

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT VCIC

"I've never learned so much and felt so safe and accepted."
- High School Student

"My daughter said that it was the best camp she ever attended! It clearly had a big, positive impact on her. Since attending, she is better able to communicate [with] others."
- Parent of a VCIC Participant

"Wow, what a fantastic conference. While I was fired up about a lot of the issues, my passion has only further been ignited. Thank you for creating this opportunity to work with my co-workers to effectuate change in my school."
- Educator

"[VCIC's Project Inclusion is] the best program we have seen in the nation for sowing the seeds of non-violence, inclusiveness and understanding in a high school population."
- Bobby Kipper & Bud Ramey, No COLORS: 100 Ways to Stop Gangs from Taking Away our Communities (2012)

2015 HUMANITARIAN HONOREES

These honors are presented to individuals and organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

WHO: Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities

WHAT: 53rd Annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner

WHEN: Thursday, October 29th, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 West Broad Street



James R. Spencer
Distinguished Virginian Award

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge
- The Virginia Bar Association's Judicial Section, Executive Committee
- Omega Psi Phi, Mentor



Thomas A. Silvestri
Humanitarian Award

- Richmond Times-Dispatch, President and Publisher
- Capital Region Collaborative, Board Member
- Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Board Member



Margaret P. Spencer
Distinguished Virginian Award

- Commonwealth of Virginia Circuit Courts, Retired Judge Designate
- Richmond Community Hospital, Community Advisory Board Member
- Justice Management Institute, Board Member



Thelma Bland Watson
Humanitarian Award

- Senior Connections, Executive Director
- Bon Secours Community Hospital Community Advisory Council, Member
- Virginia Legal Services Corporation, Board Member



John V. Moeser
Humanitarian Award

- University of Richmond Bonner Center for Civic Engagement, Senior Fellow
- Second Presbyterian Church, Elder
- Anti-Poverty Commission Economic Development Task Group, Chair



Jewish Family Services
Distinguished Merit Award

Jewish Family Services is the oldest continuously operating social services agency in Richmond. For 167 years, since its inception as the Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association, the organization has given people the tools they need to heal, grow and thrive. JFS helps people meet life's challenges, regardless of income, age, religion, or race.



VIRGINIA CENTER FOR
**INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES**

Achieving Success Through Inclusion



RESULTS BY THE NUMBERS

470%

Increase in the Number of Programs Delivered by VCIC Annually Over Nine Years

Number of People Reached by VCIC in FY15

20,000

74%

Decrease in discipline referrals one middle school saw within a 1-year period after educators and administrators were trained by VCIC.

Learn more about VCIC at www.inclusiveva.org



ABOUT THE VIRGINIA CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

The Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities works with schools, businesses, and communities to achieve success by addressing prejudices, in all forms, in order to improve academic achievement, increase workplace productivity, and enhance local trust. Through workshops, retreats, and customized programs that raise knowledge, motivation, and skills, VCIC develops leaders who work together to achieve success throughout the Commonwealth.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY

October 29, 2015
5:45 p.m. reception
6:30 p.m. dinner

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Reserve your seat at
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