

DTW Honors Del. Betsy Carr at Annual Luncheon

Del. Betsy Carr of Richmond received Drive-To-Work's inaugural Legislative Service Award for her tireless advocacy at the group's Annual Second Chance Community Luncheon on October 5.

Board Chairman Brian Moran praised Carr's longstanding support of legislation championed by Drive-To-Work, a small nonprofit law firm that helps low-income or previously incarcerated persons regain their licenses so they can drive to work and keep a job.

"Delegate Carr has been so generous with her time and help over the years," Moran said. "Her distinguished service and legislative leadership have resulted in the General Assembly passing laws that benefit not just our clients, but all Virginians."

One example is a new law that lets people with motor-vehicle-related civil judgments receive a restricted license. "That has had tremendous impact on our clients," Moran said. "Forty percent of our clients have been able to get a restricted license for motor-vehicle-related civil judgments, meaning they can drive to work legally and keep a job."

The annual luncheon drew about 200 supporters and partners to The Jefferson Hotel. Joseph Walters, director of Virginia's Department of Corrections, and members of his team discussed their important work and longtime partnership with Drive-To-Work. President and CEO Sara R. Wilson outlined the past year's accomplishments.

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