



# NAVY MARINE COAST GUARD RESIDENCE FOUNDATION

## 2025 Annual Report





# THE STORY OF VINSON HALL

The story of Vinson Hall reflects a remarkable chapter in American history. It began as the labor of love of some very determined women in the 1950s. Back then, when a military officer died, his pension died with him. In many cases, servicemen's wives were left virtually penniless, the forgotten widows of men who had served their country for decades. The Navy Officers' Wives Club of Washington, D.C. made it their mission to right this wrong.

The women lobbied for the passage of the Servicemen's and Veteran's Survival Benefits Plan by Congress in 1956, which enabled widows to receive their husbands' pensions. And then they set their sights on an ambitious plan: to build a retirement community where those who had served their country could live in dignity, security and friendship in their older years.

The idea caught fire nationwide. In 1969, Vinson Hall – named after Carl Vinson, the Congressman who served 50 years in the House and was credited with strengthening the Navy's force in the Pacific during World War II – opened its doors in McLean. It was the first retirement community of its kind ever built for the spouses and officers who had served in the sea services.

Over the past six decades, Vinson Hall has grown and evolved into a community that is now open to all. But Vinson Hall has always been more than just a residence. What truly defines this community is the people who live here. Vinson Hall residents are thoughtful, accomplished leaders who share a broad perspective of the world, born out of diverse experiences and a common commitment to service. Their life stories, and the values they share, are exceptional.

The story of Vinson Hall starts with the people – those who envisioned this community, and all those who have called it home for 57 years.



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RESIDENCE FOUNDATION

# MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

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This year has been one of meaningful progress, as we honor Vinson Hall's 57 years of service to our residents while actively building the next chapter of our organization. In 2025 we completed the schematic design stage of Project RISE, envisioning an expanded campus that will Redevelop, Inspire, Strengthen and Evolve who we are as a community. For us, this year has been imbued with a deep sense of pride in our community and gratitude for the residents, team members, and board leaders who are helping to shape our shared future.



Project RISE is more than a construction initiative; it is an investment in the future, a future that will enhance resident life and expand services. As the needs and expectations of older adults continue to evolve, we are intentionally positioning our organization to grow alongside those expectations. At the heart of these efforts is our commitment to the values and the mission that have defined Vinson Hall from the beginning, and which are larger than any one of us. We are bound by our mission of serving older adults to do all we can to ensure that Vinson Hall remains a vibrant and sustainable community for decades to come.



So, as we embark on this next chapter, we enter from a position of strength. Our organization remains financially sound, supported by disciplined stewardship, strong occupancy, and thoughtful capital planning. With this strong foundation, governed by an experienced Board of Trustees, we can pursue expansion with confidence while maintaining stability in our day-to-day operations. This past year, we welcomed a new Chief Operating Officer, Ken Connelly, to lead a very experienced leadership team that continues to demonstrate operational excellence.

Together, these strengths position us well to navigate growth while preserving the integrity of our mission. Project RISE is a significant milestone in Vinson Hall's legacy. We are not simply growing, we are Redeveloping our campus with purpose, Inspiring those we serve and those who serve beside us, Strengthening the foundation that has sustained us for more than 50 years, and Evolving to meet the changing and expanding needs of future generations. Our legacy is not only something we honor, but it is something we actively carry forward with intention and vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Dullea".

RDML Cynthia A. Dullea, NC, USN (Ret)  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Roe".

Robert Roe  
Chief Executive Officer, Vinson Hall  
Executive Director, NMCGRF

# OUR MISSION

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At Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation, our mission is simple: to enrich the lives of the remarkable people who call Vinson Hall home. We are thankful for their years of service to their country and their communities, and we strive to do all we can to make their retirement years the very best. This has been the Foundation's sole purpose since Vinson Hall opened its doors in 1969 to military officers in the sea services, and it is still our sole purpose as we open our doors to all. We invite you to learn more about the four funds that serve as the pillars of the Foundation's work:

- Resident Assistance**
- Employee Caring**
- Innovation & Enhancement**
- Warrior Transition**

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# RESIDENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Our confidential Resident Assistance Fund supports residents in our community who, through no fault of their own, have depleted their assets and are unable to meet their monthly expenses. With the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation's support, no resident has ever been asked to leave due to an inability to pay.



*"When the Resident Assistance Fund came through for my mom, we were dancing a jig! The Sylvestery was always our first choice – this was an amazing outcome."*

**The Resident Assistance Fund has provided more than \$3.1 million in resident support since 2011.**

## MARTHA'S STORY

Martha Trotter and her husband George spent their lives serving others as Baptist missionaries in Macau. They raised three children there while helping impoverished Indonesian refugees who lived in tin huts in shantytowns. After retirement and George's death, Martha lived alone in Richmond, which concerned her two sons. "Her memory was failing, and she was increasingly unable to care for herself," said her son Joel.

Then one evening, when Joel drove down from Washington, D.C. to check on her, he found her on the floor, where she'd been all night after falling and suffering a subdural hematoma. It was clear she needed a safer place to live, and in 2019 Joel and his brother moved her to The Sylvestery. "The Sylvestery just really stood out – it's well managed with great staff, and an ideal location." With her soft smile and gentle, loving spirit, Martha adjusted beautifully to her new home.

But in time, Martha's resources neared depletion. "My parents had carefully saved for retirement, and my mother lived very modestly," said Joel. "Had these circumstances not befallen her, she would have been set up for a manageable retirement." The Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation stepped in to offer help through the Resident Assistance Fund so Martha wouldn't have to leave her home. Today, at age 91, she continues to thrive at Vinson Hall.

# EMPLOYEE CARING FUND

Launched at the start of the pandemic in 2020, the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation's Employee Caring Fund supports Vinson Hall's team of 300 dedicated staff when they face financial hardships, seek coursework or citizenship, or merit a special circumstance bonus. As our residents will be the first to tell you, this team contributes so much to making Vinson Hall the special place that it is. Our goal is to ensure that they feel valued and supported.



*"The importance of the Fund speaks volumes about Vinson Hall. I'm humbled by the generosity of those who donated, and I am so appreciative of the support."*

**Since 2020, \$776,000 in financial awards has been granted to staff through the Employee Caring Fund.**

## CHRIS'S STORY

Chris McGinn has lived most of life just down the road from Vinson Hall. Growing up as the youngest of nine children in McLean, Chris went to college at Virginia Commonwealth University then returned to get married and raise four children in his hometown. In 2020 after working in customer service, Chris applied for a Concierge team member position at Vinson Hall and found the job a perfect fit. "The residents are amazing, I respect these people and love helping them out," said Chris, who is quick to carry packages, deliver groceries or just listen to resident stories. Said his coworker Carolyn Stevens, "Chris goes way beyond for the residents, and he always does it with a smile."

Then in January 2025, Chris ended up in the emergency room. "I'd had my right knee replaced – twice – a few years ago, and it never took. It was painful, but I decided I'd just live with it." But when the knee joint became infected, he was rushed into surgery. And when the infection spread a month later, his prosthetic knee was taken out. Chris had to be off his feet, on a pick line for antibiotics, and out of work for weeks.

That was when he applied for and received assistance with his medical bills from the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation's Employee Caring Fund. "The Fund has helped out a lot to relieve the financial burden," said Chris, who keeps a positive attitude. "I still have a leg – that's my mindset. It could be worse."

# INNOVATION AND ENHANCEMENT FUND

Our goal at the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation is to deliver innovative technology and other enhancements to the residents of Vinson Hall through the Innovation & Enhancement Fund. In recent years, this Fund has provided a host of creative enhancements to our community, including a Fitness Center upgrade, gym equipment, flat-screen TV for the Sports Bar, resident portal and a sound system for the Alford Auditorium.



## 2025 PROJECTS FUNDED

Videoconferencing system in Penthouse

Audio-visual upgrade of Ballroom

Easels and frames for the Art Show

Recliners and rugs for staff break rooms

Woodworker's fees for white oak table

Eagle Scout planters for ABP

Outdoor benches



**In the last two years, 17 projects for residents were funded through the Innovation & Enhancement Fund, totaling \$83,789.**

# WARRIOR TRANSITION FUND

In celebration of Vinson Hall's rich military heritage, the Warrior Transition Fund allows our residents to connect to and support young warriors by offering temporary housing at no cost to wounded service members. The Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation sets aside two apartments in Vinson Hall to house injured or ill sailors as they transition to the next chapter in their lives. This Fund was established in 2013, and to our knowledge there is no other program like it in the nation.



*"I came here broken, and now I am fixed. You guys have been wonderful!"*

**Since 2013, the Warrior Transition Fund has provided 26 wounded warriors with a home at Vinson Hall while they recuperated.**

## KWADWO'S STORY

Kwadwo Asare couldn't believe his good fortune when he won the visa lottery and was able to emigrate from Ghana to the United States at age 22. Within six months, he enlisted in the Navy. "I felt such a sense of pride for all that I had been given, I wanted to serve." But while running during training in boot camp, a fellow sailor fell on top of him and broke his fibula. After surgery and rehabilitation, he was deployed to Bahrain, married his wife Charity, welcomed two children – then suffered a hip injury while training to earn his promotion to Chief Petty Officer.

In February 2025, the Asare family moved into Vinson Hall, sponsored by the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation's Warrior Transition Fund. The injuries to Kwadwo's right side had left him with pain and difficulty walking. "It was such a relief to be here," said Kwadwo, who credited his family's move to Vinson Hall for giving them the financial security that allowed him to concentrate on his recovery.

After six months as part of the Vinson Hall family, Kwadwo's medical discharge came through and the Asares moved to Texas, where Kwadwo is currently pursuing graduate studies in business administration. At their goodbye party in August, residents said how much they will miss the sound of the young Asare children on campus. Said Kwadwo, "Words cannot express how grateful we are to you all."

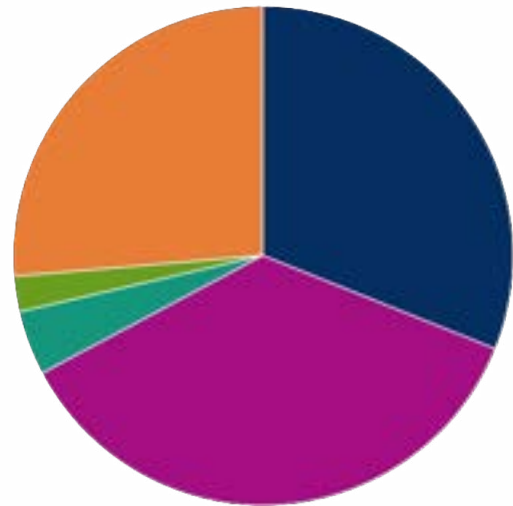
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## GIFT SUMMARY

Donations to Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation in 2025.

<span style="color: #002060;">■</span> Resident Assistance:	\$213,830
<span style="color: #800080;">■</span> Employee Caring:	\$248,236
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> Innovation & Enhancement:	\$ 28,787
<span style="color: #808000;">■</span> Warrior Transition:	\$ 15,820
<span style="color: #FF8C00;">■</span> Area of Greatest Need:	\$185,128

## FUNDRAISED REVENUE BY FUND



## 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

\$691,801  
Total Funds Raised

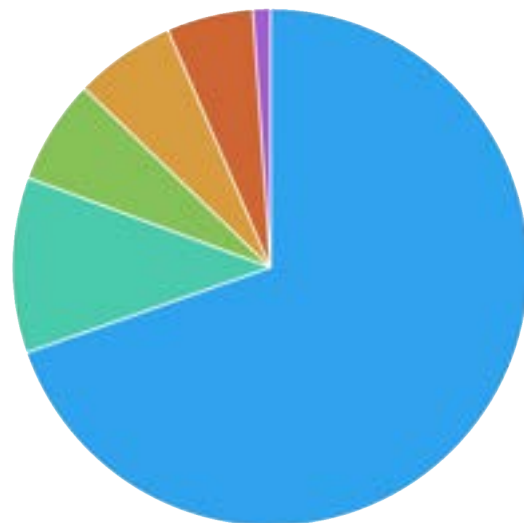
\$189,026  
Additional Endowment Income available to Resident Assistance

388  
Total Donors (includes Star Members)

236  
Total Star Members (annual giving of \$250+)

1,022  
Total Number of Gifts Received

## SOURCES OF REVENUE



<span style="color: #0070C0;">■</span> Annual Giving:	\$481,793
<span style="color: #00B050;">■</span> Corporate Support:	\$ 76,000
<span style="color: #70AD47;">■</span> Gala:	\$ 45,300
<span style="color: #D9534F;">■</span> Planned Giving	\$ 43,750
<span style="color: #C0392B;">■</span> General Donations:	\$ 37,458
<span style="color: #6A329F;">■</span> Grants:	\$ 7,500

# FOUNDATION

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation

Consolidated financial information (in 000's) as of and for the years ending December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$188,462</b>	<b>\$172,106</b>
Total Liabilities	176,931	168,680
Total Net Assets	11,531	3,426
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$188,462</b>	<b>\$172,106</b>
Total Revenue	\$38,766	\$37,341
Total Expenses	40,121	39,953
Loss from Operations	(1,355)	(2,612)
Non-Operating Income	9,460	4,769
Changes in Net Assets	8,105	2,157
Beginning Net Assets	3,426	1,269
<b>Ending Net Assets</b>	<b>\$11,531</b>	<b>\$3,426</b>

Note: Audited financial statements can be found at <https://www.vinsonhall.org/publications>



# ENGAGEMENT

In addition to our work in **Philanthropy**, the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation also looks for **Engagement** opportunities to achieve our mission. Whether it is an event or activity we plan, or a **Communication** product we produce, we are always looking for ways to engage with Vinson Hall residents to enrich their lives – in mind, body and spirit.



## 2025 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Paul Peak Award Ceremony
- Birthday Tribute to Those Age 95+
- Vinson Hall's 56th Birthday Party
- Happy Hour for 4- and 5-Star Members
- Evening with the Stars*
- Silver Spurs Soirée* Gala
- Holiday Campus Decorating
- Holiday Tea for Star Members



## 2025 COMMUNICATIONS

- The Beacon* weekly newsletter
- Campus News & Views* magazine
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Annual Report
- Vinson Hall's Facebook page
- Vinson Hall's website
- Press releases for local media
- Photography of campus events
- Communications support for Project RISE



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Foundation is dedicated to making a difference in our greater community. We appreciate the support of our neighbors, and we in turn strive to give back to local organizations, schools, and community groups by sharing our own resources. Our heartfelt thanks to our 46 community partners in 2025!



## A FEW OF OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

- Earth Day with The Potomac School
- Veterans Day at Chesterbrook Elementary
- Eagle and Cub Scout projects
- Gallery tours at McLean Project for the Arts
- Playdates with Homestretch’s preschoolers

## WE CONNECTED WITH 46 COMMUNITY GROUPS IN 2025

Alzheimer’s Association • American Legion Post 270 • Boy Scout Troop #128 • Chesterbrook Elementary School • Chesterbrook Swim Club • City of Falls Church Concert Band • The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia • Cub Scout Pack #1127 • Delta Gamma National Sorority • Fairfax County Health Department • Fairfax County Public Library • The Garden Party • George Mason University • Girl Scout Troop #50242 • Give Lively Foundation • Homestretch • Hopeful Minds Outreach • Insight Memory Care Center • Joy of Dance • Langley High School • Madison High School Swim Team • McLean Community Foundation • McLean High School • McLean Presbyterian Church • McLean Project for the Arts • McLean Volunteer Fire Department • Memorial Day Flowers Foundation • National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Pentagon Chapter • Navy Wounded Warrior • New Dominion Chorale • Northern Virginia Community College • Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons • Northern Virginia Senior Olympics • The Potomac School • Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington • SHARE of McLean • Shedkickers Trio • St. Dunstan’s Episcopal Church • St. John the Beloved Catholic Church • The Tacy Foundation • Temple Rodef Shalom • U.S. Marine Corps Reserve • U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard • U.S. Navy Memorial • Veterans Moving Forward • Woman’s Club of McLean

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# PLANNED GIVING

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Many people choose to make a planned gift through their will or trust by making the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation a beneficiary of their refundable entrance fee, life insurance policy, IRA account or donor advised fund. These kinds of special charitable gifts show appreciation for an organization that has had a profound impact on your life or on your loved one's life. Planned gifts to the Foundation are a way to create a lasting legacy at Vinson Hall.



*"The staff here at Vinson Hall really care for us. They are the reason I decided to give this planned gift. I am grateful to them every day."*

## LORNA'S STORY

Lorna Lagarde was born in the Philippines and moved to Washington D.C. as a young adult. After earning her American citizenship, Lorna became a pharmacist, ultimately serving as Chief Pharmacist of the Pentagon's health clinic. Though she calls herself "purely a civilian," Lorna's distinguished 34-year career in government service was marked by military heroism. On September 11, 2001, when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the building, Lorna set up a triage team to administer to the victims of the tragedy. "They pulled casualties out of dark, smoke-filled hallways and brought them to us for triage and medications," said Lorna. "I will never forget the horror of that day."

After retirement and moving to Vinson Hall in 2016, Lorna found herself among residents whose lives have been similarly distinguished by service to our country. But it is the outstanding service that Lorna received from staff that motivated her to give a planned gift to the Navy Marine Coast Guard Residence Foundation.

Lorna's gift is in the form of the 90 percent refundable portion of her apartment deposit and is designated to benefit the Foundation's Employee Caring Fund. Lorna said her gift was motivated by her gratitude to the staff at Vinson Hall, who have made her retirement years the very best. "The staff here really care for us," she said. "They are the reason I decided to give this planned gift. I am grateful to them every day."

# 2025 STAR MEMBERS

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# A YEAR TO REMEMBER

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2025 brought the winds of change to Vinson Hall. With new CEO Rob Roe at the helm, we launched CARE renovations at Heritage Hall and discussed RISE plans for long-term growth. But while anticipating our community's future, we also celebrated daily life in countless ways. Residents enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream socials, traded wits at Trivia Night, and toasted a 75th wedding anniversary. Plays and art shows gave us a chance to showcase our talents, while pickleball and pool volleyball kept us moving. Special dinners brought us together for fun, and so did the *Silver Spurs Soirée* fundraiser in support of our community.

At the same time, we continued to give back to others by helping cub scouts build Pinewood Derby cars, walking for Alzheimer's, planting trees with high schoolers on Earth Day, and knitting scarves for neighbors in need. As always, we honored our military heritage on Veterans Day by sharing our stories of service with Chesterbrook Elementary School kids, and sharing our community with three wounded warriors. The year came to a joyful close, as residents created their usual holiday decorating magic across campus, then celebrated our staff at the Holiday Gift Fund party. Here's to another great year – with more to come!





# 2025 PHILANTHROPY HIGHLIGHTS



**236**

Star Members

*Star Members support NMCGRF by donating \$250 or more annually*



**\$127,560**

spent on scholarships through the Resident Assistance Fund



**\$691,801**

total amount raised in 2025

**0**

number of residents asked to leave due to inability to pay



**\$202,197**

provided through 208 staff awards from the Employee Caring Fund



**\$124,218**

in monetary and in-kind donations to support our greater community.



**46**

Connected to community organizations

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