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**Transurban Express Lanes donates more than \$30K to  
Northern Virginia community organizations**

*Quarterly grant program provides grants to 16 local organizations supporting healthcare,  
education, housing and other causes*

**TYSONS, VA** – Transurban, operator of the 495, 95 and 395 Express Lanes, today announced the recipients of \$31,000 in grant funding to be distributed to 16 Northern Virginia community organizations. The funds will support organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods along Transurban's 495, 95, and 395 Express Lanes corridors. Over the last decade, Transurban's Express Lanes grant program has donated more than \$1.2 million to over 300 Virginia organizations.

"Since putting roots down in Virginia more than a decade ago, we continue our commitment to investing in the communities we serve," said Brent McKenzie, Senior Government Relations and Community Affairs Manager, Transurban North America. "We're focused on providing safer, more reliable travel choices on the road, and keeping those customers' communities healthy when they get home – whether that is supporting those most vulnerable, cleaner streams and shared spaces, or championing STEM education for the next generation."

Transurban facilitates quarterly grant programs for organizations in its 495, 95 and 395 Express Lanes corridors, as well as those along Express Lanes corridors with active construction projects. The organizations that receive these grants provide numerous services across the region, including healthcare, education, housing and food security.

The Express Lanes Community Grant Program offers grants from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and is designed to support organizations in the 495, 95 and 395 Express Lanes corridors.

Express Lanes Community Grant Program recipients include:

- Alexandria Tutoring – \$2,500
- Carpenter's Shelter – \$1,500
- Columbia Light House for the Blind –\$3,000

- For the Nations DC – \$1,500
- Good Shepherd Housing – \$1,500
- La Cocina VA – \$1,500
- Southeast Fairfax Development Corp. – \$1,500
- Virginia Hospital Center Pediatrics – \$1,500
- Virginia Hospital Center – \$1,500

The Fred Ex Community Grant Program is designed to support organizations in the greater Fredericksburg area. It began with construction of the Fredericksburg Extension of the I-95 Express Lanes. This program offers grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

This quarter's Fred Ex Community Grant Program recipients include:

- Gwyneth's Gift – \$3,000
- Hands on Harvests – \$1,500
- Jenkins Donelson Foundation – \$2,500
- Path Forward – \$1,500
- Prince William Library Foundation – \$1,500
- Sensory + Theatre=Endless Possibilities, Inc. – \$2,000
- Virginia Food Connections – \$3,000

Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services in Alexandria has received several grants in recent years. Those funds have been used to help about 20 local families pay the rent through Good Shepherd's Faithful Landlord program.

"We are extremely grateful to be selected as a recipient again for Transurban's Express Lanes Community Grant Program," said David Levine, CEO and president of Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services. "This grant supports our Faithful Landlord program which provides funding for emergency needs for the tenants living in our housing. Even in affordable housing, many families live paycheck to paycheck, and our Faithful Landlord program can be used to pay for unexpected expenses that would otherwise lead to lost hours or additional debt."

A new grant program will launch later this year to coincide with construction of the 495 Express Lanes Northern Extension (495 NEXT) project in Fairfax County. The 495 NEXT project will add approximately 2 1/2 miles of Express Lanes to the 495 Express Lanes system, delivering safer, faster and more reliable travel choices in one of the nation's most congested corridors.

To learn more about Transurban's grant programs and how to apply, visit

<https://www.expresslanes.com/about>

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