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Send a Child to School with a
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AHC provides stuffed backpacks to 450 youngsters living in our communities to help them start school on the right foot.

We need your help to make sure everyone has the supplies they need.

Each filled backpack costs \$18.

[Please consider donating today.](#)

Resident Services in the Spotlight

On TV - AHC's [Resident Services](#) was featured on WUSA's Friday's Heroes segment, which highlights organizations that give back to the community. Anchor Derek McGinty visited [Gates of Ballston Summer Camp](#) for the piece. [Watch the video.](#)



On Capitol Hill - In late July, AHC's [Berkeley Apartments](#) summer campers participated in a Senate Agricultural Committee Press Conference to promote the Hunger-Free Kids Act. [Read more.](#)

Westover Renovation Almost Complete

The final phase of the [Westover Apartments](#) renovation is almost complete. The 153-unit, garden-style community has brand new kitchens, appliances, windows, roofs, heating and air conditioning systems and more. Updated common areas, including an expanded community center and new playground, also brighten the historic community on Washington Boulevard in Arlington. An Open House will be held in the fall.



In early July, AHC supporters toured the renovation. [See photos.](#)

Teen Tutors Needed for School Year!

In just 90 minutes a week you can change a life. AHC's proven [Teen Tutoring program](#) needs 50 more tutors this year to provide one-on-one mentoring and tutoring for middle and high school students at one of our [six community center locations](#) in Arlington. [More information](#) or email [Jennifer Cavaliere](#) or call 703-486-0626 x 154.



Resident Services Report Card Available!

Take a look at how the 2009/2010 school year was a big success for AHC students.

Read how AHC is bringing literacy to life, what makes tutoring so rewarding for both tutors and students, how a family journeyed from Sudan to college, and why Resident Services makes a difference.

[PDF of the report.](#)

