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“Evening of Tribute” Raises \$130,000 for Volunteers of America of Kentucky

Three hundred people attended “An Evening of Tribute” on September 10th where University of Louisville President Dr. James R. Ramsey was presented the Volunteer Spirit Award by the Volunteers of America of Kentucky.

The dinner and silent auction at the Downtown Louisville Marriott raised \$130,000 to help homeless families in the Louisville area by supporting the agency’s Family Emergency Shelter and the Family Transitional Housing Program. National City Bank was the lead sponsor.

Dr. Ramsey was recognized for his leadership in establishing the University’s Signature Partnership Initiative that promotes improvement in the standard of living and economic opportunities in Louisville’s West End and for the Cardinal Covenant program that helps pay for the education at UofL of qualified students from low-income families.

Ramsey recalled meeting with city leaders after he had been named UofL’s interim president. “My visits made me realize that the one area where we at the University of Louisville could do more — must do more — was our outreach and connectivity to our community.”

Ramsey said, “I am greatly honored by this wonderful recognition, but I am most undeserving. First — we at UofL know that when the president is recognized for achievement, it is because of our entire faculty, staff and students. So, this recognition is not for me but for our great institution.”

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