



\$28 MILLION GOAL

Momentum Is Building—Thank You for Making It Possible

APRIL 2026

THANK YOU for your continued belief in *Hope Has a Place* and for the generous support that is helping move this vision forward. The past few weeks have been filled with meaningful progress, strong community engagement, and encouraging signs that this campaign is gaining real momentum.

Tour Update: Community Engagement & Corporate Support

April's tours brought together a wide range of community members, partners, and supporters, reflecting growing excitement around the project and its future impact. These tours sparked thoughtful conversations about the mission, long-term benefits, and ways individuals and organizations can stay involved.

We are especially thankful for the participation and support from Mayor Juandiego Wade in a recent tour with representatives from the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation. We are deeply appreciative of the leadership and commitment of our community leaders.

A Significant Milestone: County Support

On April 22, Albemarle County approved a \$500,000 allocation in support of the *Hope Has a Place* campaign. We are grateful for this demonstration of public-sector confidence in the project's value and long-term impact. Support at this level reinforces the importance of what we are building together.

Looking Ahead: Public Launch on May 12

Join us for the campaign's public launch on May 12. This launch marks an exciting step forward—and we look forward to celebrating it with you. *Guests are encouraged to park along Ridge Street or Monticello. Please do not park at the fire station.*

Your support—alongside committed community and corporate leaders—makes all the difference. Together, we are turning hope into something tangible and lasting.



On average **50 calls per day** seeking assistance



15

Shelter

Calls seeking shelter



15

Partner Referrals

Calls referred to a partner in service



20

Utility & Food

Calls seeking utility, food pantry, or hygiene closet assistance