

# “INTENSE.” “INSPIRING.” “LIFE CHANGING.”

## BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES IS NO SMALL JOB.

With your support, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities is up to the challenge. Over the last twelve months, our staff members have trained over **27,500** Virginians to stand up to prejudice and discrimination. We traveled to communities from Southwest Virginia to Virginia Beach to deliver a record **525** workshops, trainings, and retreats.

Numbers and statistics are only part of the story. The biggest impact VCIC makes is one individual at a time, transforming attitudes and opening hearts and minds.

Collectively, those individuals lead efforts in schools, businesses, and communities to advance inclusion and equity.

But we can't do this alone. It takes hundreds of dedicated and caring donors, volunteers, and community members working together each year to make VCIC's mission a reality. To get involved, visit [www.inclusiveVA.org/takeaction](http://www.inclusiveVA.org/takeaction).



Opening of VCIC Hampton Roads Office at Virginia Wesleyan University



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# SUMMER 2019 UPDATE



**"I got to hear tons of different ideas and ways of thinking and it will definitely change my way of thinking forever."**

— High School Student



State Board & local chapter members leading and advancing VCIC's work



**Richmond Diversity Dialogue Day participants reported an increased awareness of the experiences of people who are different than them**



**100%** of respondents rated the Virginia Inclusion Summit **ABOVE AVERAGE** in overall satisfaction

**"The workshop was riveting, mind-blowing, shocking. But at the same time, filled with hope, compassion, and inspiration — that we DO have a chance to make the world a better place by checking our own biases."**

— Nonprofit Employee

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS DELIVERED IN FY19

**525**



**88** middle schools and high schools attended a VCIC one-day forum

**"This was the 1st professional development I've attended in 11 years that I can honestly say: I've learned something today, I've learned about other's views and... I've become a better professional after this."**

— Corporate Leader



**115+** media mentions in news outlets across Virginia



Attendees at "Night of Unity: Standing Together with Pittsburgh" Vigil  
**2,500+**

