

About United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge:

For more than 100 years, United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge has been improving lives across Franklin County, Roanoke Valley, and Craig County. We unite people and resources to tackle our region's most pressing challenges, from early childhood education and family stability to community wellness. Partnering with **over 175 local organizations**, we've supported **more than 6,000 households** on their journey to self-sufficiency since 2018. United Way serves as a trusted leader aligning public, private, and philanthropic efforts to create lasting change. With your support, we ensure families have reliable access to health care, mental wellness, food, and crisis support so they can remain stable and independent.

UNITED WAY OF VIRGINIA'S IMPACT ACROSS FRANKLIN COUNTY 2025



2,643

Food boxes distributed to those who are home-bound/have no transportation



1,192

Franklin County residents assisted with navigating local services by Community Health Workers (CHWs)



480

Franklin County children accessed quality childhood education

Learn more at: UWVBR.org



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STREFF HOME
25 SOUTH POINTE LN, VA 24121

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Please wear the provided shoe covers inside the home.
Volunteers are stationed throughout to guide and ensure a smooth experience.
Please remember, no photos or video allowed.

WELCOME TO THE STREFF HOME

This 5,700 sq ft. home, with 6 bedrooms and 4 full and 2 half baths, was a Southern Living Home built in 2004. The Streffs purchased it in 2019 with the assistance of **Mary Loud McDonald, ML Realty**, a Diamond Sponsor of the Home Tour, and have made several interior and exterior improvements.

This warm and inviting home is a “theme” home, with room décor reflecting places important to the homeowners.

**PLEASE HOLD HANDRAILS & BE CAREFUL
AS YOU GO UP AND DOWNSTAIRS**

UPSTAIRS

Bavaria Room:

- Family was stationed in Germany for military service.
- Cuckoo Clock is from Germany's Black Forest.
- Christmas tree that stays up all year (one of 14 at Christmas): German handmade wooden Christmas ornaments.

Kansas Room:

- Grandkids' room when they visit.
- Homeowners were married in Kansas when her parents were stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Home Office:

- Another year-round Christmas tree: displays Army Challenge coins from husband's military service

West Point /New York Room:

- Wife's father and husband graduated from West Point.
- Uniforms and memorabilia are from the family's time spent in the military.
- Homeowners' youngest son is in the Army.

(Return downstairs)

MAIN FLOOR

Living & Dining Rooms:

- Beautiful stone fireplace; propane provided by **Redwood Fuel Oil & Propane**.
- Wall unit is a “German Shrunk” purchased in 1985 and brought back from Germany.
- Two large dining tables that can be combined to seat 24.

(Proceed to Kitchen, turn right, & ascend stairs)

FROG Room = Finished Room Over Garage:

- Lighted European village with four miniature trains.
- German market, Oktoberfest, and *Sound of Music* sections.

(Return to Kitchen, go through to screened porch, and cross deck to the left)

Primary Bedroom & Wedding Dress Room:

- Virginia-themed art.
- Four cherished wedding dresses: Wife's mother's wedding dress (made by wife's grandmother); wife's “Princess Diana” look-alike dress (made by wife's mother); and dresses worn by two daughters-in-law.

BASEMENT

Stairwell:

- Family photos showcased.

California Room:

- Wife lived in Altadena as an “Army Brat.”
- Homeowners lived in Monterey while Husband was stationed there; youngest son born there.
- Baby Pram is from Germany.

Rec Room & Streff Family Bar:

- Husband and oldest son built the bar during the pandemic.
- They also installed the built-in cabinets on either side of the fireplace.

Carolina Room:

- Favorite family vacation destinations over the years have been the Outer Banks & Folly Beach

(Exit to the back patio, remove booties, and please return this pamphlet -- to the United Way table we're recycling. Scan QR code for electronic copy.)

YARD & DOCK

- Beautiful hardscaping and landscaping surrounding the entire home was installed by **Ronnie Mitchell & Son Landscaping**.
- Feel free to walk down to the dock, which underwent major renovation work by **Dock Solutions**.

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neighbors across Franklin County.**
