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WNRN broadcasts on multiple frequencies throughout central Virginia. Our signals reach Charlottesville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Harrisonburg and Lexington as well as the 21 counties near these cities.

Hear Together is our award winning public service program that we run hourly at approximately 35 minutes past the hour on our airwaves. The content focuses on non-profits to inspire and motivate that listeners will volunteer in their own community. The Hear Together segments provide a platform for WNRN's educated listeners to learn more about the missions of many non-profits.

WNRN radio broadcasts more than 8000 public service announcements each year. Hear Together gives over \$300,000 in free airtime to area regional non-profit organizations. These organizations can then use the profile on their website to seek funds from grantors and for basic education.

WNRN's goal to actively encourage giving back to our community is met by airing messages with direct appeals for volunteers. We know that all non-profit organizations have volunteer boards, run programs that use volunteers, and need volunteers to run fundraising events for their operations. Therefore, we aim to share a wide range of ways to make a difference for every schedule and interest for potential volunteers.

WNRN interviews local citizens who are involved with local non-profits in order to spotlight their community engagement. WNRN staff actively looks for non-profits who are reliant on volunteer engagement but have limited means to recruit. Interested listeners can learn more about each organization by visiting our website for more information, links, and to hear the audio again.

WNRN increases the impact of non-profits that work to address the most significant issues challenging our community. We measure the results of Hear Together using these criteria: count the number of public service announcements aired, how many non-profit organizations were served, and which counties and cities are served. Hear Together regularly surveys non-profits to hear feedback and what the profiles have accomplished for them.

Hello, I'm Matthew Slaats from Pauselab, a non-profit whose mission is to empower communities to create more vibrant and livable cities through community engagement, placemaking, and design. Over the next year we are leading a project called BeCville that puts the power of creating public art in the hands of residents and we need your help. In October and November we are inviting all of Charlottesville to share your ideas for how you would make your neighborhood better. Whether if it is a mural, an after school program, a new urban garden, an oral history project, or neighborhood celebration, we want to hear your ideas. Over the winter, we will ask local artists to respond to your ideas with project proposals. Then in the spring residents will decide which projects to fund by voting. More on BeCville can be found online, becville.org. I'm Matthew Slaats making a Community Connection on WNRN.

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11/20/16

Hello, I'm Heather Tebbenhoff from Literacy Volunteers. We are seeking volunteers to tutor adults in reading, writing, or speaking English. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds, and they are hoping to acquire the skills they need to independently pursue life goals, support their families, and contribute to their communities. You can help our students achieve their goals by registering for our final New Tutor Training of the year on Saturday, November 12 from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Don't miss your chance to change a life through literacy. To register call 434-977-38-38 or for more information visit literacy for all dot org. I'm Heather making a Community Connection on WNRN.

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VOLUNTEERS

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"Hi this Jeremiah Jenkins with Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance. Kick-off Halloween week at Skeleton Festival, Saturday, October 22nd in downtown Harrisonburg. This festival features elements of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos. Activities begin at 2pm with trick-or-treating at downtown businesses and culminate with a fun, all-ages party at the Turner Pavilion & Park. The festival features kid, dog, and adult costume contests; face painting; fire dancing; food trucks; a community ofrenda; a Ruby's Arcade fun zone; live music and DJs; video art and light show; 'trunk or treating'; wacky shacks, goober blobs, whisker biscuits and a whole lot more. Please visit www.skeletonfestival.com for more information, and come get weird and wacky in downtown Harrisonburg."

cc- H BURG DOWNTOWN

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10/22/16

Hello, I'm _____ from Our Community Place. We invite you to join us for the 6th annual 10K WALK FUNdraiser. On Saturday, October 22, we invite you to join us for a stroll through the fall foliage in downtown Harrisonburg and JMU's campus from 8am-12pm. There is no fee for registration, breakfast, and lunch. All proceeds raised by walkers go to support the mission of Our Community Place as we seek to cultivate a community of restoration and hope. You can register online [walk dot dot dot piggy dot com](http://walkdotdotdotpiggydot.com) or visit [ourcommunityplace dot org](http://ourcommunityplace.org) backslash the dash walk for more information. I'm _____ making a Community Connection on WNRN.

CC-DWR COMMUNITY PLACE

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10/22/16

Hear Together: Our Community Place (Harrisonburg)

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10/10/16

Dignity, the difference between a hot meal and life changing help.

H7: OUR COMMUNITY PLACE

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Lighthouse Studio (overview)

Start Date: 10/31/16

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Hi, I'm Dave Shreve from Prism Coffeehouse. On Saturday, November 26 we present an old time bluegrass show from Dry Branch Fire Squad. Then on Friday, December 2 you can catch old time music performers Dirk Powell & Riley Baugus. Both performances will be held at C'ville Coffee and feature two sets beginning at 7pm. You can find more information about this performance and tickets on our website, prism coffeehouse dot org. I'm Dave Shreve making a Community Connection on WNRN.

PRISM COFFEEHOUSE (LATE NOV/DEC)

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Hi, I'm _____. A benefit concert by the Nelson County Community Orchestra will be held on Saturday, November 12th at 7pm at the Rodes Methodist United Church in Afton. The orchestra will perform under the direction of the guest conductor Rick LaRue. Admission is a canned food or donation. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Nelson County Pantry. I'm _____ making a Community Connection on WNRN.

NELSON COUNTY PANTRY

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11/16 - 11/12

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Hi, I'm _____ with the Center for Non-Profit Excellence.

Our mission is to strengthen non-profits to realize the potential of our community.

This year we are celebrating our 10th anniversary by sparking new ideas, new leaders, and new collaborations.

We want to give back to a community that has been so generous to us, by spotlighting unusual voices and uncommon action.

CNE has the privilege of celebrating a decade of investing in non-profits and the people that power them.

We provide education, consulting and resources to create strong leaders, effective managers and healthy collaborators.

We ensure non-profits have the tools they need to succeed and maximize their impact.

We invest our time, expertise and resources to promote collaboration.

You can learn about CNE on our website, thecne.org

I'm _____ making a Community Connection on WNRN.

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CENTER FOR NON-PROFIT
EXCELLENCE

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Hi, I'm Jenna Clarke, Executive Director at Project GROWS. Project GROWS is an educational farm serving youth in Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County. Our programs focus on getting kids on the farm to grow and eat healthy food. for more information [facebook.com/projectgrows](https://www.facebook.com/projectgrows). I'm Jenna making a Community Connection on WNRN.

PROJECT GROWS
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Hi, I'm Robin von Seldeneck with the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library. We have teamed up with the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton to present a Veterans Day program to honor our Veterans. The ceremony will be held on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at 100 East Frederick St. in Staunton. Originally known as Armistice Day, this date marks the anniversary of the end of World War I, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect 98 years ago during Woodrow Wilson's presidency. In addition to the program, admission to the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library will be complemetary that day for veterans, active military and their families. We invite you to make plans to join us as we recognize our Veterans and their service to our Country. I'm Robin von Seldeneck making a Community Connection on WNRN.

WOODROW WILSON
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

PSA - 0714

10/28 - 11/11

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Hello, I'm Jay from The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY) from the University of Virginia. We present an evening of South Indian classical music with the Raman Kalyan Trio on Saturday, November 19th at McLeod Hall. The performance features Carnatic flutists. Raman Kalyan, Mysore Srikanth on violin, and Bangalore Praveen on percussion. Kalyans latest recording reached the number 1 spot on the Apple iTunes World Music chart, remaining among the top 50 albums for nearly 6 months. The performance is open to the public and parking is available in a nearby garage. SPICMACAY welcomes you to experience the music of Raman Kalyan music on November 19th. For more information, ss5qu@virginia.edu or visit: pages.shanti.virginia.edu/spicmacay/ I'm _____ making a Community Connection on WNRN.

SPICMACAY

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11/19



HEAR TOGETHER
LIGHT HOUSE (HISTORY)
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When the cultural landmark Vinegar Hill Theater in Charlottesville went dark in 2013, the news hit hard for many loyal movie fans. Open since 1976, Vinegar Hill was known for showing first-run independent films in it's single screen/219 seat space...

But the theater has begun a new chapter...and the films being shown on the screen are now the work of the next generation of film makers... as nonprofit filmmaking center Light House Studio.

Hear Together

Tech for Troops (Veteran)

November 3, 2016

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Hear Together: Tech for Troops

Veterans Search for Jobs Aided by Computers

Walking into the workshop of Tech for Troops in Richmond is like a trip down memory lane. High ceilings and workbenches are covered with donated electronics...some of them look like they date back to when Steve Jobs was in high school. But Dana takes them. He'll take just about any donated computer or cell phone. To either wipe it clean and send it to its new home with a veteran, or recycle it down to the metal and plastic to help fund the Tech for Troops program...providing veterans with PCs, computer training and jobs, to help them rejoin the workforce.

"I love veterans, i want to support veterans..."

Dana could have his feet up relaxing on a beach somewhere enjoying his retirement years. Instead, he's formatting hard drives so that a veteran in Kentucky might be able to get learn enough Excel to find a decent paying job. Not that he minds.

Sometimes it's...formatting hard drives...

If Dana sounds like he has a good handle on technology, and that's because he worked with the IT field before he retired. But that doesn't mean he doesn't remember what it was like to get out of the service and have to find a civilian job: **I think when you have been in people's shoes then you understand....one of the hardest things to do when I got out of the army...**

So now he spends his days making sure other veterans get a chance to do what he was able to do, get out of the army and get into a career.

That's Dana, volunteering to help other veterans with the Tech for Troops program to get them PCs, computer training and jobs.

More on tech for troops and ways to help at wnrn.org

I'm Jaclyn Piermarini, for WNRN.

Culture Connections Q4 2016

Culture Connections is a weekly feature voiced by Beryl Solla, Chair of PVCC's Art Department. Culture Connection is a service of Hear Together on WNRN.

For the week of Oct 3-9

Chroma Projects on the Downtown Mall in Charlottesville opens Sherrie Hunt "Floating Worlds" this Friday, 5-7pm. This exhibition portrays the illusive beauty amid the inconstancies' of life. The aesthetic tradition of these images originally incorporated atmospheric landscapes, scenes from folktales and beautiful geishas.

The Up Front Gallery in Lynchburg presents Steve Romine's photographs, "Veterans of Monument Terrace" and The 5th Annual Battle of the Bowls. The show opens this Friday from 5-8pm. All proceeds will benefit the ceramics program at Amherst High School.

McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville opens three new shows including Rosamond Casey: Tablet & Cloud: Pilgrims in Cyberspace, in the Sarah B Smith gallery.

The reception is this Friday 5:30-7:30pm.

For the week of Oct 10-16

The Taubman Museum in Roanoke is showing Art and Sole: Fantasy Shoes from the Jane Gershon Weitzman Collection. This exhibition features inventive examples of fantasy art shoes remarkable for their imaginative construction and elaborate adornment. Each delicate shoe is constructed from unexpected materials such as bronze, ceramic, wire, Plexiglas, and corrugated cardboard.

In Harrisonburg, at JMU's Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art, this is the final week for the exhibition Recurrent Constructions, featuring artwork by Harmonic Laboratory, a collective of artists, thinkers, educators and innovators who investigate the human experience through the integration of media and common theme.

In Richmond, Page Bond Gallery presents SIXTEEN SIXTEEN, marking a milestone Anniversary for the Gallery. The gallery is showing sixteen artists that best represent the diversity and visual vision of the gallery.

For the week of Oct 17 – 23rd.

In Charlottesville, at Second Street Gallery, This is the final week for Sonya Clark's exhibition, Bitter, Sweet, and Tender. This new body of work by Richmond artist Sonya Clark is comprised of photography, currency, sculpture and textiles that engage auto-ethnographical research on Clark's various lineages—materially and genealogically.

In Richmond, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts presents Faberge in Bloom. The exhibition opens this Wednesday from 7-10pm in Marble Hall. The museum wide exhibition of floral designs was inspired by works in the VMFA collection.

In Lexington, Washington and Lee celebrates the Staniar Gallery's 10th anniversary with Decade, a group exhibition featuring recent works by Studio Art Faculty and Washington and Lee alumni who studied art in Wilson Hall and in the Staniar Gallery. The reception is this Saturday at 4pm in Lykes Atrium, in Wilson Hall.

For the week of Oct 24-Oct 30th

In Charlottesville, at the McGuffey Art Center, this is the final week for *Flight*, a large group show of McGuffey Members. In this show, each artist expresses their own conception of the idea of flight in a variety of media.

The Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College in Lynchburg presents *Dreams That Money Can Buy (Update)* by the world-renowned elder statesman of conceptual art, Hans Haacke. The installation reveals systems of wealth-induced influence on art, education, and politics.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond is showing *THE GREAT WAR: Printmakers of World War I*. The story of World War I and the emotions it elicited are told through prints by prominent British and American artists. The works depict scenes of combat in France and the Near East, life on the home front in the United States and England.

For the week of Oct 31st-Nov. 6th.

This Tuesday, in Charlottesville, the Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Museum presents *Tots and Dots* at 9:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:00 am. This is a hands on workshop for 2-4 year olds to build your child's visual acuity. You can register online.

Chroma Projects, in Charlottesville will be opening *Tactility: Alan Binstock & Kathleen Markowitz*. Alan Binstock is a sculptor from the D.C. area who works with fragmented and fractured colored glass and steel. Kathleen Markowitz is a Richmond painter, whose complex, layered and faceted surfaces create a loose and luscious textile. The opening is 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

Page Bond Gallery in Richmond opens *TACIT ALIGNING*, paintings by DRAGANA CRNJAK and *DISLOCATION OF A MORE COMPLETE PATTERN* by Fiona Ross this Friday.

For the week of Nov.7th – Nov. 13th.

In Richmond, the 1708 Gallery presents Molly Lowe's first feature-length film *Redwood* along with related sculptural installations. The film is a time-travel family drama featuring a young woman receiving a memory transplant from her grandmother who is in a vegetative state in a Mnemonic Center.

The Artisans Studio Tour takes place this Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm. The tour features 42 artists, in 23 studios throughout Central Virginia. The work includes the entire range of fine crafts. Their website includes maps and images to help you plan your personal tour.

In Charlottesville, McGuffey Art Center presents an Artist Talk with Will Kerner this Friday at 1PM, in the Sarah B. Smith Gallery.

The Staunton Augusta Art Center opens their annual Art for Gifts show this Friday from 6-8pm. The show features works by seventy artists.

For the week of Nov. 14th- Nov 20th.

In Charlottesville, Second Street's DIGITAL MEDIA GALLERY presents *UVA CINEMATOGRAPHERS AND LIGHT HOUSE STUDIO FILMMAKERS*. This exhibit is a partnership with the Virginia Film Festival, and showcases the works of U.Va. intermediate and advanced cinematography students, taught by Kevin Everson, and local youth filmmakers from Light House Studio.

The Daura Gallery at Lynchburg college presents continues their exhibit, Mindful: exploring mental health through art. This exhibit was curated by the Society for Contemporary Craft, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville presents their Annual Faculty Exhibition. Opening this Friday, is a one person exhibit by painting faculty, Lou Haney, entitled PRODUCE. Haney focuses on images of produce in her paintings and reveals more image, more color, more than we expect. In the North Gallery the rest of the PVCC Art faculty exhibit a wide range of interesting and diverse work.

For the week of Nov 21st- 27th

The Babcock Gallery at SweetBriar College in Lynchburg continues the exhibition Millicent Young: Forms for a New Mythology. Ms. Young makes mixed media sculpture and installations that are often fiber based and create a sort of personal ecology.

The Taubman Museum of Art, in Roanoke continues it's exhibit, Friends and Neighbors: A Celebration of the Collection. This exhibit highlights new gifts of art to its collection, never before seen by the community.

In Harrisonburg, JMU's Lisanby Gallery presents ILLUMINATING THE WORD: THE ART OF MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS, curated by Ms. Rebecca Kruse. Before books were printed they were patiently copied by hand. Considered works of art, they were frequently written on expensive vellum pages and lavishly decorated. This exhibit features medieval manuscript leaves from JMU's permanent collection, exploring the craft of book-making as well as illuminating the word itself.

For the week of Nov 28st- December 4th

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, in Richmond, presents Remnants and Revivals: Architectural Etchings by Charles Meryon and John Taylor Arms in the Works on Paper Focus Gallery. Meryon, a champion of the Etching Revival in France, became renowned for Etchings of Paris, a series depicting the city's medieval buildings and streets during a period of grand-scale urban renovation. John Taylor Arms' 1923 etching, The Thinker, reinterprets Meryon's iconic grotesque subject. Trained as an architect, Arms found artistic inspiration in Europe's diverse and regionally distinctive architectural styles, especially enduring Gothic structures encountered during his extensive travels.

The Taubman Museum of Art in Roanoke presents Happy Birthday, Howard! The Amazing World of the Reverend Howard Finster.

In honor of Howard Finster's 100th birthday, the Taubman Museum will present a major focus on the artistic output of the Reverend Howard Finster, who died in 2001. Culled from the museum's collection along with several loans, the exhibition highlights Finster's achievements as America's most well known folk artist.

The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia continues its exhibition of works by American figurative painter Ann Gale, professor of Painting at the University of Washington. Largely composed of oil paintings, with a few preparatory sketches, this exhibition features portraits, painted from models in the studio, that reveal the often unseen interconnectedness between sitter, room, atmosphere and artist.

For the week of November 28th through December 4th.

This Friday, McGuffey Art Center in Charlottesville presents their annual Holiday Show and opening reception on December 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30pm and their Gallery of Gifts and Holiday Open House on December 3 from 10- 1pm. Expect hands-on activities for the kids and a wide array of affordable art on display. As always, artist's studios will be open and the public is welcome.

The Staniar Gallery at Washington and Lee University in Lexington is showing Modern Art Goes Pop, Selections from W&L's University Collections of Art and History. This exhibition showcases two distinct artistic styles that emerged after WWII in Europe and the United States: Hard-edge Abstraction and Pop Art.

This Saturday in Charlottesville, from 9am to 12pm PVCC's Pottery Club holds its annual pottery sale in the Dickinson Commons. The work includes functional and sculptural pieces.

For the week of December 5th – December 11th

This Friday in Charlottesville, bundle up and head over to Piedmont Virginia Community College and celebrate the 10th annual Let There Be Light outdoor exhibition. Visitors are invited to bring a flashlight, explore the outdoor light-based sculptures and hot Chocolate, and enjoy tasty treats. This is a one night only event that starts at 6pm and ends at 9pm.

The Staunton Augusta Art Center presents Art for Gifts, an annual event which features over 60 juried artists through December 31st. Shoppers can choose from local handmade fine art and crafts in a boutique-like setting. Proceeds benefit artists and support the Staunton Augusta Art Center.

At Chroma, on the downtown mall in Charlottesville, look for *Manger Scene*: featuring installations and paintings by Pam Black, Virginia Van Horne, Lester Van Winkle, Russ Warren & Aggie Zed. The reception is this Friday, 5-7pm.

For the week of December 12th – December 18th.

In Richmond, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts presents *Jasper Johns and Edvard Munch: Love, Loss, and the Cycle of Life*. This exhibition assembles more than 120 paintings, drawings, and prints in once-in-a-

lifetime combinations to trace the route Johns traveled in relation to Munch's work. This exhibition examines how Johns mined Munch's work in the late 1970s and early 1980s as he moved away from abstract painting towards a more open expression of love, sex, loss, and death.

This is the last week for UVA's Fralin Museum exhibition THE GREAT WAR: Printmakers of World War I from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The "Great War" changed the face of the world when it began on July 28, 1914. The story of World War I and the emotions it elicited are told through prints by British and American artists. The works depict scenes of combat in France and the Near East, life on the home front in the United States and England, and the war's aftermath and its commemoration.

The Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro is presenting a members group exhibition entitled Small Works. The media will range from painting to sculpture.

For the week of December 19th – December 25th

In Charlottesville, Piedmont Virginia Community College continues the annual faculty exhibit in the South Gallery and features Lou Haney's exhibit, PRODUCE in the North Gallery. Haney explores lush color and form as she shares her portraits of fruits and vegetables.

The Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond, continues its annual Gardenfest of Lights from 5-10 pm nightly. This holiday tradition features more than half-a-million twinkling lights, hand-crafted botanical decorations, model trains, holiday dinners, fire pit with s'mores and hot chocolate, nightly family activities & more. Tickets are available on their website.

The Blackfriar's Theatre in Staunton are presenting
A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE SANTALAND DIARIES AND THE TWELVE DATES OF CHRISTMAS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 2016 HOLIDAY SEASON.

For the week of December 26th – January 1st.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond continues its exhibition Kertesz. Regarded by art historians as one of the most important and influential photographers of the 20th century, André Kertész was a leading proponent of seeing the world through a Modernist eye. This exhibition of thirty photographs is drawn from VMFA's collection and highlights the artist's early career in Hungary while

also focusing on seminal moments during the sixty years when he worked in Paris and then New York City.

Lynchburg is home to Riverviews Artspace Studios, a laboratory of artists, makers and creative individuals. Stop by and visit their painters, weavers, photographers and graphic artists in this open and innovative environment.

In Charlottesville, Second Street Gallery continues CONTESTED BODIES, a collaboration between Charlottesville artist Matthew P. Shelton and Trinidadian artist Nikolai Mahesh Noel. The exhibition examines how race, privilege, and oppression relate to economics and opportunity—past and present.

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Heart of the
professor.*

Non-Profit	Category [1]	Location	Brief Description
Urban Agriculture Collective	Food Security/Hunger/Nutrition	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile "Farmer Todd" as he dedicates his time to creating community gardens in low-income communities to bring healthy food to areas that are under-served.
Community Bikes	Transportation	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile Caroline, a volunteer with Community Bikes, as she works to collect and distribute bikes to keep them out of landfills and give rides to people from all walks of life in need of transportation.
Building Goodness Foundation	Affordable Housing	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile an organization that works to improve the work of other organizations by spending time and energy on what they might need...roof fixes, renovations, etc.
Habitat for Humanity of Greater C-ville	Affordable Housing	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile the work of an organization dedicated to bringing affordable housing to families through helping them with all aspects, including building it.
Computers4Kids	Education and School Readiness	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile a non-profit that works to match community volunteers with young kids that need a mentor, while sharing with them homework help, or creation of projects for shared learning.
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	Food Security/Hunger/Nutrition	Charlotteville/Albemarle, Lynchburg, Winchester, Verona	We profile an organization that oversees thousands of pounds of food to hungry people in need in our area.
Literacy Volunteers	Job Readiness	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile an organization that matches adult learners with adult teachers that work with them one on one to improve literacy skills.
Charlotteville Free Clinic	Community Health	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We look at an organization that provides health care services to those that cannot afford to pay for it otherwise.
Jefferson Area Board for Aging (Director)	Aging in Place	Charlotteville/Albemarle, Greene, Fluvanna, Louisa, Nelson	We profile an organization dedicated to creating a better life for people in our area that want to age in place and need services in order to be able to do so.
StreamWatch (Marilyn)	Land and Water Use	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile a woman that wades out into streams and waterways in order to collect samples that provide critical insight into our areas water supply.
Haven/New City Art (Housing/Home and Culture)	Affordable Housing/Arts and Culture	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile a program that matches formerly homeless residents with local artists to create a home environment for them.
Literacy Volunteers (David and Eloy)	Job Readiness	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile volunteer David, who through his time and efforts has helped new citizen Eloy improve his writing and speaking skills.
Front Porch	Arts and Culture	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile the creators of a new non-profit dedicated to teaching roots music to students of any age.
Adult Learning Center (Cherry)	Job Readiness	Charlotteville/Albemarle	We profile the woman that coordinates the many volunteers that dedicate their time to improving the lives of adult learners that want to get their GED or a better job.

The Arbor (Volunteer)	Community Health	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile a young volunteer that works with human trafficking victims to help them better their lives and re-enter society.
Piedmont CASA (Overview)	Community Health, Mental Health and Wellness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile an organization that matches abandoned or troubled youth with a court advocate to ensure the decisions being made are the best for the youth.
Big Brothers, Big Sisters (Derek/ZZ)	Education and School Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile an organization dedicated to matching mentors with at-risk youth to help create better outcomes.
On Our Own (Rojo)	Mental Health and Wellness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	For this "Hear Together" profile series we visit On Our Own and explore the concept of peer-to-peer recovery.
The Bridge PAL (Overview)	Arts and Culture	Charlottesville/Albemarle	For this "Hear Together" profile we went to The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative to talk with artist Bernard Hankins and Executive Director Matthew Staats. We discussed a workshop called "Rhyme and Design" and ways The Bridge PAL works together with community artists and area youth.
Virginia Discovery Museum	Education and School Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We look at the ways the Virginia Discovery Museum aims to foster intellectual curiosity and development for all children of the community.
American Cancer Society Road To Recovery: Overview	Aging in Place	Charlottesville/Albemarle	Every day thousands of cancer patients need a ride to treatment, but some may not have a way to get there. The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery Program connects volunteer drivers to cancer patients who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.
Community Investment Collaborative: Cakes by Rachel	Job Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile Waverly Davis and learn more about how non-profit Community Investment Collaborative helps under resourced entrepreneurs through education, mentoring, micro-lending, and networking.
Building Experiences	Education and School Readiness, Job Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	Non-profit Building Experiences has created a program to help with college, work, and life skills. They help set goals, give them referrals, show them how to navigate college applications and financial aid, help with job applications and networking. For this "Hear Together" series we talk to mentors and students about the value in long-term life mentoring.
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Local Food Hub	Food Security/Hunger/Nutrition, Job Readiness	Charlottesville, Richmond, Harrisonburg, Washington D, C, area	The Local Food Hub aims to connect Virginia farmers to increase community access to local food. They are a non-profit dedicated to providing the support services, infrastructure, and market opportunities that connect people with food grown close to home. For this "Hear Together" we take a look at how that came about and what it means for farmers.

Imistfree Village (Co-Workers)	Mental Health and Wellness, Aging in Place, Community Health	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile Imistfree Village, a voluntary community with adults with intellectual disabilities, and look at the way they try to provide a life-sharing home and work environment in an atmosphere of respectfulness.
Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (Lynchburg)	Food Security/Hunger/Nutrition	Lynchburg	We profile an organization that oversees thousands of pounds of food to hungry people in need in our area.
International Rescue Committee (Overview)	Job Readiness/Agiling in Place	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile the immigration specialist from the International Rescue Committee that works with refugees to help them get settled, improve language skills, find jobs, and become citizens.
International Rescue Committee (Mother and Son)	Job Readiness/Agiling in Place	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile a mother and son that have both gone through the process of becoming a US citizen by improving their language skills.
Wild Virginia	Land and Water Use	Charlottesville (but statewide)	We talk to Director Misty Boos about the ways that they work to get Virginia residents to visit and appreciate their natural resources, specifically national parks.
Thomas Jefferson Coalition for the Homeless (overview)	Affordable Housing, Community Health, Mental Health and Wellness	Albemarle County, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson	We sit down with the new director of the coalition to discuss the issue of homelessness in our region and the multi-pronged approach to treating each person struggling with it.
New City Arts Initiative	Arts and Culture, Education and School Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We talk to the director to hear about connecting the arts community, educating young students about culture, and giving artists a way to share their work.
Academy Center of the Arts (kids)	Arts and Culture, Education and School Readiness	Lynchburg	We sit down with the Community Outreach Director, Evan Smith, to discuss the ways that they are working to improve access to the arts in the community for youth.
Academy Center of the Arts (community)	Arts and Culture, Mental Health and Wellness	Lynchburg	We sit down with the Community Outreach Director, Evan Smith, to discuss the ways that they are working to improve access to the arts in the community, by providing scholarships and outreach. This is in response to the lack of access to the arts and the high level of poverty in Lynchburg.
Academic Scholars Institute (Orange County Schools)	Education and School Readiness, Job Readiness	Orange County	We sit down and talk with Orange County School administrators about the different programs that they are working on with community members and business leaders to better prepare their young adults for their futures.
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Richmond Animal Welfare Foundation	Land and Water Use	Richmond	We sit down and talk to their President about the budget shortfall in the city that created a gap in services...and how the foundation was created to address that specific need.
Shalom Farms (volunteers)	Food security/hunger/nutrition	Goochland/Richmond	We sit down and talk with volunteers that spend their free time helping at a farm dedicated to feeding Richmond, particularly lower income residents, with organic local food.
Shalom Farms (overview)	Food security/hunger/nutrition	Goochland/Richmond	We talk to the director of the farm about their mission to use sustainable food production and hands-on experiences at the farm and in the city, to provide thousands in Richmond with access to healthy food.
Workforce Center	Job Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We talk with the manager of Workforce Services about barriers to employment, underemployment, and the range of people that come to them for help and referrals when hunting for work.
Mercy House	Affordable Housing, Food security/hunger/nutrition, job readiness, school readiness	Harrisonburg	We talk with the director of Mercy House about the impact of homelessness and how they help families, especially families with children, cope with the reality of losing a place of their own.
Music Resource Center	Arts and education and school readiness/pre-k	Charlottesville/Albemarle	The Music Resource Center (MRC) is a non-profit after school music education program for 6th-12th graders in downtown Charlottesville. For this Hear Together, we sit down with Lucas Brown and talk about his path from being a high school student using the space, to working with students doing the same thing, and how the MRC helped shape and cultivate his love of music.
Blue Ridge Irish Music School	Arts and education and school readiness/pre-k	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We talk to the director of the Blue Ridge Irish Music school about the living art of music and dance that is native to Ireland, and how they are working to keep it thriving through performance and education in Central Virginia.
Generations Crossing	Aging in place, Community Health, education and school readiness/pre-k	Harrisonburg	We explore the concept of intergenerational care, which combines both adult and child daycare to try to create a richer environment.
Fairfield Center (Mediation)	Community Health and Wellness, Education and School Readiness/pre-k	Harrisonburg	We examine the ways that mediation works, and how the Fairfield Center, the first mediation center in the state, uses it to work towards a more peaceful society.

Our Community Place	Affordable housing, hunger and nutrition	Harrisonburg	Dignity, the difference between a hot meal and life changing help. Our Community Place in Harrisonburg believes in that mantra and takes their aid to another level for the citizens in their community that are down on their luck.
Hill City Keys (Lynchburg)	Arts and culture, education	Lynchburg	Hill City Keys" in Lynchburg is the creation of Libby Fitzgerald. In its third year, nine creatively painted pianos are placed on the sidewalks of Main Street downtown from May to September. Pianos are donated and transported to local schools, where they are painted with the direction of art teachers. Each piano has a distinct theme that represents the artistic gifts of local students.
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Women's Multi-Sports of Richmond	Community Health,	Richmond	Women's Multisports of Richmond, Inc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization on a mission to empower women by teaching new skills, promoting fitness, and fostering relationships.
Literacy Volunteers, Dual Learning (Heather)	Job Readiness	Charlottesville/Albemarle	We profile an organization that matches adult learners with adult teachers that work with them one on one to improve literacy skills.
North Branch School	Job Readiness, Education	Nelson	Garden -Children ages 3 - 14 gather on the 11 acre campus to grow through hands-on learning in an atmosphere that blends the teachings of the staff and nature.
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agency	location	type
Albemarle Ballet	Albe	Arts
Ash-Lawn Highland	Albe	museum
Big Brothers	Cville	educational
Blue Ridge ARea Food Bank	Cville	heath
blue Ridge Ice Hockey Associates	Cville	other
Blue Ridge Irish Music School	Cville	arts
Blue Ridge VA Chapter of UN	Cville	educational
Box Box Theater	albe	arts
Building Goodness	Cville	other
Charlottesville Derby Dames	Cville	other
Charlottesville Municipal Band	Cville	arts
Common Ground Healing Arts	Cville	health
Community Bikes	Cville	other
Cookies for Kids	Cville	other
Crozet Arts & Crafts FEstival	Albe	arts
Cville Area Tree Stewards	Cville	other
Cville Ballet	Cville	arts
center for non-profit excellence	Cville	other
Cville Regional Autism Action Group	Cville	educational
Cville Repairs	Cville	other
cville Shambhala	cville	other
Cville Waldorf School	Cville	educational
Cystic Fibrosis	Cville	health
Foothills Child Advocacy	Cville	health
Front PORch	Albe	arts
Gorilla Theater	Cville	arts
Habitat for Humanity	Cville	other
Hospice of the Piedmont	Albe	health
International Rescue Committee	Cville	educational
Jefferson School City Center	Cville	other
lighthouse	Cville	educational
Literacy Volunteers	Cville	educational
Local Food Hub	Albe	other
Montesorri School of Cville	Albe	educational
Oakland School	Albe	educational
Open Bio labs	Cville	other
PACEM	Cville	health
Paramount Theater	Cville	Arts
Piedmont Master Gardeners	Cville	educational
Preservation Piedmont	Cville	others
Prism	Cville	arts
Pvcc	Albe	educational
Shelter for Help In Emergency	Cville	Health
Stony Point vol Fire Co	Albe	health

Stream Watch	Cville	educational
The haven	Cville	Health
Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water	albe	other
University MOnterosri	Cville	educational
UVA Drama	Cville	Arts
UVA Health System	Cville	Health
UVA music	Cville	arts
VA Discovery Museum	Cville	educational
VA Foundation for the Humanities	Albe	educational
Virginia Festival of the Book	Cville	educational
Virginia Film Festival	Cville	arts
pauselab	Cville	arts
harrisonburg downtown renaissance	Harrisonburg	arts
our community place	Harrisonburg	human services
nelson community orchestra	nelson	arts
project grows	staunton	educational
woodrow wilson presidential library	staunton	educational
Acady Conference Lynchburg	lynchburg	educational
Women's Multisports of Richmond	Richmond	Health
LEAP	Charlottesville	other
		arts
Albemarle Ballet	Albemarle	
Charlottesville Ballet	Charlottesville	arts
Project Grows	Augusta	Educational
Center for non-profit excellence	Charlottesville	other
Prism coffeehouse	Charlottesville	arts
Innisfree Village	Albemarle	educational