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Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Hosts Successful Charity Fundraiser, its First In-Person for Three Years

Dear «First_Name»,

11 October, 2022 (Oakton, VA) – The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia held its annual Raise the Region Gala at the Hilton McLean Tyson’s Corner this past Friday, and for the first time in three years, in-person attendance was available. More than 600 people participated, between in-person and those online. The black-tie event celebrated the region’s resilience in the face of numerous challenges over the last several years, and honored [Micron](#) with the Community leadership Award. [Here is the video shared in tribute of Micron’s work in our region and beyond.](#)

Through the course of the evening, through a silent auction, live raffle, and pledged donations, CFNOVA was able to raise over \$650,000 funds that will go directly towards support that builds a more equitable Northern Virginia that works for everyone. We’d 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, Meera Pillai, who rose to the challenge of moderating the event, the staff of the Community Foundation, and the many volunteers who helped set up and staff the event. We’d also like to thank our event photographer, Gedalia Vera; you can view her pictures of the event [on her website](#).

CFNOVA would like to extend its thanks to our generous sponsors, without whom this event would have been impossible:

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