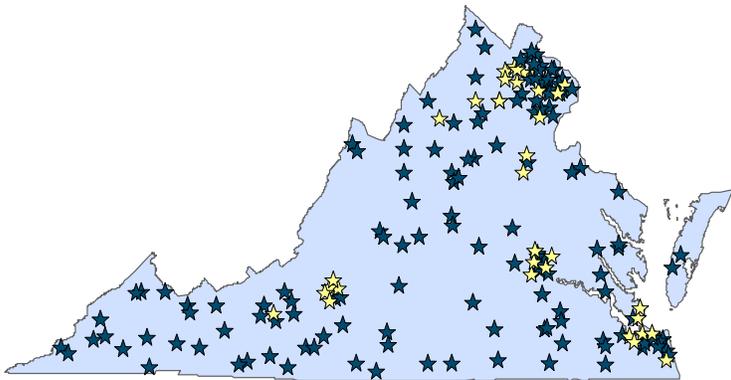


VIRGINIA

FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO VIRGINIA FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ Over \$235 million through 360 Federal grant awards
- ★ \$206,269,436 to secular nonprofits
- ★ \$29,673,878 to faith-based organizations

INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO VIRGINIA ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$17.1 million to nonprofits in 20 Virginia cities.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$7.4 million to nonprofits in 10 Virginia cities.
- ★ Prisoner Reentry Initiative (2007): \$198,000 to Virginia reentry services.

VIRGINIA HIGHLIGHTS

The Virginia Faith-Based and Community Initiative began in 1999, after a task force established by the Virginia General Assembly enacted a resolution outlining the responsibility of the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) to facilitate collaboration and partnerships among public agencies and faith-based and community organizations. These responsibilities were established in law by the General Assembly and Governor in 2002.

The Virginia FBCI program is actively engaged in the Strengthening Families Initiative, the Virginia Mentoring Initiative, and has been an active partner in the Virginia Prisoner Reentry Pilot Programs engaging FBCOs in family to family mentoring and workforce development activities to assist former prisoners and their families with successful reentry into the community.

In 2006, 1.68 million Virginia volunteers dedicated 243 million hours of service according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007* report.