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WENDY C. DRUCKER NAMED CHAIR OF THE 54th ANNUAL PENINSULA HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PRESENTATION

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA - The Peninsula Chapter of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities announces that **Wendy C. Drucker** will serve as the chair of the 54th Annual Humanitarian Awards Presentation to be held virtually on Thursday, February 24, 2022. Ms. Drucker will assume the leadership role in recognizing those who have made significant humanitarian contributions to the Virginia Peninsula.

Wendy Drucker currently serves as Managing Director of Drucker + Falk, celebrating 40 years with the company. Focusing on long term growth and an upcoming fourth generation of leaders, Wendy established a senior level business development team, that through her leadership has overseen the largest geographic expansion in the history of the firm. She played a leadership role in adopting emerging technology throughout all aspects of the operation. She is most proud of the nationally recognized service-oriented culture that is the hallmark of the Drucker + Falk brand.

Following 35+ years of involvement in industry, civic, and municipal roles, Wendy now focuses her time working with grassroots organizations that directly impact the lives of others.

When apprised of the dire situation facing refugees living on the Peninsula, Wendy began collaborating with Dr.'s Jafri, Christopher Newport University, the UJC, the Refugee Center and others to understand the needs of the refugees and help them through their transition to living on the Peninsula. This effort has created an opportunity for a wide range of community leaders and concerned residents to come together and help others in need and led to the creation of a local non-profit organization Hampton Roads Refugee Relief (HR3) which helps to bring much needed resources to refugees living in our local communities. Wendy has served on the board of HR3 from inception.

Wendy also assists other local nonprofit organizations by donating her time and resources to positively impact the lives of those in need in our local 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 Virginia.

For more information about the organization or the event, contact Jonathan Zur, CEO, or the staff at 804-515-7950. Information about the 54th Peninsula Humanitarian Awards Presentation may also be found online at www.inclusiveVA.org/awards/peninsula/.

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