

# STAYING IN TOUCH W/LOCAL NONPROFITS

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**Organization name:** William Byrd Community House

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<b>Contact name:</b> <b>Title:</b> <b>E-mail:</b> <b>Direct phone:</b>	Robert Boling, executive director; Jessica Turner, Development Associate  doffice@wbch.org (Same as above)
<b>Mission:</b>	To provide direct service programming that ensures self-sufficiency for low-income families
<b>Population(s) served (number, demographics)</b>	Various programs serve residents of Randolph, Maymont, Carver, Fan and Oregon Hill neighborhoods. Median family income about \$12,000 annually
<b>Main activities:</b>	Multiple programs: Early childhood education program for ages 3 - 5 ½; after-school program ages 5-12; career readiness training program ages 14-21; family support and emergency services, including budget counseling, food assistance, limited financial assistance; community library and garden-market.
<b>Annual budget (w/administrative percentage):</b>	FY 08 - \$1.5 million. That's a decrease from \$2.4 million. The total budget this year (July '09 - June '10) will be \$2.04 million. Fundraising consumes 13 percent of the budget. Hard to separate out "administrative."
<b>Volunteer opportunities:</b>	Variety of possible opportunities in maintaining grounds, staffing library, working with clients.
<b>Anything else like RFM to know about your organization:</b>	

**Observations from on-site visit (if possible):** WBCH appears to be in the midst of an intensive self-evaluation, reflecting the arrival of a new executive director in March 2008. Various programs or sites have already been eliminated or curtailed, and the organization hopes to go forward with a better refined mission this fall. My visit and tour with Jessica Turner did not involve client interaction, as the traditional summer camp program was canceled this summer (due to the re-evaluation). However, there is the general appearance of a vibrant facility with lots of programming.

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