

# Join the Bright Stars 2017 Committee!

**Be A Hero.**

**Become A Bright Stars Very Important Partner (VIP)**

Bright Stars is a magical night at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in the nation's capital for more than 10,000 children and adults (including wounded warriors and other military veterans) with disabilities.

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

A VIP is 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 Easter Seals and people with disabilities.

VIPs will work with event Co-Chairs, **Cecilia Hodges** of M&T Bank, **David Ross** of Atlantic Realty, and **Craig Ruppert** of Ruppert Companies, as well as other executives and community leaders, to raise vital funds for the families served by Easter Seals Serving DC | MD | VA.

**Why Should You Become a VIP?**

**It feels good to give back!** Share your good fortune, talent and influence and help those who are disadvantaged or have special needs.

**VIP Treatment:** Enjoy the Circle of Heroes pre-circus reception; Listings/logos on the website, brochures, signage, etc.; VIP seats at circus.

**You will give the gift of the Circus to others:** For each ticket sold through you and your friends' sponsorships and contributions, matching circus tickets will be provided for people with disabilities and their families.

**What will we ask of you?**

**Executive VIP-Give or Get \$10,000 or more (\$2,500 for Host VIP)** by making your own donation and securing donations from your business associates, vendors, friends and family. (Easter Seals staff will provide guidance, appeal letters, pledge forms and post-event thank you letters. You will receive the recognition you deserve for your efforts!)

**How do you become a VIP?**

Reply to the committee member who introduced you or contact Abby Cikanovich, Director of Events, at [acikanovich@eseal.org](mailto:acikanovich@eseal.org) or 301-920-9702.



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Night at the Circus



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