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Celebrate Local Philanthropy at Raise the Region Gala: Support a Thriving Northern Virginia

Fairfax, VA (September 24, 2024) – The 2024 [Raise the Region Gala](#), hosted by the [Community Foundation for Northern Virginia](#), is scheduled for Friday, October 18 at the McLean Hilton in Tysons Corner. This black-tie affair welcomes hundreds of Northern Virginia’s leaders in business, philanthropic, public, and civic sectors. The purpose of the Gala is to celebrate the impact of local charitable giving and empower the vision of the Foundation which is to *build a community that works for everyone*.

The annual event is designed to connect the community to causes that inspire us. In purchasing a ticket or sponsoring the event, attendees feel confident their contributions are directly supporting programs at the Community Foundation such as [grants, scholarships, data-driven reports](#), and the management of [charitable assets and funds](#) on behalf of families and individuals.

Presented at the event is the Community Leadership Award, this year’s honor going to Reston Limousine’s Kristina Bouweiri, President and CEO. Her recognition at the event will commemorate her decades long business leadership and philanthropy.

“Together with supporters and partners, the Community Foundation Board and team are filled with gratitude and love for our Northern Virginia community and all the work of the nonprofit community.”
– Renée Byng Yancey, President and CEO of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

For those interested, it is not too late to join the event. Register by purchasing a ticket at www.cfnova.org/gala. Questions may be directed to Vice President of Marketing and Events, Tara Nadel, at tara.nadel@cfnova.org.

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ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Founded in 1978, the Community Foundation has been the premier charitable partner trusted by thousands of generous Northern Virginians for decades. Our mission is to advance equity through philanthropy and community leadership. Comprised of donor advised funds, permanent funds, giving circles, and other charitable endowments, the Community Foundation’s vision is to build a community that works for everyone. Our Community Foundation serves the entire region, including Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.