



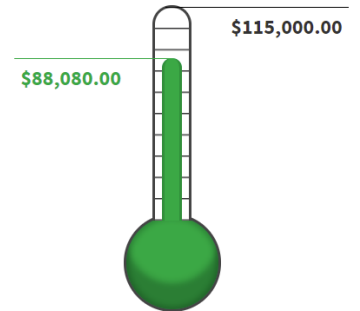
Junction Spotlight

Mission: Transforming Lives Through Faith and Action
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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Stafford Junction relies on our community to provide programs to low income children and their families in Stafford County. Your monetary donations are a large part of what keeps us going. We are so close to meeting our 2021 Building A Better Tomorrow Campaign Goal! Your gift allows us to continue providing programs and services to those who need it most. If you would like to support us, please visit <http://staffordjunction.org/bbtc2021/>.

2021 BBTC GOAL



Weeding Is Hard Work



Preparing For Planting



Ready for Plants

HLP & YMCA

The Healthy Living Pays (HLP) program encourages children, youth, and families to adopt healthier lifestyles by giving them the tools needed to succeed. Partnership with the Rappahannock Area YMCA provides many opportunities for Stafford Junction youth to get involved with physical activity including tennis camps, gym and swimming pool accessibility, and YCMA community events. The Giving Garden at the Massad Family YMCA has been providing the community, including Stafford Junction with fresh produce during their growing season. Our program participants expressed curiosity on how these fresh herbs and vegetables were grown. For the first time, they are participating in the process from start to finish gaining valuable gardening skills and experiencing the stages of growing produce from seed. They will also be learning how to save seeds from this year's produce to be used for planting next year. This program promotes healthy food choices and provides access to nutritious organic foods.