Greetings from Stafford Junction!

It’s been a fantastic year and I’ve been so blessed to be a part of the lives of these kids and their families. The staff and Board of Directors here at Stafford Junction are truly amazing and they pour their heart and soul into everything they do. I look forward to another year of serving, loving and changing the lives of those in Stafford.

I’m reminded that wherever we go we leave a piece of ourselves behind – *Footprints on the World*. This coming year we’ll be leaving footprints all over Stafford and we invite you to join us! We have expanded into northern Stafford to meet the needs of the 400+ mobile home park of Foxwood Village. Our partnerships grow each day with area churches, businesses and local organizations. We give thanks for each and every one of you!

Most important are the changes we make in the lives of those we serve. I hope you’ll enjoy our annual report and share the good news – *Stafford Junction is leaving life changing footprints everywhere we go.*

*Carrie Evans*
Pastor Carrie Evans
Executive Director

“Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit when there are footprints on the moon.” Paul Brandt.
The Problem: 6% of Stafford lives below the 100% Federal Poverty Line

33% of low income individuals suffer from poor health and obesity related problems

2.6 months of math skills are lost during the summer months

47% of grade level students from low income families read well below the standard reading level

The Solution:

**Strong Bodies** * Healthy Living Programs * Mobile Food Pantry * Health Care Assistance

**Strong Minds** * After School Tutoring * Summer Camps * Preschool Programs * Life Skill Workshops

**Strong Communities** * Olde Forge * Garrison Woods * England Run
* Quarles Mobile Home Park * Foxwood Village * Village at England Run * Jefferson Place

THANK YOU for being part of the Solution!

We deliver high impact programs from a holistic viewpoint in order to change lives and offer opportunities to low income families to achieve financial and educational success.

**Brain Builders** served 148 youth through afterschool tutoring assistance and is committed to improving reading and math scores of each student by 50% in 2017.

Stafford Junction’s partnership with the **Stafford County Public Schools** allows us the privilege of working in 8 different school sites – Kate Waller Barrett Elementary, Rocky Run Elementary, Falmouth Elementary, Hampton Oaks Elementary, Hartwood Elementary, Ferry Farm Elementary, Drew Middle School and Stafford High School.

Through community involvement and in kind donations, over 11,300 meals were served to low income students and children with food insecurities, 4,224.5 volunteer hours donated, an average of 99 volunteers a month and 266 backpacks distributed to low income students.

**Helping us Grow Strong** enrolled 46 children in area preschool programs and has started a pilot program titled **Junction Junior** to reach an additional 15 un-schooled children in 2017.

**Healthy Living Pays** changed 357 lives through nutrition and healthy living options and assisted in finding affordable health care options for 281 individuals.

**Life Skills Workshops** gave 80 women educational and job skills to help navigate the world in which they live, included were nutrition classes, financial lessons, parenting groups and self-defense courses led by the Stafford County Sherriff’s Department.

2,598 pages read by 108 summer campers during **Summer Junction** day camp and 208 youth enrolled in summer programs.
Only through the generosity of the community in which we live can Stafford Junction begin to change the landscape of the world around us. To all our donors THANK YOU for your support of our programs and your faith in the hope of the future of Stafford, VA.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers that make our programs effective and viable for those we serve.

THANK YOU to our community partners that work tirelessly with us in a common mission. Without you... we could not be Stafford Junction.