

#### NEWSLETTER

# My Favorite Charity Events Organization

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#### **MFCE Quarterly News Updates**

It has been a while since we sent out a newsletter providing you with the latest updates on My Favorite Charity Events (MFCE) activities. We have honestly evaluated the charity and what our future support should look like. In 2023-2024, we started a mathematics tutoring program to support Cooke Elementary in the fall of 2024, and concurrently developed strong relationships with ODU, VWU, and a number of volunteer organizations to support our program. Sadly, in the 2024-2025 school year, we did not get approval to renew the program as the school system moved to conduct tutoring internally using their own teachers as a resource. Unfortunately, we had to notify our resources that we would not be providing tutoring support for the 2024-2025 school year. This change played heavily into our 5-year strategic plan as has the current economic environment. We struggled with whether to continue the Christmas for Kids Program due to an unsettled economy and contemplated whether we could get the same level of commitment from MFCE's Santa's Helpers as we have received in the past. We talked with some of you and asked ourselves lots of hard questions, and in the end decided very positively that YES, we will continue the program! We are excited to make our kid's Christmas Day, a day of wonderment and excitement and we have you, MFCE's Santa's Helpers, to thank for the program's success.

### MFCE Needs Santa's Helpers for our 2025 Christmas for Kids Program

Well, the kids are back in school, and it is time for My Favorite Charity Events (MFCE) to start planning our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas for Kids program. MFCE is looking forward to helping families with students at Cooke Elementary enjoy a merry Christmas season by providing students with the most need the opportunity to experience a wonderful holiday season. We are also looking for individuals to become one of MFCE's Santa's Helpers, please help us by passing this newsletter on or telling friends and family about your experience in supporting our program. We guarantee you there is nothing more rewarding than knowing you have provided kids that might not have had a Christmas, with a wonderous Christmas filled with presents. We have been in contact with Cooke Elementary School, and we are set for another year of support! So, it is full speed ahead and we will be working with Cooke Elementary and our Santa's Helpers to make Christmas 2025 another great success.

## **Donations Greatly Appreciated**

We appreciate your consideration to donate to support our Christmas for Kids Programs. Your donation of any amount on a one-time or recurring basis is welcomed. Please visit our website at <a href="https://myfavoritecharityevents.org">https://myfavoritecharityevents.org</a> or use QR code below. Our donation process is secured by STRIPE, a secure payment processing platform.

**Late breaking news!** We just received a donation from the Virginia Beach Rotary (VBR). MFCE was nominated for a VBR grant by one of our longstanding Helpers, Jessica Lin. We are forever grateful for their donation.

**Signed**Alberta Valli
Director

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Vice President & Program Manager



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