pharmacy on site and serves more than 6,600 clients a year, providing more than 33,000 prescriptions annually. In addition, they serve area residents from five other charitable health care clinics in the greater Richmond area. To continue serving this population effectively, more space is needed for secure storage of medications, a private area for prescription counseling and education, a dedicated workspace for staff, and a larger area allowing more than one pharmacy volunteer to fill prescriptions at a time.

[To learn more, click here.](#)



## If You Give a Child a Book Campaign Sponsorship

Molina's mission is to improve the health and lives of our members by delivering high-quality health care. Reading is a fundamental skill necessary for success in school and in life, and Molina knows that financial hardship significantly impacts opportunities. That's why Molina is proud to partner with WTVR and Dinwiddie County Public Schools to emphasize the importance of reading and encourage families to take an active role in their children's literacy.

Molina believes in building stronger communities, one life at a time. We realize success starts with reading and learning. The love of reading begins with books at an early age. In partnering with local schools, Molina hopes to give children an opportunity to access various books that they may otherwise not and help support their learning journey.

[You can watch the CBS 6 news segment on the donation here.](#)



## MolinaCares in the community

### Molina Donates to Local Foodbanks

On March 21, Molina Healthcare of Virginia presented a donation of \$10,000 to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. This donation will directly support the food bank's efforts to fight food insecurity, a key focus of The MolinaCares Accord.



In addition to the check presentation, 20 Molina employees volunteered their time at the Western Tidewater Branch of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. The team of volunteers spent the day packing and delivering food to individuals in the community.

[Learn more about this partnership here.](#)

## Additional Items

### Raising Awareness This Foster Care Awareness Month

In honor of May being Foster Care Awareness Month, Molina Healthcare of Virginia proudly sponsored eight foster care events across Virginia.

Sponsorships included a family movie day for children in foster care and their caregivers in Charlottesville with DePaul Family Services, the HopeTree Family Services golf tournament in Richmond, and the Project Life's Statewide Youth Conference. MolinaCares also made a donation to the HopeTree Roanoke campus emergency shelter, which will provide children diagnosed with autism with weighted blankets, sensory toys, and calming toys.

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