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Jack McGrath, Capital One will receive Catholic Charities awards

RICHMOND, VA (FEB.4, 2008) . . . Commonwealth Catholic Charities will present two awards for outstanding community service at the organization's annual Community Service Awards Dinner Feb. 27 at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. The fundraiser is sponsored by Bon Secours Richmond Health System.

Jack McGrath, a Richmond resident, has devoted more than 25 years of volunteer service on behalf of individuals suffering from depression, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. He was instrumental in founding Gateway Homes, the only nonprofit organization in Virginia to provide a clinically-focused transitional residential treatment program for adults living with mental illness. A colleague of Mr. McGrath said, "His work is from the good of his heart. He is a voice of knowledge and experience."

Capital One will be recognized for the company's focus on the social needs of the Richmond community. Capital One employees volunteer and partner with organizations that foster the Capital One mission to support education, financial literacy and community development. More than 60 Capital One executives in Richmond serve on nearly 80 nonprofit boards.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. Kevin Soden, host of the television program "Healthline," broadcast daily on the Retirement Living Network. The Richmond native is a national medical correspondent and author of "The Art of Medicine: What every Doctor and Patient Should Know."

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Honorary Chair for the event will be Frank Soden, retired radio and television broadcaster. Jason Roop, editor of “Style Weekly,” will be master of ceremonies for the evening’s festivities. Reservations to attend cost \$70 per person and include a reception, seated dinner and awards program. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. For reservations, contact Julie Atkinson at 804-545-5935; email: Julie_Atkinson@cccofva.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is a nonprofit human services organization that assists people of all faiths.

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