

# GIVE the gift of reading

## TO BENEFIT THE FAIRFAX BOYS' AND GIRLS' PROBATION HOUSES

Please join The FBA Paralegal Section, in conjunction with the Fairfax Law Foundation, in celebrating our annual Valentine's Day Project benefiting the residents of Foundations (formerly the Girls' Probation House) and the Boys' Probation House. In addition, we have been able to include the young men in the BETA Program and the residents of the Transitional Living Program, because of your generosity.

Each year in February, the Paralegal Section purchases new books (hard and paperback), as well as journals, toiletries, and personal items for 12 young women and 22 young men in the residential correctional programs of Fairfax County. The Valentine's Day gift bags represent more than just gifts to the residents of the Fairfax County youth detention programs. The gift bags let the young people know that people in the community are thinking of them. As very graciously written by some of the recipients:

*"It is nice to know that there are people out there that care about us. I really appreciate every one of you who donated the books and the other items. Take care and keep helping people."*

Your donation to our 2017 annual Valentine's Day project will support our local youth in crisis. Your tax-deductible contribution may be submitted to the FBA Office, located at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 216, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Checks should be written payable directly to the Fairfax Law Foundation; Attn: Jana Sehrer.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this educational project, and to making a positive difference in the lives of our area youth! Reading books opens minds to new worlds and new viewpoints.

Questions about the project may be directed to Janet Lawson at [jlawson@bklawva.com](mailto:jlawson@bklawva.com), Tina Fewell, at [tfewell@curranmoher.com](mailto:tfewell@curranmoher.com) or Joanne Randa, at [jranda@cgglawyers.com](mailto:jranda@cgglawyers.com). Questions about donations may be directed to Jana Sehrer, at [jsehrer@fairfaxbar.org](mailto:jsehrer@fairfaxbar.org). Donations will be collected now through Monday, February 6, 2017.

The Paralegal Section will assemble the gift bags at their meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017 at noon at Cooper Ginsberg Gray PLLC, 10201 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 520, Fairfax, VA 22030. Lunch will be provided courtesy of the lawfirm. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Joanne Randa at [jranda@cgglawyers.com](mailto:jranda@cgglawyers.com).



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