

# 2025 EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### The Healing Plate - a benefit for CARITAS | Thursday, May 15th

The Healing Plate is a new fundraising event that brings together all that CARITAS encompasses: our mission, our impact, and our community. The evening will feature a four-course, family style dining experience with a meal prepared by local Richmond chefs and CARITAS' own culinary team. In addition, there will be a brief awareness segment, as well as both live and silent auctions.

#### 43rd Street Festival of the Arts | Saturday, September 13th

Join 75 artists for a beautiful day in the Forest Hill neighborhood to benefit CARITAS. Enjoy live music, food trucks, art, and learning about our work.

#### Recovery Community Day | Saturday, June 28th

Come celebrate recovery, community, and connection with us at this free, family-friendly event hosted by the Inclusive Recovery City (IRC). Enjoy a day filled with food, music, fun activities, resources and support services, and community!

#### THP Alumni Coin Ceremony and Awards | Thursday, September 25th

This special evening each September recognizes graduates from The Healing Place who have successfully completed all steps of the program and gained Alumni status. Each new alumnus receives a coin designating their new status in the program. Awards are given for the alumnus, volunteer, and community partner of the year.

#### THP Alumni Block Party | Saturday, September 27

This annual celebration reunites our recovery community for a day of family-friendly fun. Hundreds of attendees enjoy activities such as a dj, a moonbounce, and the annual dunk tank.

\*While we strive to include sponsor logos on all appropriate signage and materials, we cannot guarantee logo placement on all print and digital items due to production and deadline constraints.

#### **Other Ways to Support CARITAS:**

#### **Swag Sponsor**

Help outfit CARITAS volunteers and staff with branded shirts, hats, or other swag to raise our visibility in the community.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. day service projects - January 20, 2025

Help CARITAS start the year strong by filling our warehouse with program supplies! cleaning buckets | luggage | undergarments | nonperishable food

#### River City Half Marathon and 5k - March 8, 2025

Saturday, March 8 beginning and ending at UR. <u>Register and select CARITAS</u> as your charity beneficiary!

#### THP FC Soccer Team-Thanks Kinsale!

Sponsor The Healing Place co-ed soccer team to help them pay for jerseys, equipment, and practice fields. Participation in the THP soccer team allows participants to build both community and a healthy lifestyle.

#### **Furniture Builds**

Purchase tables or dressers (\$500-\$5,000 budget) and use your team to construct them.

#### **Cleaning Buckets**

Purchase supplies (\$15-20/bucket) and assemble cleaning kits for Furniture Bank clients. This is a great project for school classes or youth groups if each child contributes 1-5 items.

#### Holiday Giveaway- (December, Date TBD)

To bring some holiday cheer to our Shelter and Healing Place residents, we host an annual Holiday Giveaway each December. During this special event, we provide gift cards, warm coats, and thoughtful holiday gifts to our participants. Help us make the season brighter by donating gift cards or holiday-specific items!

#### **Host Your Own Event**

Some community partners prefer to handle all the logistics of a fundraising event themselves, which is totally cool with us! We'll make sure you have proper CARITAS branding and information and let you handle the rest. <u>Here's a great example</u> from our friends at Main Street Homes.

If you are interested in any sponsorship opportunities for CARITAS, please contact Sarah Young at <a href="mailto:syoung@caritasva.org">syoung@caritasva.org</a> or 804.358.0964



## Thursday, May 15th from 5:30 - 9pm at CARITAS Center

Michelin Star Sponsor: \$15,000 - Kinsale Capital Group

Exclusive recognition as presenting sponsor with speaking opportunity. Logo included on invitation and event program. Recognition on CARITAS social media, website, and newsletters. Includes 8 tickets to event, assigned front row dinner table and front row event parking.

#### Chef's Choice Sponsor: \$10,000 - Truist

Logo included on invitation and event program. Recognition on CARITAS social media, website, and newsletters. Includes 8 tickets to event and assigned dinner table.

**Back of House Sponsor**: \$5,000 - Williams Mullen, Erie Insurance, Virginia Housing Logo included on event program. Recognition on CARITAS social media, website, and newsletters. Includes 4 tickets to event.

**Front of House Sponsor**: \$2,500 - Scott Insurance, U-Fab Interiors

Sponsor acknowledgement at event and recognition on CARITAS social media. Includes 4 tickets to event.

A La Carte Sponsor: \$1,000 - Richmond Association of Realtors, James River AC Co.,
Chedda Beans LLC., The Wedding Lighting Company
Sponsor acknowledgement at event and recognition on CARITAS social media. Includes 2 tickets to event.

Silent/Live Auction item donor



## **Recovery Community Day**

Saturday, June 28th from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at CARITAS

#### **Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000**

Name and logo will be present on all event materials. Opportunity to speak to attendees during the event.

#### Media Sponsor: \$5,000

Help us spread the word and educate the community about overdose prevention and addiction recovery. Recognition on the CARITAS website, newsletters, and social media shout-outs.

#### **Community Partner Sponsor: \$2,500**

Support event essentials that make the day welcoming and accessible for all attendees, including food and beverages, vendor spaces, and signage. Recognition on the CARITAS website, newsletters, and social media.

#### **Activities Sponsor: \$1,000**

Help us rent games and other activities for this family-friendly day. Name and logo displayed at the event.



## 43rd Street Festival of the Arts - Presented by Atlantic Union Bank

Saturday, September 13th from 10 am - 4 pm in Forest Hill Neighborhood

#### Presenting Sponsor: (1): \$10,000-Atlantic Union Bank

Your name and logo will be included on all event promotions and materials, including the brochure cover (4" x 2"). Opportunity to present from the stage at the festival, which typically draws a crowd of around 5,000 attendees. Opportunity to have a booth onsite and a company banner displayed prominently. Twenty tickets entered in the art raffle.

#### Media Sponsor (1 available): \$5,000

Help us get the word out and drive attendance to the festival. Name and logo included in all event promotions. 2" x 2" logo in Festival brochure. Ten tickets entered in the raffle.

#### Music Stage Sponsor (1): \$2,500-Dominion Energy

Help us show appreciation to the local musicians who add so much to our day! Your name and logo will be displayed prominently on the stage. 2" x 2" logo in Festival brochure. Five tickets entered in the art raffle.

#### Community Art Sponsor (1): \$2,500-Kinsale Capital Group

Help us show appreciation to our local artists! You will receive sponsor acknowledgement during the raffle drawings, and five tickets entered in the art raffle.

# Supporting Sponsor (4 more available): \$1,000–Wendel, Clayworks Supply Richmond - Standard Clay Company

Name and logo on all event materials and digital media. 2" x 2" company logo in the Festival brochure. Sponsor acknowledgement at the event.

# Artist Awards Sponsor (4 more available): \$750-The Honorable Sarah Abubaker, Councilmember, Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District; Emerald Construction

Name and logo on all event materials 2"x1" logo info in Festival Brochure.

#### Patron of the Arts (6 available): \$500

Name and logo  $(1" \times 1")$  on all printed materials.

# Friendly Neighbor (5 more available): \$250–Friends of Kat Simons Foundation Logo in Festival brochure.

#### **Printing Sponsor:**

Help print our flyers and programs for the festival, with logo recognition on all materials.

If you are interested in any sponsorship level for the Festival and CARITAS, please contact Sarah Young at syoung@caritasva.org or 804.887.1570.



## **THP Alumni Coin Ceremony and Awards**

Thursday, September 25 at CARITAS

#### Presenting Sponsor \$1,000-SAARA of Virginia

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Sponsors will be recognized from the podium and will have the opportunity to present the community partner of the year award if desired.

# **THP Alumni Block Party**

Saturday, September 27

#### Presenting Sponsor \$2,500-SAARA of Virginia

This annual celebration reunites our recovery community for a day of family-friendly fun. Sponsorships help to cover the expense of feeding hundreds of attendees and providing activities such as a DJ, a moonbounce, and the annual dunk tank.

This event includes a raffle that serves as one of The Healing Place Alumni Association's annual fundraisers. Sponsors will be recognized in all digital promotions and signage at the event.