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## Grants Received for Resident Services Programs in Virginia's Peninsula Region

With the generosity of the **Williamsburg Community Health Foundation (WCHF)**, residents at CHP's Williamsburg and Yorktown, Virginia multifamily rental properties have received a boost in their health and fitness resident services programming for the past year and a half. The grant has inspired healthier lifestyles at the **Lafayette and Yorktown Square Apartments** by supporting the salaries of two part-time Resident Services Coordinators who devote time to nutrition and exercise programs for the residents. WCHF grant funding also helps finance events such as community health fairs and underwrites additional resources for the communities, including educational materials pertaining to or promoting health and fitness, healthy food ingredients for cooking demonstrations and tastings, and two new treadmills.

**Regional Property Manager, Nona Hipp**, recently stated, "With the grant we received from WCHF, CHP is able to help improve the lives of previously underserved individuals and families, ultimately leading to stronger, healthier, and more sustainable communities."

The resident services department at the **Yorktown Square Apartments** was also awarded a \$3,000 literacy grant from **Dollar General Literacy Foundation** to support purchasing books for the children who use the property's community center. The grant, written by former **AmeriCorps member Christine Foust**, supports Dollar General and CHP's belief that learning to read is an investment that opens doorways for personal, professional and economic growth.

## Senior Residents Take Part in Safety Program

Earlier this year, **Wellesley Commons**, a CHP-owned and managed property for low-income senior citizens in Newport News, Virginia, welcomed a division of the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Peninsula Agency on Aging** to help safeguard Wellesley residents against the dangers of unknown or