



## **BE A HERO.**

### **BECOME A BRIGHT STARS VERY IMPORTANT PARTNER (VIP)**

**Bright Stars** is a magical night in the nation's capital for hundreds of children and adults of all abilities, including wounded warriors, military veterans and their families. Bright Stars 2022 will be hosted at Omnium: A Bold New Circus' live season of I'mPossible on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at Capital One Hall in Tyson's Corner, VA.

#### **What is a Very Important Partner (VIP)?**

**A VIP is a top-tier member of the Bright Stars planning committee.** A VIP has a significant role in ensuring the success of the event. VIPs are a select group of professionals, business and community leaders working together to raise funds and awareness for Easterseals and our mission of equity, inclusion, and access for people with disabilities, families and communities.

VIPs work with event Co-Chairs: **Cecilia Hodges** of M&T Bank, **Craig Ruppert** of Ruppert Companies, and **David Ross** of Atlantic Realty, as well as other executives and community leaders, toward the goal of **raising \$315,000** for Easterseals DC MD VA.

#### **Why Should You Become a VIP?**

**It feels good to give back!** Share your good fortune, talent and influence while helping people in our communities with disabilities or special needs.

**VIP Treatment:** Enjoy the pre-show experience and VIP seats; and listings/logos on the Bright Stars website and signage, and more

**You will give the gift of Inclusion:** Through generous sponsorships and contributions, tickets will be given free of charge to people and their families with disabilities and special needs, including military family members.

#### **What will we ask of you?**

**Executive Committee -- Give or Get \$15,000**

**Host Committee -- Give or Get \$3,500**

Make your own donation and secure additional donations from your business associates, vendors, friends and family. Easterseals staff will provide guidance, appeal letters, pledge forms and post-event thank you letters. You will receive the recognition you deserve for your efforts!

**Your work as a VIP Committee Member will truly help Easterseals make profound, positive differences in the daily lives of people of all ages with disabilities, special needs, military backgrounds, and their families.**

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