16th Annual

LIFTING THE SILENCE

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SERVICES

JOIN US

for an evening of entertainment, recognition, & purpose

Join us for Community Brain Injury Service's
16th Annual Lifting the Silence Gala on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Lifting the Silence brings together over 150 guests each year as we offer an elegant evening to work together to lift the silence on the silent epidemic of brain injury. **In 2026, we will Return to the Derby! That's right, we're having another Derby Party!** We are also super excited to announce our new location for the event! ***You heard us right- Lifting the Silence is MOVING in 2026!*** We will be hosting the 16th Annual Lifting the Silence in the *Rotunda at the Science Museum of Virginia!*

2026 LIFTING THE SILENCE

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- Prominent brand placement in all event materials- printed, web, email blasts, social media, and more
- Tickets to the event at each sponsorship level, with premier levels including reserved tables
- Align your brand with our people-focused mission to support survivors of brain injury regain independence and live independently in the community
- Be a part of our signature, annual benefit event and help us reach our fundraising goal of $80,000

THE ROTUNDA AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VA

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THE GALA

Lifting the Silence

Saturday, May 2, 2025 | 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- Lifting the Silence is an elegant evening drawing over 150 sponsors, supporters, friends, & special guests- including advocates, & community and business leaders
- Enjoy music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and an open bar
- Silent and Live Auctions featuring diverse packages including gift baskets, entertainment, travel, stays, experiences, art, and so much more!
- Exciting Raffles and Games!

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

"It is GREAT to have a friendship with another survivor. I believe this is a lifetime connection."

"My case manager has given me a foundation to move forward from. I lost that with my strokes."

"My caregiver has commented on my improvement since participating with the Clubhouse."

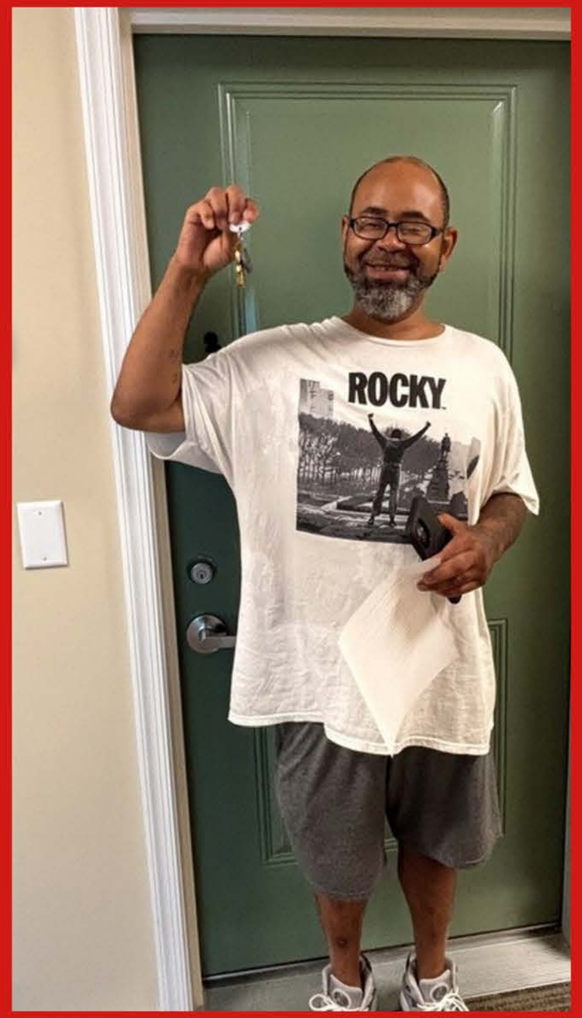
"My life has balance now because of case management. There is direction, a sense of independence, stability, confidence, and most importantly the willingness to take the steps."

RECLAIMING INDEPENDENCE

Partnering with Community Brain Injury Services helps build back lives and builds community

Experiencing a brain injury is a life-altering event that impacts the individual, the caregiver, and the entire community supporting the individual. The individuals we support are navigating the resulting lifelong disability they have as a result of their brain injury.

Community Brain Injury Services helps brain injury survivors build back independence by helping individuals set up needed supports to live independently safely, reengage with their community, return to competitive employment, and offer supports within a supportive network of peers.



Our success is made possible by

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2026 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Title Sponsor
$6,000

- Exclusive tier level sponsorship
- Welcome speech at event by sponsor designee
- Podium recognition & introduction by Executive Director
- 10 tickets for the event
- Reserved table for you & your guests at Lifting the Silence
- Two bottles of Prosecco
- Full page advertisement in event program
- Promotion as Title Sponsor in all digital, printed and media publications

Presenting Sponsor
$5,000

- Podium recognition & introduction by Executive Director
- 10 tickets for the event
- Reserved table for you & your guests at Lifting the Silence
- Two bottles of Prosecco
- Full page advertisement in event program
- Promotion as Presenting Sponsor in all digital, printed and media publications

Gold Sponsor
$3,000

- 8 tickets for the event
- 1/2 page advertisement in event program
- Formal recognition of sponsorship during event

Silver Sponsor
$1,750

- 4 tickets for the event
- 1/4 page advertisement in event program
- Formal recognition of sponsorship during event

ALL CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS RECEIVE THE BENEFITS LISTED BELOW:

- Logo recognition on signage at the sponsored event
- Verbal recognition at the sponsored event
- Recognition and link to your website on the CBIS and event websites
- Inclusion in email blasts for the sponsored event and dedicated social media recognition

To honor sponsor benefits offered above, commitments are requested by March 20th, 2026. For questions or to become a corporate sponsor, please contact Claire Yarbrough at (804) 386-0925 or claire@communitybraininjury.org

VIP Sponsors

Table Sponsor $2,000

- 8 Tickets for the event
- Reserved table for you & your guests
- Two bottles of Prosecco
- Recognition on the CBIS and event websites
- Recognition on all printed materials prior to and at event

There are no Corporate benefits included with this sponsorship

Patron Sponsor $250 Individual $400 Couple

- Ticket(s) for the event
- Recognition on the CBIS and event websites
- Recognition on all printed materials prior to and at event

There are no Corporate benefits included with this sponsorship

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LOOK WHAT WE CAN DO WITH YOUR SUPPORT!

Corporate and individual support are imperative to ensuring we grow and succeed

We Keep Growing to Meet Needs

Community Brain Injury Services saw a 21% increase in persons served in 2025, providing services to 690 individuals during the year across our 26 localites.

Connecting Clients to Resources to Increase Independence

CBIS Case Managers work tirelessly to connect their clients to community resources to ensure individuals are able to live independently as possible. For Howard- in 2025, that meant getting the keys to his own apartment!

92% of Case Management clients report that the service has helped them improve their independence and quality of life

Dedicated Outreach to Community Partners

CBIS has strong partnerships with numerous community partners and continues to engage in opportunities to educate, advocate, and provide public awareness about brain injuries and the impact of our services. In 2025, we provided 135 Community Impact activities, reaching 1889 people.

100% of professional partners believe that CBIS has a positive impact on the community it serves

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2025 Highlights

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to our Sponsors who have already committed in 2026!

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RVA Wealth Management

Gold Sponsors:

Injured Workers Law Firm

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Serving Others. Enriching Lives.

Silver Sponsor: DLG Strategic

Media Sponsor: Henrico Citizen

Table Sponsors:

Cantor Grana Buckner Bucci
The Virginia Trial Firm

The Choice Group

THANK YOU

We hope you'll join us for Lifting the Silence in the **Rotunda at the Science Museum of Virginia**. Save the date of May 2nd to join us for this signature event for an evening of celebration & recognition as we raise critical funding and lift the silence on brain injury.

To secure a sponsorship level or discuss additional options, please contact:

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