



Thelma Bland Watson

Congratulations Thelma Bland Watson, recipient of the **Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities' 2015 Humanitarian Award**.

We thank you for all of your contributions to Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital and the impact you have on our entire community.



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Since 1963, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities has presented Humanitarian Awards annually to one or more individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds. On occasion, local corporations or organizations are also recognized with the Distinguished Merit Citation Award for their efforts in making Virginia's communities more inclusive.

2015 honorees, left to right: Thomas A. Silvestri, Jewish Family Services board member Gregg Davidson, Thelma Bland Watson, John V. Moeser, James R. Spencer (not pictured Margaret P. Spencer).

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Jewish Family Services

Recipient of Distinguished Merit Citation from Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities

Mazel Tov on this well-deserved award for your service to Richmond and our Jewish Community!
— Weinstein JCC Board and Staff

The Weinstein JCC is Richmond's home for fitness, group classes, early childhood education, summer camps, after-school childcare, aquatics, cultural arts, senior programs and much more!

We are proud to support the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities' 53rd annual Richmond Humanitarian Awards.

The Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter congratulates Dr. Thelma Watson and all of this year's award honorees.

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Celebrating the 53rd
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James R. Spencer



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John V. Moeser



Thomas A. Silvestri



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Jewish Family Services

Thursday, October 29, 2015
Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 West Broad Street

www.inclusiveva.org

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



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



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



Thomas A. Silvestri
Humanitarian Award

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



Jewish Family Services
Distinguished Merit Award

Jewish Family Services is the oldest continuously operating social services agency in Richmond. For 167 years, 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.

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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.

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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

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/
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12042 West Broad Street

Reserve your seat at
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