

COVID-19 ANNUAL REPORT

2021

RICHMOND CITY
HEALTH DISTRICT

HENRICO COUNTY
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Introduction

2021 was a challenging, uplifting, exhausting, and transformative year in public health globally as well as in Richmond and Henrico. Rolling out our COVID-19 vaccination program meant standing up resources on an unprecedented scale; finding the right messengers and approaches to help our communities understand and trust the vaccine; adapting quickly as guidance and eligibility changed constantly throughout the year; and rethinking how and where we meet residents to ensure everyone could receive the vaccine at a time and place that felt convenient, familiar, and safe. In many ways, this past year changed what we know to be possible in public health, and while we hope the demands of the pandemic will ease in 2022, we are more confident than ever that we can meet whatever challenges come our way.

2021 also gave us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to all the public health services areas we championed before the pandemic with a greater focus than ever on addressing systemic injustice and racism as a public health crisis. In many ways, we are rethinking what it means to help: connecting Black mothers to doulas, connecting drug users to Narcan and fentanyl test strips, connecting immigrants and refugees to Navigators who speak their language and can build a real relationship with them. We are so proud of what each team at RHHD has accomplished, and grateful to our partners, our funders, and our communities for the collaborations that helped to make this work possible.

Thank you for all you do to make Richmond and Henrico a safer, healthier, and more just place, and we look forward to continuing this work with you in days to come.

COVID-19 Data



“It’s in our hands...The only way to stop [the virus] is what we do as a countermeasure. It **can** be done.”

DR. ANTHONY FAUCI

COVID-19 Testing & Tracing

6,902

Tests Given

109

Testing Events

47,889

Hours contacting & investigating positive COVID-19 cases

6,578

Townhall Participants

150

Townhalls

315

Providers we redistributed to

230

Outreach Events

COVID-19 Vaccination + Vaccination Events

291,284

Vaccines Given

328

Mobile Events

301

Mass Events + Hub

103

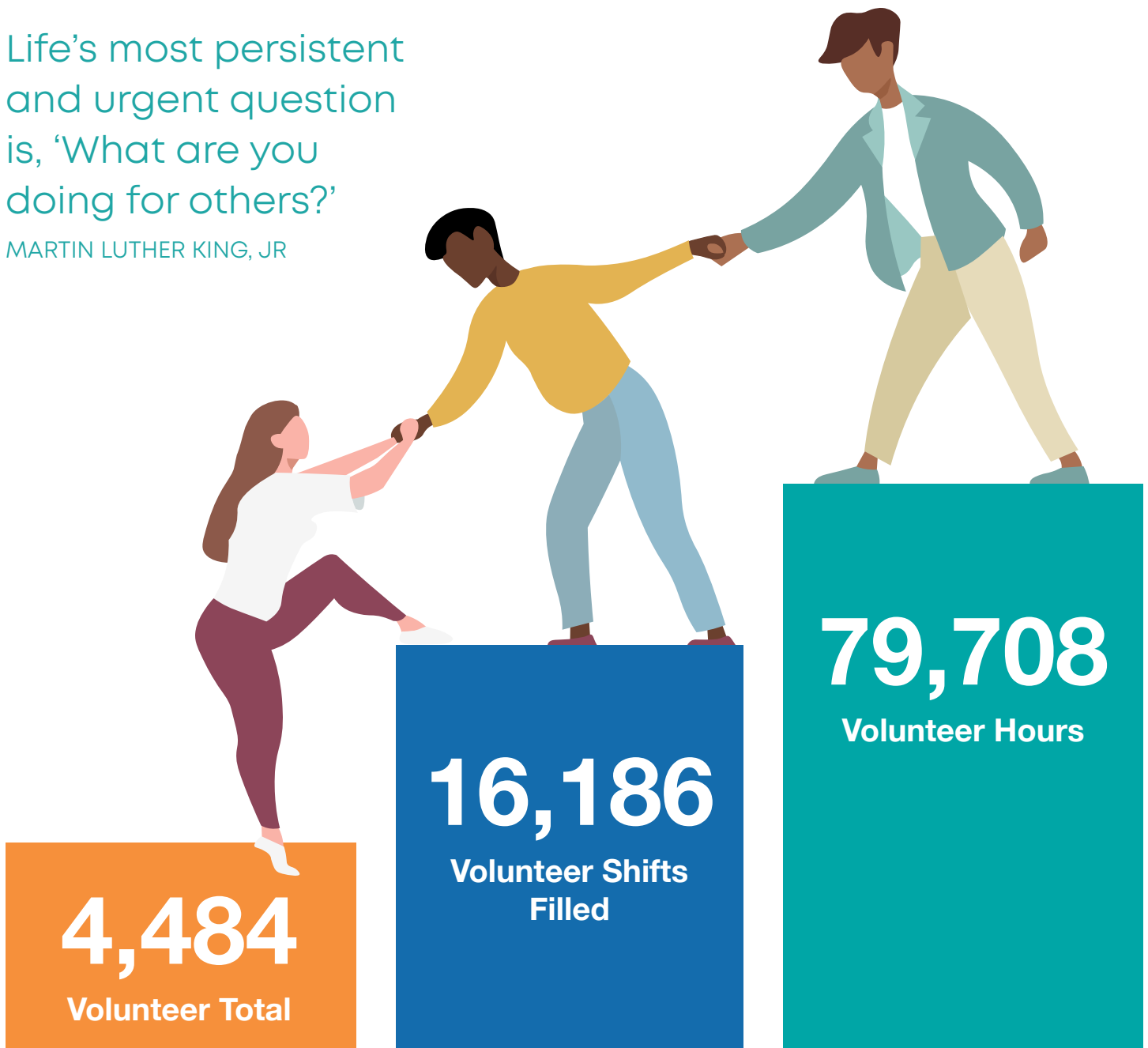
Homebound Events

MRC Data



Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR



Non-COVID-19 Data



Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible.

RWJ FOUNDATION

13

Full-time staff dedicated to non-COVID-19 based community outreach

5

Part-time staff dedicated to non-COVID-19 based community outreach

2,032

Non-COVID-19 Immunizations Given

100

Healthy Home Assessments

922

potential rabies exposure cases processed

3,327

Restaurant inspections

2,000

People trained to use Narcan

527

people who received free one-on-one support to quit smoking

137

people connected to doula services through doula fund

2,407

Family planning appointments

73,213

WIC appointments

19,999

STI Tests