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William B. Downey, Wendy C. Drucker, Philip L. Hatchett, Everette A. "Teddy" Hicks, Sr., Mark L. Tysinger and Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute (HUPTI) were recipients of the

50th annual Peninsula Humanitarian Awards presented by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities. Downey is president and chief executive officer for Riverside Health System. Drucker serves as managing director of Drucker & Falk Real Estate. Hatchett serves as managing director of Kaufman & Canoles' Newport News office. Hicks is a retired educator and board member from Newport News Public Schools. Tysinger has served as president of Tysinger Motor Company since 1986. The Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute was founded in 2005 by Hampton University President Dr. William R. Harvey. Opening in 2010, HUPTI became the eighth proton therapy cancer treatment facility in the United States and the only one in Hampton Roads. The awards honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds on the Peninsula.