



## SERVING TOGETHER:

### *A Community Unites to Bring Hope to the Eastern Shore*

Virginia's Eastern Shore is an incredibly beautiful place full of wonderful people, yet it faces many challenges caused by generational poverty. *Serving Together* is a new movement to bring people together to address those challenges by developing connection points—strengthening relationships and unifying various resources in ways that individuals cannot do alone.

One recent success story is of how *Serving Together* pooled community resources and ideas to fully fund—within just two years—the building and opening of the Northampton YMCA, filling a critical need in that area for community fellowship, recreation, and physical fitness that was identified during a BGAV-led workshop on six key areas of need. Russell Goodrich, who's served as pastor of Cape Charles Baptist Church for 23 years, who's been a key player in *Serving Together*, is thankful for every gift to the Alma Hunt Offering. "Those gifts helped support the vision and collaboration that made this happen."

Pray for people and churches to join this movement, for strongholds of poverty to be broken, and for additional resources and services to come to the Shore and bring positive change.

## WHAT IS THE ALMA HUNT OFFERING?

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909–2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ. The offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving. Since 1976, this offering has been a joint venture of WMUV and the BGAV. Every dollar you give goes directly to support this and many other ministries. We invite you to give to the Alma Hunt Offering—joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth and with the whole world.



# TOGETHER ON MISSION

MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING OF THE SAME MIND, MAINTAINING  
THE SAME LOVE, UNITED IN SPIRIT INTENT ON ONE PURPOSE.  
PHILIPPIANS 2:2

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