

The American Water Charitable Foundation and Virginia American Water Provide \$35,000 to Support Alexandria Soccer Association for Hydration Stations

Alexandria, VA – (May 18, 2026) – The [American Water Charitable Foundation](#), a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., and Virginia American Water, announced today that the Foundation awarded a total of \$35,000 in State Strategic Impact grants to Alexandria Soccer Association (ASA) to support new water bottle filling stations in Alexandria Parks. The first was recently installed adjacent to the soccer field at Ben Brenman Park. Another bottle filling station will be installed later this year at a second location where ASA tournaments are frequently held.

The State Strategic Impact grant is part of the Foundation's Keep Communities Flowing Grant Program, focusing on three pillars of giving: Water, People and Communities. State Strategic Impact grants support high-impact projects and initiatives throughout American Water's national footprint. The Foundation is funded through contributions from American Water shareholders and operates independently of customer rates.

"We are grateful for this water bottle filling station at Brenman Park as it helps thousands of soccer players (and community members!) stay safely hydrated during practices, games, tournaments and more throughout the year," says **Sarah Christie, Deputy Director, Operations & Strategy, at Alexandria Soccer Association**. "The bottle filling station is also a significant safety upgrade as kids do not have to cross the street from the fields to get their water from the restroom facility."

Alexandria Soccer Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, established in 1970 to offer soccer programs for residents of all ages and abilities within the city. ASA programs are intended to develop good character, mental and physical fitness, and interpersonal skills through soccer activities. ASA programs empower their participants to achieve their greatest potential, and part of that is becoming environmentally conscious citizens.

"It is great to see local organizations united by their commitment to environmental stewardship and encouraging reusable water bottle use," **Hashim Taylor, Director, City of Alexandria, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities**. "The aligned values of ASA, American Water Charitable Foundation and Virginia American Water, and the city, together, make a positive impact on our environment and improve the spaces where we recreate."

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is proud to support organizations that are making a meaningful impact across Virginia," **said Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation**. "Through our State Strategic Impact Grants, we aim to strengthen programs that provide essential resources, promote environmental stewardship and support communities served by American Water."

To learn more about Virginia American Water's community involvement, read the company's [2025 Community Impact Report](#).

About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's approximately 7,000 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders. For more information, visit [amwater.com](#) and join American Water on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [Instagram](#).

About American Water Charitable Foundation

The American Water Charitable Foundation, a philanthropic non-profit organization established by American

Water, focuses on three pillars of giving: Water, People, and Communities. Since 2012, the Foundation has invested over \$25 million in funding through grants and matching gifts to support eligible organizations in communities served by American Water. The Foundation is funded by American Water shareholders and has no impact on customer rates. For more information, visit amwater.com/awcf.

About Virginia American Water

Virginia American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water company in the state, providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 384,000 people. For more information, visit www.virginiaamwater.com and join Virginia American Water on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [X](#).

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