



April 5, 2016

Dear Richmond Area Business Owner or Manager:

The Richmond Shag Club is one of a hundred dance clubs on the East Coast whose primary purpose is to promote the North Carolina style of shag dancing. We invite you to visit our website at [www.richmondshagclub.org](http://www.richmondshagclub.org) and come learn how to “Shag” the Carolina Way! **We also would like to tell you about and invite you to help support our charitable cause with up-coming fund-raisers planned this summer.**

Our Club has selected **Camp Fantastic**, an annual summer camp event for children with cancer operated by SpecialLove, Inc., a tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) charitable non-profit organization, as our charitable cause. Our two big Club fund-raisers (the Silent Auction and a Charity Golf Tournament) have been raising funds for Camp Fantastic for over 25 years. Camp Fantastic focuses on the needs of children with cancer that are either in treatment or within three years of treatment. This camp takes place each year in August at the beautiful Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal, Virginia. The staff of the National Cancer Institute are on-site during the event, providing medical supervision and treatment, along with parents, friends and other supporting staff. It is one fun-filled week when these children and parents can devote their time to opportunities many of us take for granted, at no cost to the families. Camp Fantastic is one of several activities supported by SpecialLove, Inc. To learn more about SpecialLove, Inc. and its supportive programs, please visit their website at [www.speciallove.org](http://www.speciallove.org).

This year’s Charity Auction will be held during our annual summer “Boogie on the James” party, to be held on August 5th - 6th at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. We expect to have 225 members and guests out of more than 325 RSC members attend our annual party. Last year, this auction raised \$3,400 and, when combined with proceeds of our charity golf tournament and other contributions, the Richmond Shag Club donated \$16,100 to SpecialLove, Inc. for the benefit of Camp Fantastic. The entire Club donation was used by SpecialLove, Inc. to provide camper scholarships.

**We are asking for product donations, gift certificates and other tangible items which we can put up for auction bidding in our Silent (Charity) Auction, and we would appreciate any type of donation you can make.** One of our auction committee members or the bearer of this letter will be happy to accept and/or pick up your gift at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact either of us at:

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As co-chairpersons of our 2016 Silent Auction fund-raiser, it is a blessing for us to have this opportunity to mobilize community support to help these children have a happy, care-free week in their summer. We thank you for your kind and generous consideration.

Sincerely,

*Mary Kathryn Taylor Nancy S. Wall*

Mary Kathryn Taylor & Nancy Wall  
Co-Chairpersons – 2016 Silent Auction  
Richmond Shag Club

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## **Donation Form for Richmond Shag Club's 2016 Auction**

*Thank you so much for your support of the Richmond Shag Club's Charity Auction to benefit Camp Fantastic and SpecialLove, Inc. Please provide the following information so we may recognize your contribution at the event and in SpecialLove's newsletter and annual report/scrapbook. **Your gift is tax-deductible. An acknowledgment letter will be sent to you following the event by SpecialLove, Inc..***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Description of Auction Item:**

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### **Estimated Value:**

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*If you have any questions or concerns about the legitimacy of the Richmond Shag Club's event or want to learn more about Camp Fantastic and other SpecialLove programs, feel free to contact Special Love at 1-888-930-2707 and ask to speak with David Smith, Chief Executive Officer, SpecialLove, Inc. or send Mr. Smith an e-mail at: [dsmith@speciallove.org](mailto:dsmith@speciallove.org).*

***Thank you again for your generous support!***