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Help and Emergency Response (HER), through a grant from The Portsmouth Community Foundation and two of its donor advised funds, provided monies for first month's rent, utility company deposits, and partial month's rent for HER clients. That means four families that were living in the domestic violence shelter were able to live independently and begin new lives. We call that a good investment.

Discovery Program, Inc., a subsidiary of National Institute for Learning Disabilities, Rx for Discovery Reading at Westhaven Elementary and Olive Branch schools worked with six carefully selected students in grades three and four. An observer noted "Students were actively engaged in decoding words and spelling and writing them. What was most exciting to me was to see students asking each other questions to discover their knowledge about syllables and spelling rules instead of only relying on the teacher..." "Teachers and administration continue to provide positive feedback to us on student progress". Grant from our Community Needs Fund and the Tom and Richard Wood Family Endowment made this opportunity for these struggling children possible.

Armed Services YMCA of Hampton Roads—a grant from our Chisholm House Endowment gave seventeen junior enlisted military families hope providing access to the Virtual Food Pantry services of this YMCA. Struggling with issues including unemployment of a spouse, car wreck, debt, budget issues after divorce, disability, lack of funds due to holidays, and other financial hardships, these families were able to get the help they needed to reduce the already high level of stress military families experience.

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