

# News Release

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## **Spring for Alexandria Adds Community Contributions Day to its 2010 Lineup**

*Three-day event celebrating giving and service to host Alexandria Gives on May 1*

On May 1, 2010, the Alexandria Jaycees will be coordinating “Alexandria Gives: A Community Contributions Day,” a part of Spring for Alexandria. A celebration of giving and service throughout the city, Spring for Alexandria is a three-day event beginning April 29 which offers multiple opportunities for Alexandria residents to support their community and local charities.

Alexandria Gives provides Alexandria residents the opportunity to clean out their cupboards and closets and donate to local charities. Participating organizations include:

- Goodwill Industries (household items and computers)
- Capital Area Food Bank (non-perishable foods)
- Alexandria Lincolnia Lions Club (eye glasses)
- ProShred of Northern Virginia (will shred personal documents)
- Habitat ReStore of Northern Virginia (building materials and household improvement items)
- Office on Women: Domestic Violence Program (cell phones)
- Congressional Glaucoma Caucus ( Glaucoma testing)
- Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (pet supplies)

These organizations will be on site at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on May 1, 2010, collecting food, clothing and supplies.

Alexandria Gives is sponsored by Speck-Caudron Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. The First Baptist Church of Alexandria generously donated the use of their parking lot.

For more information including a list of acceptable donation items for each participating organization, please visit <http://www.springforalexandria.org>.



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**Spring for Alexandria** is a three-day celebration of giving and service in Alexandria, Virginia. First held in 2008, Spring for Alexandria is jointly hosted by ACT for Alexandria, the City of Alexandria, and Volunteer Alexandria. Spring for Alexandria 2010 includes the Generations of Giving Gala on April 29, the Business Philanthropy Summit, Community Service Day and Celebration on Market Square on April 30, and Alexandria Gives: A Community Contributions Day and Kids Helping Kids' Lemonade Day on May 1. Since 2008, Spring for Alexandria has brought together more than 3,000 community members, representing businesses, nonprofit organizations, the Alexandria City Public Schools and City government. During the weekend, Spring for Alexandria recognizes philanthropic community leaders, provides thousands of hours of labor and skills for community improvement projects and raises vitally needed funds for Alexandria charities.

**About the Alexandria Jaycees:** The Alexandria chapter of the Jaycees is part of Junior Chamber International and has been serving the City of Alexandria since 1940. The Jaycees provide leadership training and community service opportunities for persons aged 21-40. For more details or for membership information, call the Jaycees' 24-hour recorded event line: (703) 866-7171 or go to [www.alexjaycees.org](http://www.alexjaycees.org).

**For more information, visit [www.springforalexandria.org](http://www.springforalexandria.org).**



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