

YOU ARE INVITED TO HONOR LEADERS  
WHO INVEST THEIR LIVES  
IN BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY...

VIRGINIA CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES  
PENINSULA CHAPTER  
HUMANITARIAN  
AWARDS



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## OUR MISSION

### **\*ACHIEVING SUCCESS THROUGH 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.

## THE VCIC AWARDS

These honors are presented to individuals and organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.



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THE VIRGINIA CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

# 57TH ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

PENINSULA CHAPTER

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## HONORING

HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

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G. GLENN ODER

TOWUANNA PORTER BRANNON

DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD

THRIVE PENINSULA, INC.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Reception: 5:45 - 6:30PM

Dinner & Program: 6:30PM

Dinner Chair:

Robert F. Shuford, Jr.

*Old Point National Bank*

Newport News Marriott at City Center  
740 Town Center Drive

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Business Attire



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