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Community Kicks Up Its Heels and Support at 2019 Bridles & Boots for Dream Catchers

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia – The Hampton Roads community turned out in style for a sold-out evening to support the life-changing services provided at [Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center](#). On May 18, 2019, more than 370 attendees gathered at the nonprofit's 2019 Bridles & Boots.

Attendees enjoyed a picturesque spring evening at the stables where camaraderie, catered dining, student spotlights, raffles and the always spirited live auction made for a successful evening. Dream Catchers participants shared their personal stories during heartwarming student spotlights and provided barn tours so attendees could meet the therapy horses and learn more about their programs. The reveal of Dream Catchers' [annual video](#), a montage of special moments showcasing participants thriving in the life-changing programs at the nonprofit, is a highlight at the event each year.

Every year Bridles & Boots is a popular event on the southeastern Virginia social calendar. Dream Catchers participants hail from Richmond down to the Southside, touching many lives throughout the community. Proceeds from Bridles & Boots support the mission of the organization that provides 80 to 100 life-changing therapeutic riding lessons and other equine-assisted activities and therapies each week to children and adults with special needs. Program participants have one or more of 150 conditions including autism, cerebral palsy, stroke, trauma and developmental delays.

Major sponsors included Yorktown-based Spain Commercial Inc. returning as Title Sponsor, TowneBank continued as Auction Sponsor for the sixth year, David A. Nice Builders, Inc. celebrated its second year as the Video Sponsor, and Colonial Downs debuted as the Student Spotlight Sponsor.

“The Dream Catchers family continues to be grateful for the outpouring of support from local businesses and the community, which allows our professionals and volunteers to focus on delivering the transformative equine-assisted services to all of our participants,” says Janet Mayberry, executive director of Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center. “A special thank you to our major sponsors – Spain Commercial, TowneBank, David A. Nice Builders and Colonial Downs – for investing in our shared community.”

To learn more, visit DreamCatchers.org.

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Captions

Bridles&Boots2019-223_TowneBank Representatives of Hampton Roads-based TowneBank, Auction Sponsor of 2019 Bridles & Boots

Bridles&Boots2019-224_TheNiceFamily The Nice family of David A. Nice Builders returned as the Video Sponsor.

Bridles&Boots2019-225_TheSpainFamily The Spain family of Yorktown-based Spain Commercial Inc., Title Sponsor of 2019 Bridles & Boots

Bridles&Boots2019-227_ColonialDowns The return of Colonial Downs included it generously supporting 2019 Bridles & Boots as the Student Spotlight Sponsor.

About Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center

Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center is a Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.). The nonprofit organization serves an average of 80 to 100 participants each week to help children and adults with special needs reach their potential and make dreams come true. Located in Toano, Virginia, Dream Catchers serves the communities from Richmond through Hampton Roads.

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