

2026

# RemarkaBall



*The highlight of our social calendar and a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts. Guests gather in their finest attire for an unforgettable multi-part celebration, uniting in support of our mission and honoring exceptional individuals who make a difference in our communities.*

PRESENTED BY:



**Riverside  
Health**

Foundation





# RemarkaBall Details and Schedule

*Date:* Friday, March 13, 2026

*Location:* Newport News Marriott at City Center

## Schedule

4:30 PM

VIP Reception



Our Founder's Society members, along with event sponsors, are invited to join us for a special pre-function reception.

The evening commences with elegant red-carpet entrances overlooking the fountains. Attendees enjoy special welcome cocktails and exquisite hors d'oeuvres. Live music sets the tone for the night, providing a sophisticated backdrop as guests mingle, reconnect, and anticipate the events to come.

Back by popular demand! A special thank you to our welcome reception entertainers – **Lily Loves Jazz**.

6:00 PM

RemarkaBall

All guests gather for the main event, a beautiful meal and our formal program honoring the Provider & Citizen of the Year - followed by a special celebratory toast.



7:45 - 11:00 PM

afterDark

The evening's not over!

Following the main event, the energy shifts into high gear with a vibrant after-party. Guests dance the night away, celebrating the success of RemarkaBall and the community it supports. Late-night bites and specialty cocktails keep the festivities going, leaving attendees with memories of a magical evening.

A new addition: This year our very own **Nathaniel Minnick, D.O.**, Emergency Medicine physician and Medical Education leader, will DJ the night away!

Dear friends,

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for our 5th Annual RemarkaBall. This much-anticipated premier event, attended by our generous supporters, patients and their families, elected officials, corporate partners, and Riverside leaders, aims to strengthen services while honoring Riverside's 10,000 team members – true health care heroes who make a remarkable impact.

Riverside Health delivers exceptional medical care throughout the communities we are grateful to serve. Contributions to the Riverside Foundation play a critical role in making this possible, helping us attract and retain the best providers, invest in cutting-edge technology, expand vital health programs and prevention, and fill the gap for patients in need. In addition to expressions of gratitude from patients and loved ones, charitable donations from our community and business partners play an important role in our success. I hope you will take the opportunity to connect with our team at (757) 234-8740 or [riversidefoundation@rivhs.com](mailto:riversidefoundation@rivhs.com) to learn more.

Thank you for considering this meaningful support.

Sincerely,

Kristen

Kristen Beam Witt, M.S.  
Chief Philanthropy Officer  
Vice President  
Riverside Foundation



## Making an Impact

Riverside Health is home to some of the nation's most distinguished clinicians, advanced technologies and a range of services designed to meet the needs of every stage of life. With an unwavering commitment to addressing the inevitable medical challenges of the future, Riverside Health continues to innovate and lead in patient care.

Riverside Health provides over 2 million service each year, seamlessly delivering care through a comprehensive continuum of health care services and locations. The organization plays a vital role across generations, touching lives from birth to end of life.

In addition to helping us say thank you to our dedicated team members, your support will help meet the unique and often urgent needs of patients as they navigate their medical journeys—covering essentials like transportation, medication and equipment, out-of-pocket expenses and follow-up care support. These services ensure that no patient is left behind due to financial or logistical barriers at a time when they need it most.

2025

## Citizen of the Year — Alan Witt

Riverside Foundation is proud to recognize a leader whose lifelong commitment to service has shaped our region and strengthened our future. We are honored to name **Alan Witt** as our **2025 Citizen of the Year**.

A champion of progress across the Peninsula and the Commonwealth, Alan's leadership has left a lasting imprint on business, education and health care. His legacy includes more than 20 years of dedicated service on the Riverside Health Board, including 16 years as Chair. Under his guidance, Riverside Health expanded its footprint and mission—overseeing the construction of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock, Virginia. Alan was instrumental in acquiring land, securing the Certificate of Public Need and ultimately developing Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg. He also played a key role in establishing RHS MedInsur, ensuring comprehensive protection for health care professionals, and continues to serve on its board.

Guided by a deep belief in giving back, Alan and his wife Debbie have been steadfast supporters of philanthropy. Their shared commitment helped Riverside Foundation grow in reach and impact—ensuring that care, innovation and community support extend far beyond hospital walls.

Alan's record of public service includes chairing and serving on numerous state and regional boards, guiding institutions like Christopher Newport University, TowneBank, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and countless civic and economic development organizations. His tireless advocacy has helped communities flourish—from education and enterprise to infrastructure and health care.

Through every role, Alan has led with integrity, humility and a deep sense of purpose. His enduring dedication to the betterment of others reflects the very best of what it means to be a Riverside Foundation Citizen of the Year.

**Please join us in celebrating Alan Witt—an extraordinary leader and unwavering advocate for our community.**



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2025

## Provider of the Year — David Fitzgerald Jones, M.D.

This year Riverside Foundation proudly recognizes a physician whose leadership, compassion and commitment to community care have shaped the lives of countless patients and families. We are honored to name **David Fitzgerald Jones, M.D.** as our **2025 Provider of the Year**.

A board-certified specialist in internal medicine, pulmonary disease and critical care, Dr. Jones has served patients on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for more than 30 years. After completing medical school at the University of Virginia, followed by residency and fellowship training at Wake Forest University, Dr. Jones returned to his native Eastern Shore, bringing a deep understanding of the people and the place he calls home.

Beyond his clinical practice, Dr. Jones serves as Chief Medical Officer of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and is committed to advancing health care access and outcomes in his community in collaboration with Riverside Health. He has earned the admiration of his peers, who elected him to serve as President of the Riverside Medical Group Board. In this role, he champions excellence across more than 850 providers, guiding Riverside Health's mission with integrity, expertise and a collaborative spirit.

Together with his wife Traci, Dr. Jones is also a committed supporter of Riverside Foundation—giving back because he sees firsthand how philanthropy transforms care. Whether it's new equipment, expanded access or enhanced services, he understands the lasting impact that generosity has on patients and families.

Dr. Jones is a true example of what it means to lead with both heart and skill. His life's work reflects not only a commitment to clinical excellence but also a calling to serve Riverside Health and the community he proudly calls home.

**Please join us in celebrating Dr. David Fitzgerald Jones—an outstanding physician and trusted leader dedicated to the health and well-being of the Eastern Shore and all of Southeastern Virginia.**



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*This year's RemarkaBall will also feature a special celebration of **Riverside Smithfield Hospital**, opening January 2026, as we honor the future of care alongside these remarkable leaders.*

# Sponsorship Opportunities



| Sponsorship Name         | Exclusive Sponsorship | Amount   | VIP Reception, Program Seating, and Afterdark Access | Exclusive Logo Placement Opportunity                                                                 | Special Recognition from Stage during Program | Logo Placement on RemarkaBall Website, Foundation Social Media, Sponsor Slideshow at RemarkaBall | Printed Program Note to Honorees and/or Health Care Heroes | Founder's Society Membership | 1915 Club Membership for One Year | Corporate Partner Listing in Annual Report |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Presenting Dinner & Wine | ●                     | \$25,000 | 14 guests                                            | Event marketed as, "RemarkaBall presented by _____" and exclusive logo placement on the wine bottles | ●                                             | ●                                                                                                | Full Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Toast to RemarkaBall     | ●                     | \$20,000 | 12 guests                                            | Logo placement on screen during the evening's toast                                                  | ●                                             | ●                                                                                                | Half Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Red Carpet               | ●                     | \$15,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on overlays on screen during the live Red Carpet feed                                 | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | Half Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Hospitality              | ●                     | \$15,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on beverage napkins                                                                   | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | Half Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Gift in Gratitude        | ●                     | \$15,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on guest take-home gifts                                                              | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | Half Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Valet                    | ●                     | \$15,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on Valet stand                                                                        | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | Half Page                                                  | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Centerstage              | ●                     | \$10,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on stage florals                                                                      | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | QuarterPage                                                | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Spring Blooms            | ●                     | \$10,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on table florals                                                                      | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | QuarterPage                                                | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Photo Florals            | ●                     | \$10,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on photo backdrop floral display                                                      | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | QuarterPage                                                | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Encore                   | ●                     | \$10,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement on late night bites stations                                                          | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | QuarterPage                                                | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Entertainment            | ●                     | \$10,000 | 8 guests                                             | Logo placement under TVs for the VIP reception & AfterDark afterparty                                | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                | QuarterPage                                                | ●                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |
| Remarkable Partner       | ○                     | \$5,000  | 8 guests                                             |                                                                                                      | ○                                             | ●                                                                                                |                                                            | ○                            | ●                                 | ●                                          |

## Riverside Foundation's Giving Society Benefits



As a valued sponsor your generosity directly supports Riverside Health's commitment to compassionate, community-based care—right here where we live and work.

The following information explains more about the Riverside Foundation's giving societies. Sponsorships that align with the giving societies will enjoy their perks in addition to the sponsorship recognition listed on the opposite page.



### About the Founder's Society

The Founder's Society recognizes Riverside Health's most dedicated supporters—those whose lifetime giving has reached \$10,000 or more. This distinguished group of donors embodies a deep, sustained commitment to advancing compassionate healthcare across our region.

Your sponsorship does more than support a memorable evening—it strengthens the health and well-being of our region for generations to come.



### About the 1915 Club

Sponsors of \$1,000 or more are proudly welcomed into the 1915 Club for the year! This annual giving society is named in honor of the year Riverside's legacy of healing began.

By joining the 1915 Club, you become part of a tradition of philanthropic leadership that helps bring advanced care, vital programs, and wellness initiatives to families across Eastern Virginia.

### Riverside Foundation's Giving Society Benefits

|             | 1915 Club                                                         | Founder's Society                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Giving      | \$1,000 or more annually                                          | \$10,000 or more (lifetime giving)                                                                                                                             |
| Recognition | Name listing in our annual report (for the year of membership)    | Printed recognition on Riverside Gratitude Centers<br>Printed recognition at Riverside Health's corporate offices (lobby)<br>Name listing in our annual report |
| Events      | Invitation to Foundation events                                   | Invitation to exclusive Foundation events                                                                                                                      |
| Updates     | Reports, communications and stories from across the health system | Reports, communications, and stories from across the health system                                                                                             |



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