

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all who are gathered for the 5th Annual Alumni Charity Challenge.

Too many low-income families across the Commonwealth and the country struggle to put food on the table each day. Community organizations, like the Central Virginia Food Bank, provide much-needed food security to some of our most vulnerable citizens. Today's event allows alumni chapters to contribute to the Central Virginia Food Bank by competing to determine which group can collect the most canned goods. This is truly a competition where everyone wins as your efforts have collected over sixteen tons of canned goods during the last four challenges. I commend the Virginia Commonwealth University Alumni RVA GOLD Chapter for your work to organize this important event and all participating alumni chapters for dedicating your time to improving the lives of others.

I wish you the very best for a successful event.

Sincerely,

MARK R. WARNER United States Senator

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