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bi-monthly e-news from Heart Havens



Your Support Makes a Real Difference

You're creating a brighter future for people with a developmental disability. Here's a snapshot of your impact and the latest updates:



The Blind Boys of Alabama Concert

Thanks to a grant from the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation, the Lynchburg residents were able attend The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas show at the Academy Center of the Arts to kick off the holidays this year. They clapped along to the music, danced, and had a great evening.



Movie Night Magic at Cinema Cafe

Movie night at Cinema Café was a hit for Dorothea and Paige! Their smiles say it all as they posed with the *Wicked* display before the show. Outings like this help our residents connect with their community, build confidence, and enjoy new experiences together.

Every Act of Generosity Counts



Thank you for Making Giving Tuesday a Success!

During one of the busiest times of the year—when the rush of holiday shopping and to-do lists can easily take over—you chose to pause and give back. Your generosity on Giving Tuesday is a powerful reminder of what this season is really about: caring for one another and strengthening our community.

Because of you, Heart Havens received over \$8,000* on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to these donations, adults with developmental disabilities at Heart Havens will continue to receive the 24-hour care, safe homes, and meaningful opportunities they deserve. **Every single dollar you gave makes a real impact**—from nutritious meals and community outings to accessible transportation and essential home support.

Your gift doesn't just meet needs.

It creates joy.

It builds confidence.

It opens doors to a fuller, more independent life.

Thank you for choosing compassion over consumerism, and for investing in a mission that changes lives every day. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and your heart for our residents.

**donations sent via mail but not yet received have not been included in this total.*



Watch our social media for the announcement of the winner of the RVA Leaf Collection contest soon.

Local Event Spotlights



The poster features a background image of an event with people at a table. A large blue wave graphic separates the top text from the bottom text. A circular inset on the right shows a close-up of people at a table, with a child in a stroller in the foreground. A starburst graphic on the right contains the text 'RVA'S LARGEST DISABILITY EXPO!'.

Friendship Circle of Virginia's 3rd Annual

DISABILITY EXPO

 *Friendship Circle of Virginia*

 **SUNDAY, JANUARY 18**
10 AM - 2 PM

 **DEWEY GOTTLWALD CENTER**
2301 W LEIGH ST

 **REGISTER**
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PRESENTED BY:  **QTS**

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