

# Peninsula Town Center Announces "Change for Charity" Partners

A portion of funds from parking meters will benefit six local organizations.



**From left to right:** Raymond Tripp, General Manager, Peninsula Town Center; Mary Martha Stewart, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia; Arlene Armentis, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula; Kim Hinson, Virginia Air & Space Center; Donna Tighe, Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula; Carol Berg & Anita Fletcher, Operation Homefront Hampton Roads; Carol Wilkes, Downtown Hampton Child Development Center; Karen Smith, Marketing Director, Peninsula Town Center.

Peninsula Town Center (PTC) has selected six Peninsula-based organizations that will benefit from "Change for Charity," which will distribute proceeds from a portion of funds collected from parking meters and all proceeds from parking tickets.

The 2010 recipients were chosen because they focus on youth and family causes and have financial stability.

This year's recipients are: Boys & Girls Clubs of Virginia Peninsula, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Downtown Hampton Child Development Center, Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula, Operation Homefront and the Virginia Air & Space Center.

"We genuinely hope our guests will feel good about putting money into the meters, because it not only guarantees a great parking spot, but it also shows support for the charities that benefit this community," says Raymond Tripp, General Manager of Peninsula Town Center.

The Peninsula Community Foundation will distribute the funds to Change for Charity participants and recipients of PTC's Scholarship Program.

"We feel honored to be a part of the Change for Charity program during PTC's opening year," says Kim Hinson, Deputy Director of the Virginia Air & Space Center. "We've told our supporters about it, and now they're excited to put money into the parking meters!"

For more information about the Change For Charity program, visit the "Community Foundation" section of PTC's website: [www.peninsulatowncenter.com](http://www.peninsulatowncenter.com).

## About the 2010 Change for Charity Organizations

### Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula

This esteemed organization provides youth development programs for more than 5,400 youth year round at 15 club sites throughout the Peninsula. Their mission is to inspire and enable young people, especially those who need it most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. ([www.bagclub.com](http://www.bagclub.com))

### Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

With more than 75 years in Hampton Roads, this non-profit agency provides individuals and families with professional, compassionate services through intervention, prevention, education and advocacy. Programs include financial and housing counseling, debt management, respite and senior care, clinical counseling and adoption. ([www.cceva.org](http://www.cceva.org))

### Downtown Hampton Child Development Center

A private preschool and child care center, this non-profit offers the Peninsula's only sliding scale tuition rate. DHCDC serves children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, with a focus on at-risk populations. Through its NAEYC-accredited preschool programs and degreed teachers, the center keeps school readiness central to its mission while working to make quality child care affordable. ([www.dhcdc.org](http://www.dhcdc.org))

### Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula

For nearly 25 years, Foodbank has served as a regional clearinghouse for purchased and donated food and grocery items. These are in turn distributed to non-profit agencies that directly help families and individuals with no access to a constant food supply. In addition to working to minimize hunger, Foodbank promotes nutrition and self-reliance through education. ([www.nnfoodbank.org](http://www.nnfoodbank.org))

### Operation Homefront Hampton Roads

Founded by military family members, Operation Homefront was created to provide emergency and morale assistance and support to deployed soldiers and their families, and wounded warriors upon their return home. Critical services include emergency aid, financial assistance, social outreach and more. ([www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net))

### Virginia Air & Space Center

Located in Hampton, the birthplace of America's space program, the Virginia Air & Space Center features interactive aviation exhibits spanning 100 years of flight, more than 30 historic aircraft, a hands-on space gallery, space flight artifacts and lots more. Here, imaginations soar and explorers of all ages are educated, entertained and inspired. ([www.vasc.org](http://www.vasc.org))

## Peninsula Town Center Grand Opening March 10, 2010

### APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

Aeropostale  
Cache  
Charming Charlie's  
Chico's  
Claire's  
dELIA's  
Express  
Finish Line  
Forever 21  
Gymboree  
H&M  
Hollister  
Justice  
Lane Bryant  
New York & Company  
The Limited  
Victoria's Secret

### ANCHOR STORES

Barnes & Noble  
JC Penney  
Macy's  
Target

### SPECIALTY

Build-A-Bear  
Emerson Cigars  
G. Bates, Ltd.  
GameStop  
Kay Jewelers  
LensCrafters  
Mattress Discounters  
Mekos Surf, Skate and More  
Sport Clips  
Sports Fan  
Vitamin World

### BEAUTY

Anthony Vince Nail Spa  
Aveda Animare Salon  
Bath & Body Works  
B&B Essentials

### ENTERTAINMENT

Cobb CineBistro

### RESTAURANTS

Abuelo's  
bd's Mongolian Grill  
Bensi Ristorante Italiano  
Chipotle  
Five Guys Burgers & Fries  
Frank Beamer's Amer. Grill  
Huey's Diner  
JoJack's Espresso Bar  
Kenji Fusion  
Outback Steakhouse  
Q Cool Smoke  
Thajindesu  
The Pub  
The Wine Loft  
Vincent's Italian Ice

### SHOES

Bakers  
Journeys  
Shoe Wao