



# 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

The 2011 Humanitarian Awards recipients recognize that prejudice touches all of us...



**DONALD T. COWLES**  
Former Alcoa/Reynolds Metals  
Company executive

"My grandfather was excommunicated from his church for marrying a woman of another faith. Yet every Sunday for the rest of his life, he walked to that same church."



**MIRIAM R. DAVIDOW**  
Director of Strategic Services,  
Virginia Mentoring Partnership

"As the child of Holocaust survivors, refugees of bigotry and prejudice and the ultimate of genocide, I feel the unique responsibility to insure that the world is improved because I was in it."



**WILLIE JONES DELL**  
Retired social worker and  
educator

"Those feelings of discrimination come to mind when I recall being in line at a downtown department store when a lady cut in front of me. She said she could do it because she was white."



**MARJORIE N. GRIER**  
Director of Corporate Philanthropy,  
Dominion Resources & VP,  
Dominion Foundation

"Prejudice is often a matter of ignorance. It is important to set aside one's own view and listen to the views of others."



**MONROE E. HARRIS, JR.**  
Oral & maxillofacial surgeon with  
Virginia Oral & Facial Surgery  
group

"I have tried to be a good person by working in education and the arts and to be a good example, especially for young black men."



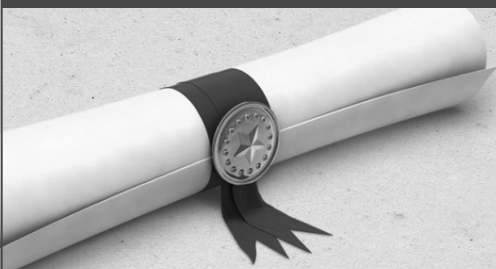
**T. K. SOMANATH**  
President & CEO of Better  
Housing Coalition

"Years ago when I became involved in quality housing, I looked at some of Richmond's downtown streets and asked how can a country with so much wealth have this? It looked like a third world country."

... and they know we still have work to do.

Make your reservations now to honor and celebrate these extraordinary humanitarians

Congratulations from  
Team Owens & Minor to:



- ★ DONALD T. COWLES
- ★ MIRIAM R. DAVIDOW
- ★ WILLIE JONES DELL
- ★ MARJORIE N. GRIER
- ★ MONROE E. HARRIS, JR.
- ★ T. K. SOMANATH

Who will be honored by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities at their annual Humanitarian Awards dinner



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past and present*

**Don Cowles**  
**Miriam Davidow**  
**Willie Dell**

as well as all the other  
VCIC winners.

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AWARDS DINNER**  
**Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011**

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