

# 75 Years

1939 to 2014



Hopkins House





**Hopkins House**

# 75th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

## Friday, October 31

### **Anniversary Family Fun Day**

*A free event at the Preschool Academy  
featuring Arts & Crafts, Music, Food, Games, and Fun for the entire community.*

## Saturday, November 1

### **75th Anniversary Scholarship Ball**

*A black tie event featuring music through the ages, cocktails and dinner.  
Proceeds from ticket sales will support the Children's Scholarship Fund.*

## Sunday, November 2

### **1939 Society Luncheon**

*A special event for Hopkins House alumni, donors, and friends,  
featuring a very special guest speaker.*

## Monday, September 1

### **Tickets go on Sale**

# THROUGH THE YEARS

**1939**

Hopkins House is founded. Alexandria City Council allocates \$95.67 to operate Hopkins House. Alexandria Community Chest (now the United Way) contributes \$1,335 to Hopkins House.

**1940**

Hopkins House holds first Annual Meeting of stakeholders - dues are \$0.25 a year.

**1941**

Hopkins House leads petition drive to establish a high school for black children.

**1945**

Hopkins House serves as employment clearinghouse for veterans returning from World War II

**1959**

Hopkins House board of trustees becomes racially integrated – a first in then segregated Alexandria.

**Continuous,  
Uninterrupted  
Service**

**1964**

The Departmental Progressives Club raises \$14,000 to fund the Neighborhood Services Project at Hopkins House.

**1965**

Hopkins House establishes a half-day playschool for 4- and 5-year-olds.

**1974**

Hopkins House dedicates 1224 Princess Street building with \$104,834 grant from HUD.

**1988**

Hopkins House is awarded the City's first AIDS/HIV prevention program.

**1989**

Hopkins House celebrates half a century of service.

**1990**

Hopkins House receives bequest of \$45,000 from Mary Randolph, the largest gift from an individual at that time.

**1994**

Hopkins House trustees and members adopt four-year strategic plan to return the organization to its roots in service to children.

**1996**

Hopkins House opens offices in Fairfax County.

**1999**

Hopkins House launches first website.

**Hopkins House  
Since 1939**

**2009**

Hopkins House celebrates its 70th anniversary of providing high quality services to children, youth, and adults in the community. Hopkins House establishes the Early Childhood Learning Institute (ECLI) to provide college credits.

**2010**

Both Hopkins House Preschool Academies are ranked among the top 50 preschools in Northern Virginia by Northern Virginia Magazine.

**2013**

Early Childhood Learning Institute (ECLI) is spotlighted at CGI America Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

**To children, youths  
and families**

**2001**

Hopkins House launches capital campaign to raise \$1.6-million to construct a Child & Family Development Center in Fairfax County.

**2002**

Hopkins House closes its AIDS/HIV prevention program after 14 years.

**2003**

The Community Stakeholders approve a 5-Year Strategic Plan changing the mission of the organization and calling for an expansion of Hopkins House services and programs.

**2006**

Senator from Illinois, Barack Obama, speaks at Hopkins House event.

**2007**

Hopkins House opens new center in Fairfax County.

**2008**

Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine visits the Hopkins House Helen Day Preschool Academy in Alexandria.

# Volunteers Needed

Planning, Writing, Hosting, Decorating, Selling Tickets,  
Advertising, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting

**To help plan and host  
Hopkins House's  
75th Anniversary Celebration**

Join the Host Committee,  
Call (571) 480-4094

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## SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN

**Your gift \$2 (by June 15) will be matched with a gift of  
\$1 to the 75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund Drive.  
Donations are tax-deductible.**

Donate online or call (571) 480-4094.