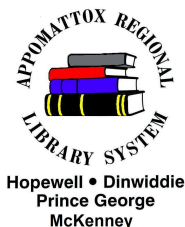


# Building a strong Southside community through stronger nonprofit organizations



## Progress and Innovation

Three local programs unite to help strengthen the Southside community by connecting and supporting nonprofit organizations: the Southside Virginia Nonprofit Resource Center (SVNRC), Focus INC and ConnectSouthside.org.

**The Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS) announces the merger** of these three successful groups as a program of the Library, combining the strengths of each program with the resources of the library.

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## Mission

Build community capacity in a strategic way through developing and strengthening the nonprofit sector

## Services and Resources

**Resource Center** – collection of 300+ books, periodical and online resources on fundraising and nonprofit management topics

- ❖ Collaboration incubator services for emerging community programs
- ❖ Find Funding – Individual research instruction and self guided tutorials on successful processes for researching funders using key reference works, online databases and other research tools

**Professional training** workshops and programs designed specifically for nonprofits

**Networking and web-based services** through [ConnectSouthside.org](http://ConnectSouthside.org)

- ❖ Database of local community organizations and services
- ❖ Interactive Web communication - Post or find... Jobs...Events...Volunteer Needs...and Donations
- ❖ Community Email Group
- ❖ Local weekly e-Newsletter about nonprofits

**Getting Started is Easy – Visit us at**

**[www.connectsouthside.org](http://www.connectsouthside.org)**

OR

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