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Millie Heltzer (left) and Claire Rosenbaum



Keith Nichols, president of Handcraft Services

Bon Secours partners recognized on National Philanthropy Day

The supporters of Bon Secours Richmond programs are as unique as the multitude of ways they strengthen our mission. On November 17th, several longtime partners received National Philanthropy Day® awards from the Association of Fundraising Professionals Central Virginia Chapter for their loyal services to Bon Secours and their dedication to the families in our area.

Claire Rosenbaum and Millie Heltzer are sisters who, along with their mother created a hospice fund after noticing the lack of hospice programming in our area when their father was ill. Through their dedicated efforts and the still active Amy and Charles Millhiser Memorial Hospice Fund, they have transformed end-of-life care in the greater Richmond area. Their financial support and

unwavering commitment to a free-standing hospice facility helped make the Bon Secours Community Hospice House a reality. For their amazing work, they received the Transformational Philanthropy Award.

HandCraft Services, now led by brothers Keith, Jay and Jeff Nichols, received the Enduring Philanthropic Partner Award. The Nichols family has provided multi-generational and multi-faceted support of Bon Secours programs through complimentary linen service to the Reinhart Guest House, sponsorships of our charity golf tournament to benefit Care-A-Van and other significant contributions to pediatric initiatives and nursing excellence.

We congratulate these two families, and thank them for being dedicated partners in the mission of Bon Secours.

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Below is a list of current board members who donate their time and resources to the Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation. Their contributions to our success are very appreciated.

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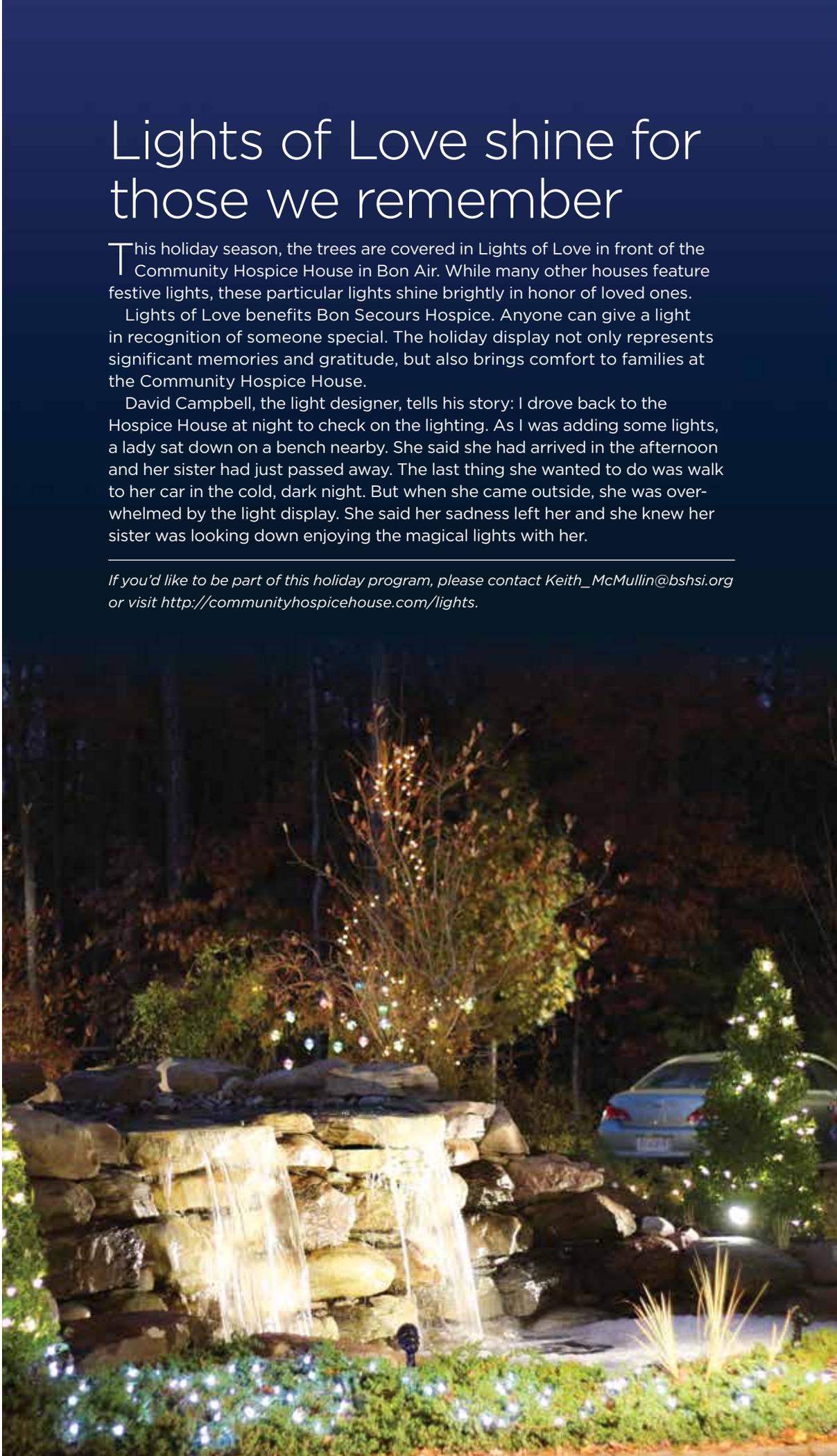
Lights of Love shine for those we remember

This holiday season, the trees are covered in Lights of Love in front of the Community Hospice House in Bon Air. While many other houses feature festive lights, these particular lights shine brightly in honor of loved ones.

Lights of Love benefits Bon Secours Hospice. Anyone can give a light in recognition of someone special. The holiday display not only represents significant memories and gratitude, but also brings comfort to families at the Community Hospice House.

David Campbell, the light designer, tells his story: I drove back to the Hospice House at night to check on the lighting. As I was adding some lights, a lady sat down on a bench nearby. She said she had arrived in the afternoon and her sister had just passed away. The last thing she wanted to do was walk to her car in the cold, dark night. But when she came outside, she was overwhelmed by the light display. She said her sadness left her and she knew her sister was looking down enjoying the magical lights with her.

If you'd like to be part of this holiday program, please contact Keith_McMullin@bshsi.org or visit <http://communityhospicehouse.com/lights>.



Plan your next coffee or lunch meeting at Front Porch Cafe

In mid-October, the Front Porch Cafe opened its doors to folks coming from all around Richmond to enjoy a warm cup of coffee, rich hot chocolate, a fruit smoothie, a delicious sandwich or a tasty dessert. Featured in local news stories and food blogs, Front Porch Cafe is operated by Church Hill Activities and Tutoring (CHAT). Preparing and serving the high quality, yet affordable, food items are young people from Richmond's East End getting valuable work experience.

Open Tuesday through Saturday, the cafe is just one part of the Bon Secours Sarah Garland Jones Center for Healthy Living that is now fully operational and has become a hub for community activity in Richmond's East End. Hosting such activities like National Night Out, the facility was created to be a place of fellowship, fun and education. Since first opening its doors in June, the Center has close to 20 events each month. Walk into the Center on any given day and you'll likely find groups of all ages learning about healthy cooking and nutrition in Parsley's kitchen, local community groups gathering in the meeting space or neighborhood residents taking part in group health classes.

RECENT DONATIONS TO THE SARAH GARLAND JONES CENTER

- **\$50,000** — Julia and Tunncliffe Fox Charitable Trust in support of the establishment of Sarah Garland Jones Center
- **\$80,000** — Hazel T. Carman Charitable Trust in support of Sarah Garland Jones Center as a platform for mental health services
- **\$10,000** — Charles Lawrence Keith & Clara Miller Foundation in support of Introduction to Food & Nutrition courses offered in the Center's Parsley Community Kitchen



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BON SECOURS HOSPICE PET PEACE OF MIND

This patient program goes to the dogs...and cats, horses and birds

A sweet dog named Foxy Lady recently visited the groomer for a much needed trim and bath. Her owner is in hospice care, but thanks to the national Pet Peace of Mind program, founded and initially funded by the Banfield Trust, Foxy Lady and her owner are able to stay together with the attention and care each need.

The volunteers and services offered through Bon Secours Hospice Pet Peace of Mind allow owners facing terminal illnesses to continue bonding with their pet through their final days; a bond that so often significantly enhances quality of life. Donor contributions go toward pet food, flea medication, other prescription medication, vet bills, and the resources to get pets readopted when necessary. Volunteers walk, feed and transport the animals. Ellen Manning, volunteer service manager with Bon Secours Hospice says, "We like to say it's not a pet program, but a patient program."

Thanks to generous supporters, the Bon Secours Richmond team provided care for more than 25 pets in the last year, including dogs, cats, birds and even a horse. To a hospice patient with little or no family, the Pet Peace of Mind program brings comfort and relief, allowing them to focus on their health rather than worrying about the current and future care of their best friend.





Dr. Fred McGlynn: An outstanding example of the Bon Secours mission in action

If you send Dr. Fred McGlynn a general email when he's on one of his mission trips, he'll probably respond with something like this: "Currently in Haiti. Be back on Saturday." His undivided attention is there. He's a member of the joint replacement

Dr. McGlynn has made generous personal gifts to this ministry, most recently through a gift of appreciated stock. If you are considering this type of gift to Bon Secours Richmond, you can minimize capital gains taxes on the stock, receive a tax deduction for your gift, and make a great difference to the patients we serve.

team at Tuckahoe Orthopaedics and has traveled to Haiti several times a year since 1990. His passion is with the children there. He says, "They are so sincere in their affection, love and attention." During one visit, his team saw more than 100 children, and some of those were scheduled for follow-up visits or even surgery during the next mission trip.

He co-founded the Salva Vida ("Saving Lives") Fund at the Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation. Generous contributions to this global outreach fund help pay for travel expenses for nurses, physical therapists and support personnel, using the operating facilities in Haiti, as well as equipment needed to care for patients. Dr. McGlynn covers his own travel and motivates his team as

they significantly change the future for children dealing with illness, disease and physical abnormalities.

But Dr. McGlynn's generous spirit doesn't stop there. He also gives to the Orthopaedic Nursing Fund, ensuring nurses have the resources to continue their education in providing top-notch care to their patients.

His medical expertise brings relief to patients in pain. His compassion takes that medical care to some of the poorest people in the world. His hope for the future motivates him to support others who provide healing. Dr. McGlynn is a hero to many, including the Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation.

For more information, contact Ashley_Sheets@bshsi.org or 804-281-8589.

EVENT *Highlights*

Golf Tournament raises funds and awareness for Care-A-Van

For more than 25 years, the Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation Charity Golf Tournament has benefitted Care-A-Van, a critical service for uninsured patients of all ages in our community.

On September 25th, more than 150 golfers participated in the tournament at the Country Club of Virginia. Proceeds from this tournament, and past tournaments, will go toward a new van that is fully customized to accommodate the comprehensive services provided by the Care-A-Van team. The Bon Secours Richmond Health Care Foundation Board approved the purchase of the new mobile unit costing more than \$350,000. This vehicle will replace a Care-A-Van that has been in operation since 2006. Care-A-Van reaches thousands of patients at 18 sites throughout Metro Richmond.

Golfers are encouraged to mark their calendars for the 2018 tournament to be held on June 13th in partnership with Lexus of Richmond to once again benefit the Care-A-Van mobile ministry.



More than \$50,000 raised for forensic nursing at Wine Women & Shoes

A stunning fall afternoon was the backdrop of the 2017 Wine Women & Shoes event to benefit the Bon Secours Forensic Nursing program. On October 22nd, nearly 350 ladies enjoyed shopping, snacks and sips at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump all to benefit the work our forensic nurses do each day for abuse victims.

More than \$50,000 was raised through vendor proceeds, live auction purchases and the Champion Call, which highlighted specific items the forensic nursing staff needs like tablets, digital cameras and evidence kits. The keynote speaker, Debbie Smith, shared her story of being raped at her own home. The audience was silent and emotional listening to her account, and became even more aware of the critical need for compassionate and educated forensic nursing programs.

Mark your calendar for the 2018 Wine Women & Shoes event in Richmond that will be on October 7th.

The Wine Women & Shoes event committee, as well as the Bon Secours Forensic Nursing team take time to pose at the event. Speaker Debbie Smith inspires the audience.



KERRIGAN'S KORNER



Pediatric patients get a place to relax and be a kid

On a day in early August when the Washington Redskins had a day off from training camp, one player had other important business to take care of. Linebacker Ryan Kerrigan unveiled Kerrigan's Korner at St. Mary's Hospital. This space has laptops, tables, video games, books and other sources of entertainment for young patients and their families. This equipment helps provide a diversion during their hospital stay and ways to communicate with friends and family.

This was the seventh Kerrigan's Korner presented at medical facilities and the first in Richmond.

Seconds Unlimited is a hit with shoppers and in fundraising

There are not many things more exciting than finding a super steal in a great consignment shop. For more than 20 years Seconds Unlimited, located at 27 Irvington Road in Kilmarnock, has supported the mission and vision of Rappahannock General Hospital. Generous and unique donations from community members are given to the volunteers who then sort, price, clean and organize the items so they're ready for sale.

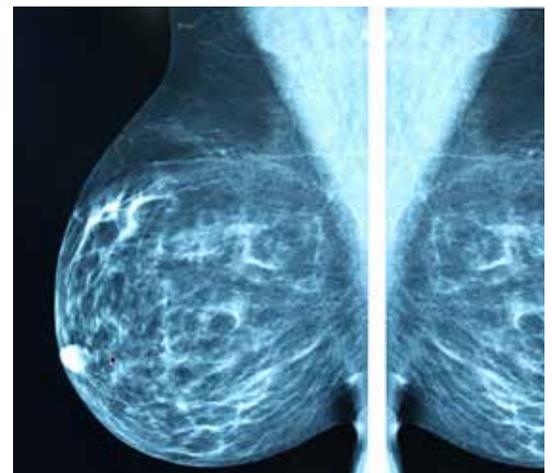
Shopper support is remarkable, allowing the average monthly donation from Seconds Unlimited to the Bon Secours Rappahannock General Hospital Foundation to be roughly \$15,000. This is nothing short of extraordinary, considering that the

average single sale is around \$10.

According to Seconds Unlimited manager, Missie Aronson, the money raised is used to further the strategic mission of Rappahannock General Hospital. In fact, these funds recently helped purchase the Genius™ 3-D Mammography unit for the radiology department. This system, costing more than \$475,000, is designed to reduce discomfort and anxiety through the scan, and delivers superior diagnostic accuracy for the detection of breast cancer.

If you get a chance, head to Seconds Unlimited and shop

your heart out knowing that you're making a difference to those in the Rappahannock community.



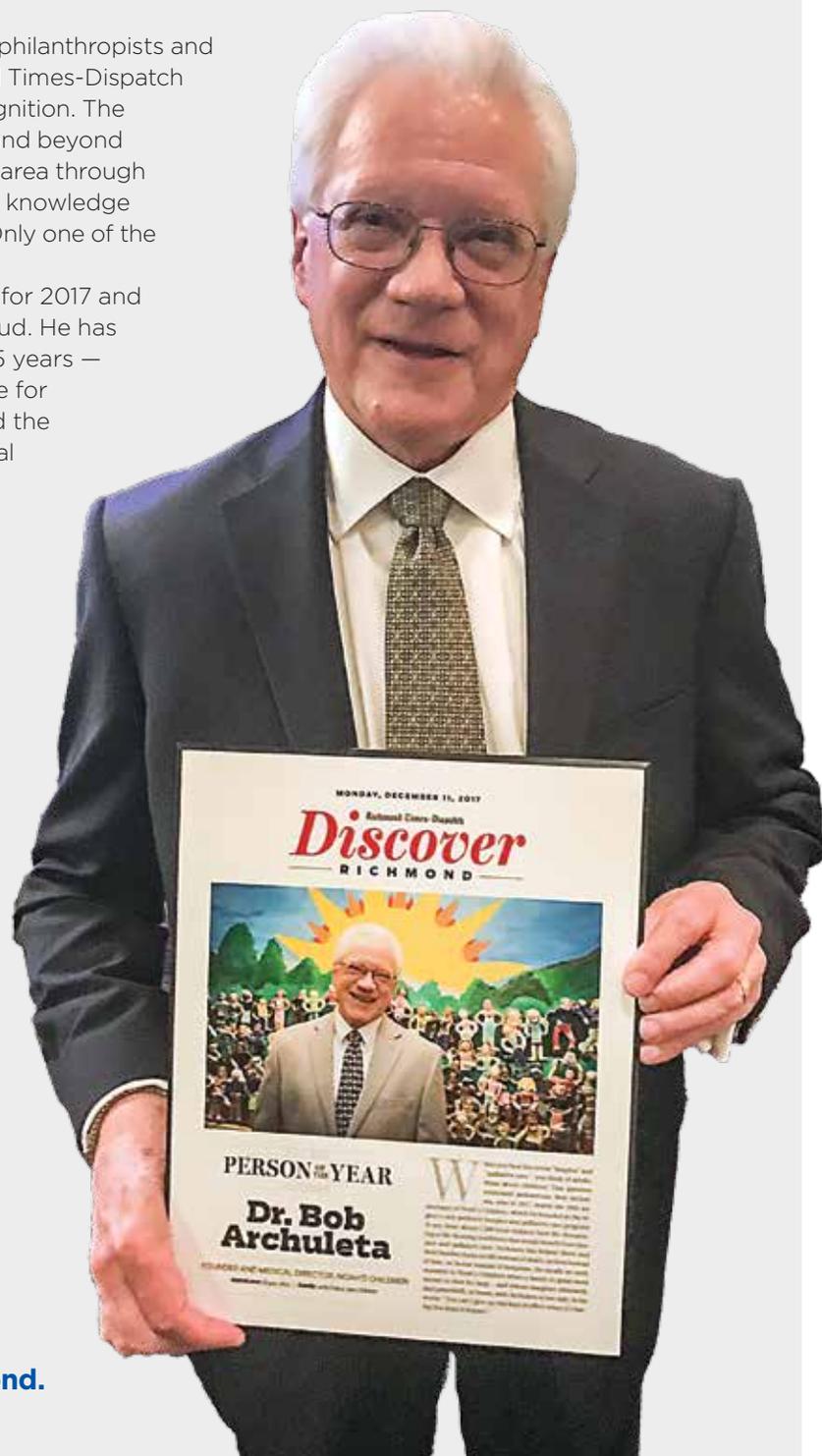
Noah's Children founder named Richmond Times-Dispatch Person of the Year

Business leaders, teachers, artists, coaches, philanthropists and others are among the nominees Richmond Times-Dispatch receives for its annual Person of the Year recognition. The honorees are chosen because they go above and beyond in their professional role, positively impact our area through their charitable work, and use their talents and knowledge to better the lives of those in our community. Only one of the honorees gains the title of Person of the Year.

Dr. Bob Archuleta earned that coveted title for 2017 and the Bon Secours team could not be more proud. He has practiced pediatric medicine for more than 35 years — a comforting voice and knowledgeable source for children and their parents. In 1997, he founded the first pediatric palliative care program in Central Virginia — Noah's Children, which joined Bon Secours Richmond in 2007. Dr. Archuleta sees the potential, strength, courage and hope in families facing a child's life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses. He understands their fears, challenges and sorrow.

A lunch to announce the Person of the Year was held by the Richmond Times-Dispatch on December 5th. Sitting by his wife, Dr. Archuleta was overcome with emotion when a video announced he had been chosen. The touching video featured interviews and photos of families he had supported and Noah's Children team members. We are honored to know Dr. Archuleta, and for Noah's Children to be a Bon Secours program affecting so many families in our region. Congratulations to him on this much deserved award.

To see the moving video introducing Dr. Bob Archuleta as Person of the Year, please visit www.richmond.com/discover-richmond.





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FEBRUARY 2, 2018

We are the World: Annual Auction to Benefit Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing Student Global Outreach Program

*Auditorium, Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing,
 8550 Magellan Parkway*

MARCH 17, 2018

Children's Hope Gala

The Jefferson Hotel

JUNE 7, 2018

Rockin' on the Avenue

Evelyn D. Reinhart Guest House

JUNE 13, 2018

**Bon Secours Richmond Foundation
 Lexus Champions for Charity Tournament**

Independence Golf Club

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Wine Women & Shoes

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump



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**Saturday, March 17, 2018
 6:30 p.m.**

Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia

Please consider supporting the event as a "Champion of the Children." \$500 purchase includes:

- 2 gala tickets*
- Valet parking at event*
- \$200 tax-deductible donation*

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