

Open House Next Week, Grants and More



We hope that you had some time during Indigenous Peoples' Day to honor the contributions and resilience of Indigenous communities. The day allows all to reflect on the history, culture, and contributions to society of Indigenous nations as well as their ongoing marginalization. Let's continue to promote awareness and reflect throughout the year.

As we continue to honor 50 Years of Unwavering Commitment to Justice, Joy, and Liberation, we are looking forward to the Open House next week!

We would love to have you drop by on Wednesday, October 23rd between 4 pm to 6 pm EST for an the 50th Anniversary Open House. We are also excited to showcase the newly remodeled space, honor your support of OAR, and share more about the journey. RSVP information is below!

Additionally, the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Arlington County and City of Falls Church was recently awarded a grant to continue our partnership and expand the OAR Division Program. You can read the press release and details below.

Don't miss Charlie's Corner and the upcoming Turkey Trot, which is right around the corner.

-The OAR Collective



HONORING 50 YEARS

10
MONTH

23
DAY

24
YEAR

50TH ANNIVERSARY
OPEN HOUSE 4-6PM

LOCATION: OAR 1400 N UHLE ST UNIT 704,
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

[RSVP TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE](#)

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY AWARDED \$1 MILLION FOR DIVERSION PROGRAM



The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded a \$1,000,000 grant to the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney to expand the OAR Diversion Program.

Launched in 2022, the OAR Diversion Program was developed through a partnership with the Vera Institute for Justice, the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington and the City of Falls Church, and OAR of Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church. The OAR Diversion Program is part of Vera's Motion for Justice Program (MFJ).

Per the press release from the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington and the City of Falls Church "MFJ brings together prosecutors' offices and system-impacted communities to design and pilot diversion programs that promote community safety by centering racial equity."

Read the full press release HERE: [PRESS RELEASE](#)

19TH ANNUAL ARLINGTON TURKEY TROT

5K RUN

& WALK



THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Proceeds benefit
OAR
and many other
nonprofits in
Arlington County.



**REGISTER
TODAY!**

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www.arlingtonvaturkeytrot.org

[Register for the Turkey Trot](http://www.arlingtonvaturkeytrot.org)

CHARLIE'S CORNER



Charlie, our Ambassador of Happiness, has a new message to brighten your week:

“Hi everyone. As you go through your week, remember that taking a break and enjoying the simple pleasures is okay. Whether a walk in the park or a moment of quiet, these little joys can make a big difference. I hope you can keep your spirits high and your heart full. You’re doing amazing!”

Here’s to a week filled with small moments of happiness!

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