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**Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Raises More than \$750,000 in Hybrid Charity Fundraiser**

Dear ,

10 October 2023 (Fairfax, VA): The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia held its annual Raise the Region Gala at the Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner this past Friday, to a completely sold-out room. More than 850 people participated, between in-person and virtual participation options. The black-tie event celebrated a rousing sense of renewal for the region and for the Community Foundation, and honored Sumeet Shrivastava with the Community Leadership Award. [Here is the video shared in tribute of Sumeet's work in Northern Virginia and beyond.](#)

Through the course of the evening, during a silent auction, live raffle, and pledged donations, CFNOVA was able to raise over \$750,000 in funds that will go directly towards supporting a more equitable Northern Virginia. We would like to thank our sponsors, our Board of Directors who gave at record levels this year, our Gala Committee who worked tirelessly to create a unique and engaging auction, our emcees Anne Altman and Arun Gupta, the staff of the Community Foundation, and the many volunteers who helped set up and staff the event. We would also like to thank Monique Michael, our event photographer. A full album of the event pictures and videos shared will be uploaded to [our website](#) in the next couple of weeks.

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