

## UNITED STATES SENATOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 14, 2016

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all who are gathered for the Virginia Commonwealth University Alumni RVA GOLD Chapter's Fourth Annual Alumni Charity Challenge.

This event is a testament to your dedication to fighting hunger in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the Challenge's first three years, you donated ten tons of canned goods to the Central Virginia Food Bank. Your efforts will make a positive impact on the lives of many as you address food insecurity by collecting 20,000 pounds of canned goods within three hours. Your monetary donations to Friends Association for Children will also help to increase literacy and support the development of the Commonwealth's children. I commend the twenty-eight Virginia colleges and universities and schools from out-of-state for your service.

On this important occasion, I am very pleased to join with your families, friends, and community in wishing you the very best for a successful and fulfilling event.

Sincerely,

MARK R. WARNER United States Senator

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