Delivering for our communities

National Capital Region



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Amazon started in the National Capital Region two decades ago with an operations center in Sterling, Virginia, and has grown to include our second headquarters in Arlington. Our presence reflects our continued commitment as a neighbor: investing in local organizations, expanding access to opportunity, and putting our resources and expertise to work on some of the region's most pressing challenges.

Working alongside trusted organizations and community partners, we've helped create or preserve affordable homes for more than 25,000 residents, with affordability protected for 99 years. We use our delivery network to help local food banks reach families experiencing food insecurity and to move critical supplies when disasters strike.

This year, Arlington Community High School opened its new permanent home at our HQ2 campus, and our employees packed thousands of STEM kits for local students as part of 20 volunteer projects across the Commonwealth. The AWS Skills Center in Arlington offers free cloud training to help residents build careers in technology. This work is a reflection of the commitment that's defined our presence here since day one.

I'm grateful to the 270+ community partners we work with across the National Capital Region and our local employees who volunteer their time and expertise. We're continuing to invest here because it's home, and we're committed to ensuring it remains a place where everyone can thrive.

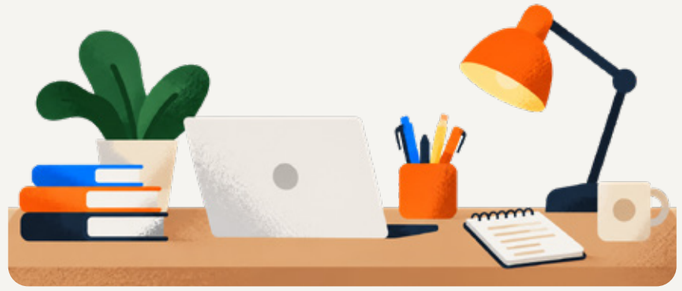


David Zapolsky

Chief Global Affairs and Legal Officer, Amazon

At a glance

Amazon's philanthropic contributions across the National Capital Region



$37 million+ donated
to 270+ local community partners in the last 12 months.

10 million+ meals delivered
from food banks to National Capital residents for free since 2020.



4.8 million+ pounds of food delivered
in bulk on behalf of food bank and pantry partners in the National Capital Region since 2024.

11,400+ affordable homes
created or preserved across the National Capital Region.

25,000+ residents supported
by Amazon-funded affordable housing investments.

88,000+ free training and education
engagements at the AWS Skills Center.

$1 million+ donated
to support celebrated local arts and cultural institutions, including Signature Theatre, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Building Museum, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington.

3,000+ neighbors
celebrated fun, food, and family at Amazon's HQ2 Community Day.

20,000+ kids
served by Amazon's support of local youth sports leagues.

4,000+ Amazon team members
volunteered with 190+ National Capital Region community organizations.



32 million+ supplies donated
by Amazon in response to 250+ natural disasters around the world since 2017.



Affordable housing

At Amazon, we believe everyone should have access to a home they can afford. Five years ago, we put that belief into action—creating our housing fund to expand the supply of long-term, affordable housing for low- to moderate-income residents in the communities where we live and work. With $3.6 billion dedicated to Amazon's housing fund, we're partnering with local organizations and mission-aligned developers across the National Capital Region to create and preserve homes that will remain affordable for 99 years. As housing costs continue to rise across the region, we're helping ensure that working families can stay connected to the communities they call home.

11,400+ affordable homes funded to date.

25,000+ residents have benefited from Amazon-funded affordable housing investments.

$1.4 billion+ committed to help create or preserve affordable housing in the National Capital Region.

"One of the toughest parts of affordable housing is that the costs are just as high as any other project, but the resources are always scarce. Amazon committing to this region and creating these opportunities is a blessing. We would not be here without it."

Paul Bernard, President and CEO, Affordable Homes & Communities (AHC)



Sovren, West Hyattsville, MD

Breathing new life into a Goodwill store—and providing affordable housing for working families

"It's the first Goodwill in the country to build a store with affordable housing on top. Amazon provided funding and partnered with us every step of the way to get it done. Now, this could be the model for Goodwill stores across the country."

Catherine Meloy, President and CEO, Goodwill of Greater Washington

Getting here took years of commitment and a little luck. When Goodwill of Greater Washington's flagship store was set to close, Mary Claire Davis, VP of Real Estate Development at AHC, spotted a leprechaun cookie jar on the shelf and grabbed it. It became the team's good luck charm: rubbed before big calls, stuffed with notes on hard days. This good luck charm sparked a vision for what this closing site could become.

Backed by a $12.8 million investment through Amazon's housing fund, the closing Goodwill store was reimagined into 128 affordable family apartments built on top of a newly modernized Goodwill store and donation center, with onsite childcare—all locked in at 99 years of affordability. This means working families no longer choose between a paycheck and being there for their kids. This development ensures first responders, teachers, and healthcare workers whose wages haven't kept pace with rising rents can continue to live in the communities they serve. This first-of-its kind development will create at least 30 new jobs and add the first segment of the Arlington Blvd. Multi-Use Trail, connecting residents to transit, employment, and new opportunities. On groundbreaking day, Mary Claire brought the cookie jar back, a full-circle moment for the team that made it happen.





150,000+ emergency supplies including tarps, generators, water filters, and hygiene kits donated across Hurricane Melissa response efforts.

Disaster relief

When Hurricane Melissa struck Jamaica in October 2025 as a Category 5 storm, Amazon launched our first international deployment of disaster relief technology—directly from our Disaster Relief Innovation Lab in Virginia. Within minutes of arrival, portable rapid response systems restored satellite Wi-Fi and solar power to a hospital that had lost its roof, electricity, and communications. Each system is small enough for one person to carry and set up within minutes. Working with trusted partners like the American Red Cross, World Central Kitchen, and the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center, we're putting new technology that is often out of reach into the hands of first responders and communities that need it, so connection is possible even during the most challenging times.

2,500+ pounds of free solar-powered batteries and Wi-Fi connectivity kits to enable emergency operations at hospitals, police stations, and community centers.

8,800+ solar lights and power banks donated to communities without electricity.

"Amazon's donation of its distribution facility has transformed this relief effort from aspiration to reality. The warehouse space, dock access, and infrastructure provided means we can reach thousands of Jamaican families who desperately need support. Every meal kit assembled here represents hope, nourishment, and dignity for people facing crisis. This isn't just logistics—it's compassion at scale."

Jeremy Bruce, Senior Head of Technology, Volunteers, and Communications, Operation BBQ Relief

Answering the call from thousands of miles away

Kelly Santos is first-generation American, but Jamaica is where her heart is. Her parents were born there, she was married there, and when Hurricane Melissa tore through as a Category 5 storm, it hit Black River, where much of her family still lives. Watching from Northern Virginia, thousands of miles away, she felt helpless—until she connected with Amazon's Disaster Relief team.

Within days, Kelly was in Manassas, helping load solar-powered batteries and Wi-Fi systems onto a plane bound for Kingston—Amazon's first international delivery of the Virginia-developed technology. Built to power hospitals and police stations when the grid goes dark, the systems help communities take their first steps toward recovery.



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"It gave me a sense of control in something so overwhelming. Seeing Amazon provide technology to help the people and country I love—in real time—is something I'll never forget."

Kelly Santos, Technical Program Manager, Amazon Data Center Operations

Food access

Food insecurity remains a critical challenge for many families across the National Capital Region. Amazon supports the vital work of community partners by putting our logistics and delivery capabilities to work for the communities we serve. Through our home delivery program, we deliver groceries from food banks directly to the doorsteps of food insecure families, for free. We also transport tens of thousands of pounds of food weekly between suppliers, food banks, and community distribution points through bulk delivery. By combining our delivery network and technology with the expertise of our community partners, we're expanding food access across the region at no cost to our partners or the families they serve.



10 million+ meals delivered from food banks to National Capital residents for free since 2020.

4.8 million+ pounds of food delivered in bulk on behalf of food bank and pantry partners in the National Capital Region since 2024.

525,000+ meals delivered to children across rural Virginia this summer, helping families access food while school was out.

Meeting a growing need at regional food banks

As 2025 drew to a close, we contributed an additional $1.5 million+ to help local food banks meet a surge in demand across Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., supporting six regional partners: Arlington Food Assistance Center, Bread for the City, Capital Area Food Bank, DC Central Kitchen, Martha's Table, and So Others May Eat.

"Amazon's contribution to our Holiday Helpings Program helped to provide over 17,000 local families with turkeys and other trimmings for the Thanksgiving holiday. We originally planned to support 15,000 families this year, but because of generosity like Amazon's, we were able to go the extra mile. We are happy that Amazon was able to again provide this for our community this year."

Kristen Kozlowski, Interim Chief Development Officer, Bread for the City

Helping Marylanders in an unprecedented year

Amazon has partnered with the Maryland Food Bank since 2020, providing funding and logistics and technology expertise—most notably through the free home delivery program serving Baltimore City. That long-standing support proved critical when a federal government shutdown stalled paychecks last fall and SNAP benefits lapsed weeks later, creating a crisis the food bank compared to the pandemic. Website visits and calls to its help line jumped 200% as more than 685,000 Marylanders felt the cuts.

With Amazon's ongoing backing, the food bank moved 20% more food than it typically would, granting dollars to 116 partners across the state to buy directly from retailers, and moving 2.4 million more pounds of food than the year before. Our support continues today as the food bank builds toward its next chapter: a food secure Maryland.



"Having Amazon at the table lifts your gaze. It shows you what's possible and reminds you that you don't have to do it alone—that's the power of partnership: finding people who believe you can get there and are willing to help you do it."

Meg Kimmel, President & CEO, Maryland Food Bank



Education and career skills

Preparing people for the future of work starts with expanding access to education, skills, and career opportunities. As part of our Future Ready 2030 commitment to prepare 50 million people for the future of work, Amazon invests in programs that help students, employees, job seekers, and lifelong learners build the knowledge and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing economy. Amazon Future Engineer and AI scholarships are inspiring the next generation of innovators, while Career Choice helps current employees further their education, earn certificates, and pursue new career paths. The AWS Skills Center and AWS re/Start open doors to in-demand technology careers for job seekers. Together, these programs are helping people develop the skills needed for the jobs of today—and tomorrow.



$680,000 in scholarships awarded to 17 National Capital Region students through Amazon Future Engineer in 2026.



Inspiring young readers, one page at a time

We're fostering a lifelong love of learning, starting with our youngest neighbors. Hundreds of community members turned out for Amazon's Community Book Fair at Met Park in May, where mathematician and bestselling author Danica McKellar read aloud to local kids and gave every child a copy of her book, Goodnight, Numbers. Produced with E3: Elevate Early Education, the READ, VA campaign, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the event also marked the installation of a new Little Library at HQ2, offering free, year-round access to books.



Giving Arlington Community High School a home of its own

> "This home is more than just a building. It is a place where our students can feel stability, belonging, and pride. It is a place where we can deepen our roots, strengthen our programs and build lasting partnerships with Amazon and this amazing and thriving business and education community."
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> **Jeannette Allen, Principal, Arlington Community High School**

For years, Arlington Community High School (ACHS) moved between temporary spaces, an added hurdle for more than 300 students who don't fit the traditional high school mold. Many are older than typical high schoolers, immigrants, or students navigating school in a language other than their own, all while balancing work and family responsibilities on their way to a diploma. This fall, ACHS opened its permanent home at Amazon's HQ2 at Metropolitan Park: four floors of space Amazon provided and built out for ACHS students and staff at no cost, offering daytime and evening classes to fit around students' work schedules. The new space gives students more than classrooms—it gives them a place of their own, embedded in one of the region's fastest-growing hubs of opportunity.

15,400+ employees in the National Capital Region upskilled through Career Choice since 2015.

4,600+ STEM kits distributed across the National Capital Region in 2026.

Supporting 270+ community partners

We partner with local organizations to strengthen the National Capital Region—supporting access to healthcare, championing youth sports and enrichment, celebrating vibrant arts and culture, and helping neighbors come together to give back—all as part of our commitment to a more connected, inclusive, and vibrant community.



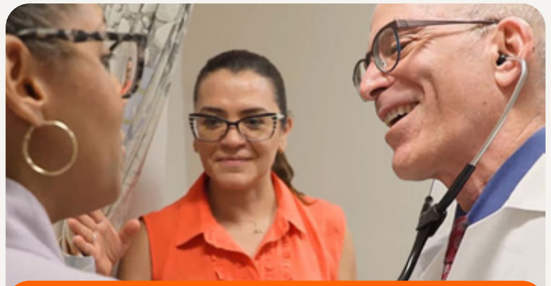
ACT for Alexandria

Each year, Alexandrians come together for Spring2ACTion, an annual community-wide giving day hosted by ACT for Alexandria that Amazon is proud to support. The 24-hour event rallies neighbors around Alexandria's nonprofit community, channeling support toward everything from food assistance and housing stability to youth programs and arts organizations across the city. In 2026 alone, Spring2ACTion generated more than $3.5 million for 198 local nonprofits—one of the most successful giving days in the country—so that organizations providing essential programs and services can continue to help residents thrive.



Amazon HQ2 Community Day

Met Park comes alive each year for Amazon's HQ2 Community Day, our way of thanking our amazing neighbors. This year's event tapped into a homecoming theme, complete with local marching bands, cheer teams, and everyone decked out in team colors. At the Think Big Experience, families dove into STEM activities, a virtual reality amusement park, LEGO® wall, and foam pit. Between activities, visitors shopped local sellers and the EatLoco Farmers Market, checked out Met Park retailer pop-ups, and picked up complimentary books from the community library. Kids sported face paint and glitter tattoos, while four-legged friends enjoyed activities and treats.



Arlington Free Clinic

We support the Arlington Free Clinic's delivery of comprehensive healthcare to low-income, uninsured adult residents of Arlington County, helping AFC continue providing quality care to the Arlingtonians who need it most. The clinic serves 1,700 patients annually through over 10,000 medical, dental, and behavioral health visits. During Global Month of Volunteering, our team members packed more than 2,000 patient care packages, including Skin Cancer Awareness, Breast Cancer Survivor, and Diabetes Management kits.

DC SCORES

We partner with DC SCORES to support two youth soccer teams at Leckie Elementary and Ketcham Elementary in Ward 8, one of Washington, D.C.'s most underserved communities. As the only organization running consistent public soccer leagues for elementary and middle school students in the District, DC SCORES helps "poet-athletes" find their voice, build resilience, and learn teamwork through soccer, poetry, and service. We also support the SCORES Cup, the region's largest corporate soccer tournament. Each year, DC SCORES serves 3,500 youth across 68 schools throughout the District.





United Communities Against Poverty

United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP) helps families in Prince George's County overcome homelessness, unemployment, food insecurity, and housing instability through comprehensive support services. With Amazon's support, UCAP expands opportunities through Youth CAP, ASPIRE Career and Development, and the ENOUGH Initiative. As the Community Quarterback for ENOUGH in the District Heights and Suitland communities, UCAP works with schools, residents, and community partners to reduce childhood poverty by improving educational outcomes, increasing family economic stability, expanding workforce opportunities, strengthening housing supports, and connecting families to the resources they need to achieve long-term success.

Signature Theatre

With Amazon's support, Signature Theatre's award-winning Signature in the Schools program pairs DMV-area high school students with professional theater artists to write, design, produce, and perform a world-premiere play for their high school peers—all at no cost to participants. We also backed the comprehensive campaign for Signature's new 6,000-square-foot Education Studios and the 10,000-square-foot Logan Production Center. The Education Studios are now open, and the Logan Production Center broke ground in February 2026. These new facilities will give students more room to learn and production teams more room behind the scenes. Signature in the Schools reaches 1,400 students annually, and across all its education programs, the Theatre connects with more than 8,000 young people each year.


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Volunteering

Amazon's local teams reflect the best of who we are—innovators, collaborators, and community leaders. Whether serving customers or supporting their neighborhoods, our team members bring time, energy, and heart to the places they call home. During our Global Month of Volunteering (which we held in May this year), more than 2,500 team members across the National Capital Region stepped up to support nearly 90 community organizations at more than 280 events—demonstrating a deep, shared commitment to making a positive impact where we live and work.

4,000+ Amazon team members volunteered across the National Capital Region this year.

1,000+ volunteer events with 190+ community organizations across the region.



Showing up across the National Capital Region

From classrooms to food pantries, our team members found hands-on ways to give back. Volunteers packed 900+ STEM kits with Rosie Riveters, planted trees at a local middle school, and prepped 80+ high schoolers for the workforce through mock interviews and speed networking events. Others tackled food insecurity, packing 120,000 meals for the Capital Area Food Bank, assembling summer pantry kits with One Neighborhood Foundation, and sorting groceries with Arlington Food Assistance Center and Cornerstones—proof that small acts, multiplied, build stronger communities.

Bringing smiles, one playset at a time

For families navigating their child's pediatric cancer treatment, small joys can get lost amid hospital visits and hard days. Amazon volunteers are helping change that, partnering with Roc Solid Foundation to build more than 200 custom backyard playsets for children undergoing care nationwide.

Audrey Rice and Douglas McDaniel call West Virginia home, but both children travel hours to Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C., for treatment. This year, 45 Amazon volunteers gathered at Met Park to build playsets—one for each child—to give them a safe space to play once the sets were delivered to their backyards. Audrey, who loves the color pink and the Washington Commanders, got to visit Met Park for a special reveal, seeing her playset for the first time and testing it out before it ever reached home. From there, both playsets were loaded into trucks and driven to the children's homes, where volunteers installed them the same day, so there was no delay in the fun.

For families weathering some of the hardest days of their lives, these playsets—and their children's smiles—bring some much-needed normalcy.



> "There really aren't words big enough to explain what this gift means to our family. This playset will be a place where our daughter gets to simply be a kid. A place for laughter, imagination, memories, and happiness."
>
> **Matthew Rice, Father of Audrey**



Creating impact in the National Capital Region

A leading employer

68,000+ employees
in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., including our corporate, tech, operations, and logistics employees.

$24/hour
average hourly wage across customer fulfillment and transportation employees, over three times the U.S. federal minimum wage (increasing to $30+/hour when the value of elected benefits is included).

Full benefits
many of which start the first day on the job, including health, vision, and dental insurance, 401(k) match, and up to 20 weeks of paid parental leave.

Pre-paid college tuition
for our logistics employees.

Supporting our hometown community

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Learn more about Amazon's commitment to the National Capital Region: