

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Feb 16: Local Business Leaders Host FACETS Event to Engage Business Community in Fighting Poverty and Homelessness in Fairfax

WHAT First Virginia Community Bank and Commonwealth Real Estate Information Services are teaming up to host a Valentine's Day-inspired reception: Falling in Love with FACETS. The event will introduce the business community to [FACETS](#), a nonprofit that opens doors by helping parents, their children, and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty—so often unnoticed—in Fairfax County, as well as educate them about how they can make long-term investments by giving back to the community.

WHY Support and leadership from the business community is vital for helping FACETS solve issues affecting people struggling to make ends meet in the greater Fairfax area. FACETS works throughout Fairfax County to help vulnerable men, women, and children in need by offering a full spectrum of services, such as basic needs and financial assistance, counseling and outreach, educational enrichment programs, and permanent and transitional supportive housing.

WHEN February 16, 2011 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WHERE Bridgewater Corporate Center
11325 Random Hills Road, Fairfax VA 22030

WHO

- Congressman Gerry Connolly
- Sharon Bulova, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman
- Pat Harrison, Fairfax County Deputy County Executive for Human Services
- Michelle Haley, First Virginia Community Bank and FACETS Board Member
- Benjamin B. Hankins, Jr., Commonwealth Real Estate Information Services
- Amanda Andere, Executive Director, FACETS
- FACETS clients
- A variety of business leaders from throughout the county

CONTACT To cover the reception, contact Shawn Flaherty at 703-554-3609.