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### **SUSAN R. COLPITTS NAMED CHAIR OF THE 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TIDEWATER HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER**

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA – Susan R. Colpitts has been named chair of the 2022 Humanitarian Awards Dinner by the Tidewater Chapter of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC). The awards celebration honors individuals and organizations who have made significant humanitarian contributions to the South Hampton Roads community. This 58<sup>th</sup> presentation of the VCIC awards will be held on March 24, 2022.

Susan R. Colpitts co-founded Signature Family Wealth Advisors in 1994, providing financial, tax and philanthropic support to wealthy families. She was able to guide them in optimizing their wealth while also making a positive difference in their communities through philanthropy. Susan retired from Signature/Brown Advisory in December 2020. Prior to Signature, she was a tax consultant with the law firm of Shumadine and Rose, PC and McCandlish Holton, PC, and with the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse. Ms. Colpitts was a CPA for approximately 30 years and held the AICPA designation of Personal Financial Specialist.

Ms. Colpitts is a member and chair with the Norfolk Department of Social Services Advisory Commission; director and past chair of the Virginia Humanities; former director of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation; and a member of the United for Children executive committee. She is also a director for iThrive Games Foundation.

She is a past president of the Virginia Symphony Foundation and past director for both the Building Goodness Foundation and the Chrysler Museum. She served the United Way of South Hampton Roads as a member of the board of directors as well as a past member of board of directors of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. She continued to support the Norfolk Education Foundation as a board member and treasurer; board member and treasurer of the Hampton Roads Tax Forum; board member and treasurer of the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach; member of the UVA McIntire School of Commerce's Planned Giving Advisory Board; member of Downtown Norfolk Council; and member of the Eastern Virginia Medical School's Community Advisory Board for Diversity and Inclusion.

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 58<sup>th</sup> Tidewater Humanitarian Awards Presentation may also be found online at [www.inclusiveVA.org/awards/tidewater/](http://www.inclusiveVA.org/awards/tidewater/).

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