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HYLAN T. HUBBARD, 3RD NAMED CHAIR OF THE 52ND ANNUAL LYNCHBURG HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA - The Lynchburg Chapter of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC) announces that **Hyland T. Hubbard, 3rd** will serve as the chair for the 52nd Annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner to be held on Thursday, May 30, at the University of Lynchburg. Mr. Hubbard will assume the leadership role in honoring individuals who have made significant humanitarian contributions to the Central Virginia community.

Hylan "Hank" Hubbard is a Lynchburg native. After graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, he attended Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me. He subsequently worked for Aetna Insurance Company retiring in 1996 as Senior VP. In 1998 he co-founded New America Insurance Company in Florida to provide coverage to underserved markets.

After a second retirement, Hank returned to the Lynchburg area in 2007. Since then he has volunteered with several area boards and committees including Amazement Square Children's Museum board, Beacon of Hope Board, Caring for Kids Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament Committee, Centra Health Board, Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation board, Partners in Education board, Poplar Forest Advisory Group, Randolph College Board, the Pre-K Advisory Group and Step with Links after-school program board. He is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc, member of the Revelers Club, Ltd. and Trustee at Altha Grove Baptist Church in Forest. He has two children and 4 grand boys. When he is not attending meetings, he enjoys playing "at" golf.

The Humanitarian Awards are presented annually in communities across the state by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities. Begun in Lynchburg in 1968, when the organization was part of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Humanitarian Awards honor individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

Founded in 1935, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities addresses 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 through inclusion across the Commonwealth. VCIC delivers programs to educators and students in Lynchburg and Central Virginia through its Project Inclusion with EC Glass and Heritage High Schools, professional development for Lynchburg City Schools, Diversity Dialogue Day for Central Virginia high schools, and customized sessions for the University of Lynchburg and Randolph College.

For more information about the organization or the event, contact Jonathan Zur, CEO, or the VCIC staff at 804-515-7950.

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