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### **Memo on Behalf of the Richmond Shag Club**

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This letter acknowledges the efforts of the Richmond Shag Club (RSC) to raise vital funds for Special Love, Inc. and our hallmark program, Camp Fantastic, at their annual charity golf tournament in the Richmond area.

The RSC, is our largest source of financial support from the Richmond area and has generously contributed over \$375,871 to support Camp Fantastic over the last 33 years. Your sponsorship of their golf tournament in 2023 will help the RSC achieve its fund-raising goal of \$17,000, and in turn enable Special Love to reach even more Richmond area children with the life-affirming benefits of being at camp with other kids who can truly empathize and not just offer sympathy.

Camp Fantastic serves children with cancer by giving them a chance to smile and enjoy normal childhood activities that other kids take for granted, such as hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, and music. While at camp, they receive world-class care thanks to a medical team coordinated by the National Cancer Institute. Our campers come from all over Virginia, but primarily from the Richmond metro area, Tidewater and Northern Virginia. Among the treatment centers our campers come are Children's Hospital at MCV in Richmond and King's Daughters Hospital in Norfolk. The Richmond area alone has more than 50 children undergoing cancer treatment that could, with financial assistance, participate in Camp Fantastic.

Special Love, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides a strong, nurturing environment for children with cancer and their families; through its free camps and get-away weekends, emergency financial assistance, and educational scholarships for young adults who've beaten cancer and now want to move on with their lives.

Please feel free to contact me at 1-888-930-2707 for additional information or with any questions. I offer my wholehearted endorsement of the Richmond Shag Club's efforts on our behalf and assure you that your investment will reap huge benefits for local kids with cancer.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of the RSC's tournament and, ultimately, Camp Fantastic!

With Special Love,

Jan Bresch Executive Director

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