Celebrating the 53rd
HUMANITARIAN AWARDS IN RICHMOND

Congratulations JFS! 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! -Without an IJC Board and Staff

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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

• Portrait America Foundation, President and Publisher
• The 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

John V. Moeser

Humanitarian Award

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

Thelma Bland Watson

Humanitarian Award

• Senior Connections, Executive Director
• Bon Secours Community Hospital Community Advisory Council, Member
• Jewish Family Services Corporation, Board Member

Jewish Family Services

Distinguished Service Award

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