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Thank you for making a difference

Dear Friends of PPCC,

After watching the 1947 film "It's a Wonderful Life," I was reminded of how many lives are touched each day by ordinary people doing simple acts of kindness. When the guardian angel Clarence gives George Bailey a glimpse of what life would have been like if he had not been born, George is able to see his profound impact on so many lives. It made me wonder what life on the Virginia Peninsula would be like without the numerous non-profits, congregations, and caring individuals who shape our lives for the better day after day. Without the faithful commitment of our staff, the dedicated service of our Board, and the generous support of our community, Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center would not have survived more than 50 years and provided more than 250,000 counseling sessions. This holiday season, I am especially grateful for all who bring hope, compassion, and support to those

around them. May your holidays be filled with the peace and joy that comes from making a difference!

Becky Glass, Executive Director



Powerful Moments from the Standing Shoulder to Shoulder Annual Banquet



If you weren't able to join us at this year's Annual Banquet—or if you'd like to experience it again—we invite you to watch a highlight from the evening featuring messages from Sen. Creigh Deeds and Former Sen. Monty Mason.

In this heartfelt conversation, both leaders share personal reflections on mental health, hope, and the importance of accessible counseling in our community. Their words remind us why the mission of PPCC matters and how deeply the need for compassionate care is felt across Virginia.

Click below to watch this meaningful moment from the banquet.

Watch now!



Honoring Our Board: Gratitude and Transition

As the year comes to a close, we want to celebrate the dedication and service of our Board of Directors. In this month's article, our Executive Director reflects on the incredible contributions of all board members and extends a special thank you to the two members who will be rolling off at year's end. Their leadership, guidance, and commitment have made a lasting impact on PPCC and the clients we serve.

Read More [HERE](#)



Finding Light in Dark Times: A Client's Journey



Some of life's hardest moments can feel isolating—but support and generosity can make all the difference. Read the story of a client who found hope, strength, and guidance at PPCC, thanks in part to donors like you.

Read This Client Story



Standing Shoulder to Shoulder: Thank You to our banquet sponsors!

Our Annual Banquet was a night of celebration, hope, and community—and it wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our incredible sponsors. From creating a welcoming atmosphere to supporting every detail of the evening, these organizations helped make the night truly memorable.

Thank you to our Sponsors:



Sentara Health Supports PPCC's Training Program



A look at Sentara's recent visit and how their grant is helping shape the next generation of mental health professionals.

[Learn more HERE](#)



Save the Date: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Clergy Connections
- Lunch & Learn Seminars
- Grief Group forming in 2026

[See the full calendar!](#)



There's still time to make an impact in 2025!

If you haven't had a chance to make your gift this year, there's still plenty of time. Your support helps bring hope, healing, and wholeness to our community—every gift truly matters.

[Make your 2025 impact now!](#)

Thank you for being a vital part of our community. Your generosity can change the trajectory of a life!

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