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Fall newsletter now available

[Click here](#) to read AHC's Fall Newsletter with articles about new green spaces, amazing volunteers, member activities and more.

We didn't win an ABBIE, but appreciate your support

We were thrilled to be nominated for Arlington's best community-based nonprofit in the 2010 ABBIE Awards. Although we didn't win, we appreciate all your votes and support. A heartfelt congratulations to the winning nonprofit, AFAC, an amazing organization that reaches so many people in Arlington.

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Exploring Density - Not Dollars - to Double Affordable Units on AHC site in Rosslyn

AHC is exploring a plan to renovate [Key Boulevard](#), an aging affordable apartment community near the Rosslyn Metro station, that would double the number of affordable units. To increase the site's density, AHC is proposing to transfer development rights from an existing affordable community in the Metro corridor. To add to the project's financial sustainability, AHC is also considering a mixed-income concept with about half of the proposed 160 to 170 units reserved for affordable housing. [Read more.](#) [DC Mud article on project.](#)



Turkeys, Families and Fun

Nearly 700 residents and volunteers enjoyed Thanksgiving celebrations at AHC's seven community centers in Arlington. Children and families feasted on more than 40 turkeys and countless servings of mashed potatoes, vegetables and desserts. At several locations, teens helped prepare and serve the dinners, and at Fort Henry students presented their families with hand-made "What I'm Thankful For" booklets. [Slide show of celebrations.](#) [Sun Gazette article featuring Gates of Ballston.](#)



Delegate Patrick Hope Visits Teen Program

Many thanks to Virginia Delegate Patrick Hope for participating in a public service announcement for AHC's Teen Program, which sends more than 90% of its teens to college. AHC's program is part of the statewide [Project Discovery](#) initiative and is coordinated through [Arlington County's Employment Center](#). The PSA is being produced with the help of [Arlington Independent Media](#).



Please Support Low-Income Families and Affordable Housing This Holiday Season

This is a tough time for many working families, and AHC's Resident Services programs are even more important to the families we serve. [Please donate now](#) to support AHC's affordable housing efforts and education programs. Your

entire contribution helps families in Arlington. If you would like to [donate a small gift to bring cheer to a child or family, please click here](#). We are grateful for your support and generosity.

