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Friday, October 18, 2024





2024 community leadership award honoree

Kristina Bouweiri

President & CEO of Reston Limousine





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tonight's program

Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

Ballroom doors open for Dinner
at 7:30 pm

Introduction

Robert Kipps

*Managing Director,
KippsDeSanto & Co.*

*Chair, Community Foundation for
Northern Virginia Board of Directors*

Welcome

**2024 Raise the Region
Gala Co-Chairs**

Carolyn Howell

Founder and CEO, Events USA

Sumeet Shrivastava

*CEO, Unissant and 2023 Community
Leadership Award Honoree*

Dinner is Served

We Are Northern Virginia

Renée Byng Yancey

*President and CEO, Community
Foundation for Northern Virginia*

Live Auction & Stand Up and Pledge

Matt Quinn

Quinn's Auction Galleries

2024 Community Leadership Award Recipient

Kristina Bouweiri

President & CEO of Reston Limousine

Raffle

*Presented by Diamonds Direct & Falls
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Silent Auction will close at 8:30 pm





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dinner menu

Servers will accommodate all
special meal requests table by
table.

First Course

Arugula Salad

*Crispy fennel, granny smith apples,
orange segments, pomegranate,
cucumber, lime vinaigrette*

Entrée

Slow Roasted Shortrib & Pan Seared Salmon

*Lemon Garlic Cream, Creamed
Potatoes, Roasted Baby Carrots,
Charred Broccolini, Lemon*

Or

Roasted Eggplant Steak

*Quinoa, Spinach, Tomato Confit, Served
with Tomato Coulis*

Dessert

Carrot Cake

*Cream Cheese Frosting, Spiced Caramel
Sauce*

And

Mixed Berry Cheesecake

Chambord, Raspberry Coulis

Dinner Wines

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about the community foundation for northern virginia

The Community Foundation is committed to building a community that works for everyone.

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.

As a leader throughout the region, the Community Foundation's work is guided by the following four pillars:

- 1) Inclusive Economic Growth
- 2) Racial Justice and Equity
- 3) Social and Economic Mobility
- 4) Community Resilience



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.

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2024 community leadership award

Kristina Bouweiri

President & CEO of Reston Limousine



A highlight of the Gala each year is the Community Leadership Award, honoring exceptional service to Northern Virginia. This year's award goes to Kristina Bouweiri, President and CEO of Reston Limousine, one of the largest luxury transportation providers in the DC area. Under her leadership, the company operates 230 vehicles, employs over 335 people, and serves clients locally and globally.

A dedicated philanthropist, Kristina has facilitated over \$1.5 million in donated transportation to charities like Make-A-Wish and Wounded Warriors. She also serves on several boards, including Enterprising Women Magazine and the Northern

Virginia Community College Foundation.

An advocate for women entrepreneurs, Kristina founded Sterling Women and co-founded the Virginia Women's Business Conference, inspiring women to achieve professional success. Her leadership has earned her recognition in the Washington Business Journal's Power 100.

Born in Japan and raised in countries including Brazil and South Africa, Kristina brings a global perspective to her work. She is also a devoted mother of four and an avid tennis player.



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past community leadership award recipients

2023	Sumeet Shrivastava	2002	Michael G. Anzillotti
2022	Micron	2001	Ralph W. Shrader
2021	Karen G. Schaufeld	2000	Michael A. Daniels
2019	MG Carl H. McNair, Jr.	1999	Mark Warner & Lisa Collis
2018	Ellen and Jim Dyke	1998	Phil & Marge Odeen
2017	Mark and Brenda Moore	1997	Thomas E. Waldrop
2016	Knox Singleton	1996	Charles "Chuck" Vance
2015	Jim Wordsworth	1995	Edward H. Bersoff
2014	Richard Duvall and Holland & Knight LLP	1994	Daniel M. Ross
2013	J. Hamilton Lambert	1993	Community Care Awards
2012	BB&T	1992	Dan R. Bannister
2011	Washington Gas	1991	Sidney O. Dewberry
2010	Booz Allen Hamilton	1990	Joe Gibbs
2009	Sudhakar & Suresh Shenoy	1989	Joanne F. & George W. Johnson
2008	Donna Morea	1988	Milton L. Drewer, Jr.
2007	F. Kevin Reynolds	1987	Virginia E. & John T. Hazel
2006	Alan & Sally Merten	1986	James T. Lewis
2005	Gary McCollum	1985	John M. Touns
2004	Hon. Frank Wolf	1984	Earle C. Williams
2003	Hon. Thomas M. Davis, III	1983	Charles G. Gullledge



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Carolyn Howell

Founder and CEO, Events USA



Carolyn E. Howell is the founder of EVENTS USA, known for its creativity and professionalism in event planning. With over two decades of experience, she has become a trusted partner for corporate clients, designing impactful events that address workforce challenges and drive measurable business outcomes. Her journey from Fun Company Events to EVENTS USA highlights her expertise in enhancing corporate culture through engaging experiences.

Carolyn's strategic approach and innovative event planning have earned her recognition from HR professionals and business leaders. Her ability to deliver meaningful ROI makes her a sought-after

expert in the field.

Beyond her professional success, Carolyn is an active community member, serving on boards like Wolf Trap Associates, The Fibroid Foundation, and the DC Chamber of Commerce. Her dedication to giving back reflects her commitment to making a positive impact.

Carolyn's work continues to inspire, helping businesses create memorable events that foster lasting connections and drive results.

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Sumeet Shrivastava

President and CEO, Unissant and 2023 Community Leadership Award Honoree



Sumeet Shrivastava is President and CEO of Unissant, a mission-driven, data-focused company supporting national health and safety agencies. With over 30 years of experience in government IT, he has led firms like ARRAY, ANSTEC, and Keane. Sumeet received the 2023 Community Leadership Award from the Community Foundation and is a dedicated philanthropist, especially to George Mason University, where he serves as Vice Chair of the GMU Foundation. His family's lead gift launched the RISE program to support refugee and immigrant entrepreneurs.

A champion of STEM education and the arts,

Sumeet chairs the Northern Virginia Science Center Foundation, bringing science education to underserved communities, and serves as a Trustee of the Shakespeare Theatre Company. He also leads workforce development efforts through TiE DC and the GO Virginia Region 7 Advisory Council. Sumeet resides in Chantilly, VA, with his wife Joya and their four children.

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Robert D. Kipps

Managing Director, KippsDeSanto & Co. and Chair
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's Board of Directors



Robert (Bob) Kipps is a Managing Director at KippsDeSanto & Co., with over 25 years of experience in M&A advisory services for leading aerospace, defense, and technology firms. In 2007, he co-founded KippsDeSanto, which became the largest investment bank focused on Aerospace/Defense and Government Services sectors, later acquired by Capital One Bank in 2019.

Before KippsDeSanto & Co., Bob was a Managing Director at Houlihan Lokey, leading the Aerospace, Defense, and Government group. He has also worked with Peterson Consulting and Tucker Alan, advising companies in aerospace, defense, and

technology.

Named Dealmaker of the Year by the Association for Corporate Growth, Bob serves on several boards, including as Chair of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia. He frequently speaks on merger and acquisition trends in aerospace and defense and contributes to major publications like *The Washington Post* and *Washington Business Journal*. Bob holds a B.S. in Commerce from the University of Virginia and is registered with FINRA as a General Securities Representative and Principal.

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Renée Byng Yancey

President and CEO, Community Foundation for Northern Virginia



Renée Byng Yancey became the fourth President & CEO of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia in 2024. A proud resident of Northern Virginia since 2007, Renée brings extensive experience in the nonprofit and philanthropy sectors, with a career rooted in social change and community development.

Originally from Philadelphia, Renée started her career in banking before transitioning to nonprofit leadership roles in education, workforce, and community engagement. Prior to joining the Community Foundation, she held senior leadership positions with the American Institute of Architects, overseeing a team of 100 and managing 200 global

chapters, as well as the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington.

Throughout her career, Renée has focused on social change, public-private partnerships, and civic engagement. She also serves on the board of trustees at Peirce College. Renée holds a Master of Science degree from Drexel University and an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Peirce College. An avid sports fan, she proudly supports her hometown Philadelphia teams.



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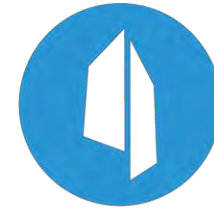
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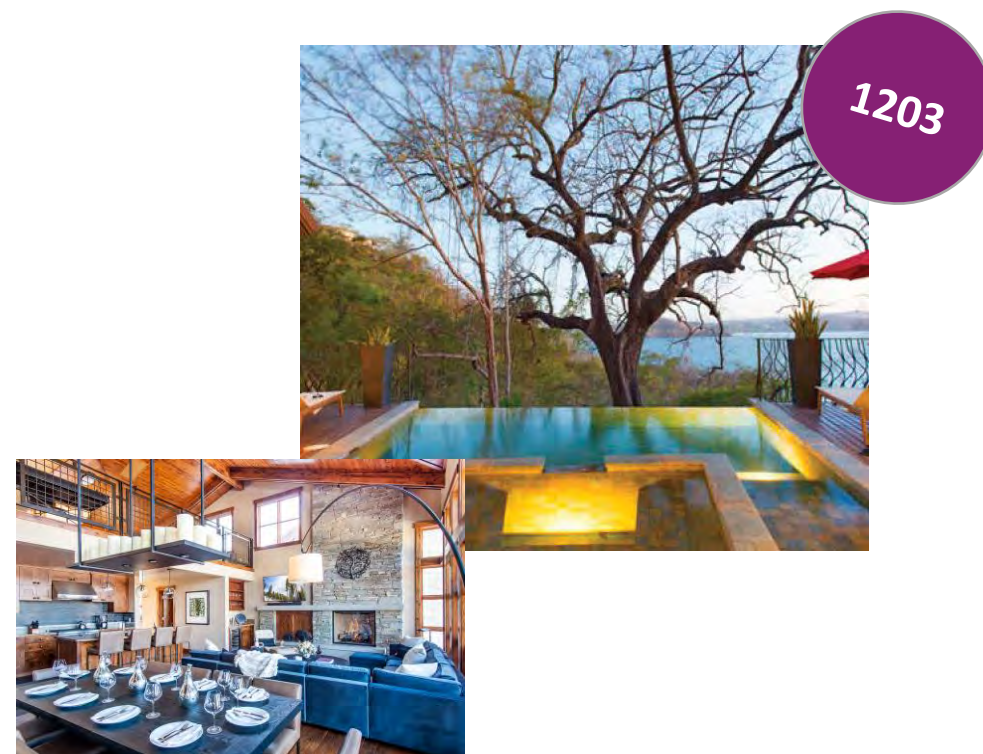


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- Can accommodate **5-21 guests** depending on destination of choice.
- The layouts all include at least **two king beds** in private bedrooms, with the remainder made up of some combination of additional single kings, single queens, double queens, double doubles, and bunk beds.

Travel must occur by October 18, 2025 or will be forfeited if not completed by then • Travel must be booked within 90 days of check-out • Reservations are subject to availability • Additional nights may be available • Holiday weeks designated by Exclusive Resorts are excluded including Christmas, New Year's, President's Day, Spring Break, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving.



Courtesy of Mark and Brenda Moore



VIP Suite Experience: Washington Capitals vs. New York Rangers

Value: \$9,500

- On **January 4, 2025**, watch the Washington Capitals take on the New York Rangers from your own private **suite for 14 at Capital One Arena**.
- Feel the excitement of the game in true luxury, with two parking passes included and the convenience of ordering food straight to your suite with just a scan of a QR code.
- But that's not all—your group will arrive in style with **luxury transportation provided by Reston Limousine**.

Valid only for game on January 4, 2025. Does not include food and drink.

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*Courtesy of Washington Gas
and Reston Limousine*



Epicurean Treasures: Private Wine Dinner for 10

Value: \$8,500

- Private **wine dinner for up to 10 guests in your home.**
- **Multi-course meal** prepared by Fleur de Cuisine
- **Wine pairings** curated by sommelier David Hale
- Opportunity for guests to have their **treasures evaluated** by Matthew Quinn of PBS Roadshow

Redeem for a mutually agreeable date by 10/18/2025.



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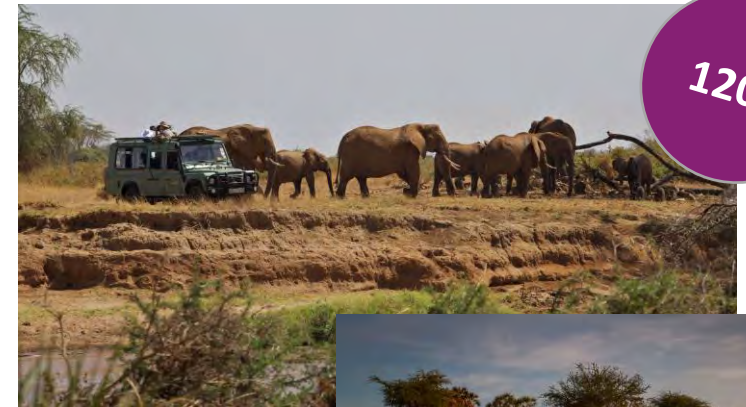
Courtesy of Fleur de Cuisine, David Hale, the Business Women's Giving Circle and Matthew Quinn of Quinn's Auction Galleries



Kenya Safari Adventure: Luxurious Wild Beauty Awaits! Value: \$8,550

- **6-day, 5-night** Kenya Safari for two (2) Guests
- **INCLUSIVE OF:** Airport Transfer, Ground Transportation, Taxes, Park Entrance Fees, and Luxury Accommodations with all meals included.
- One day excursion of **Giraffe Center, Karen Blixen Museum, and B&B** while in Nairobi. **Two safari drives/day, certified ranger, private driver** and **all delicious meals** while on safari in El Pejeta and Samburu Reserves.

Package excludes Visas, Travel Insurance, Day room in Nairobi on the last day, Personal purchases (such as curios, telephone calls, laundry), Gratuities for the guides, staff at accommodations, Optional extra activities (balloon rides, walking safaris, etc.), Pre- and post-safari tours, International flights/Local flights



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Courtesy of Friends of the Community Foundation



VIP Package to Super Bowl LIX – February 9, 2025 in New Orleans

Value: \$32,000

- Dive into the heart of football excitement at the **Caesars Superdome in New Orleans on February 9, 2025.**
- This package includes two (2) endzone tickets to the big game, plus an exclusive VIP hospitality experience that will take your Super Bowl celebration to a whole new level!
- Before the action kicks off, join an epic pre-game party featuring mouthwatering meals, refreshing cocktails, and the chance to rub elbows with NFL legends, current players, and cheerleaders.

Does not include transportation to and from the Superbowl.



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100's

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AUCTION ITEMS

golf & fitness

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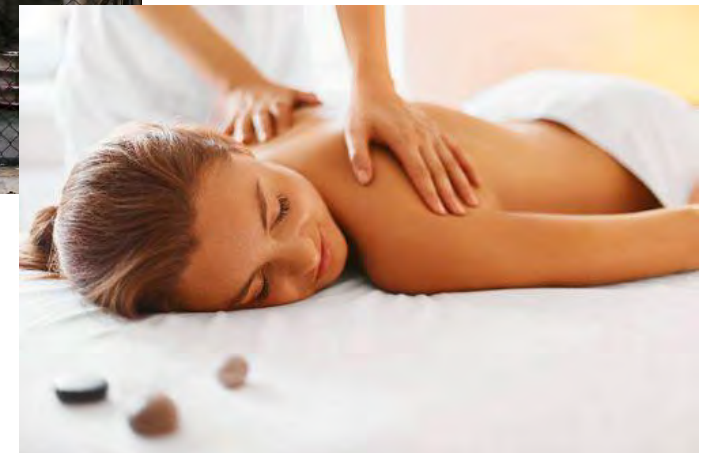
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AUCTION ITEMS

pamper & polish

700's

Pamper yourself with spa treatments and pedicures or enjoy shopping trips with your friends.





AUCTION ITEMS

sports & memorabilia

800's

Take your friends out to a local sporting game in suite, enjoy sports memorabilia in your den, or take a group out to the local sporting event.





AUCTION ITEMS

travel & adventure

900's

Let's get adventurous and take on the world! Enjoy a mini vacation with friends or family where you can explore what the world has to offer. From a luxury escape to Virginia's wine country to the beach to the South of France, you can take some time out to see these amazing places.



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AUCTION ITEMS

unique experiences

1000's

Do something different and go against the grain. From blacksmithing to a private tour and gourmet picnic at the Cherry Blossoms, these experience will allow you to build once-in-a-lifetime memories.



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