



Thank you for attending the GMU Center for Psychological Services' 4th annual fundraiser "Food for Thought"!

Conversations flowed and important connections were made between veteran organizations, mental health professionals and community partners throughout the night. We are extremely grateful for the 15 local food and beverage partners who provided delicious hors d'oeuvres and to the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, for donating the space for this event, for the second year! We are proud to say that all leftover food was donated to the Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter.

We are also grateful to our speakers, Major Jacques Abadie III, who shared his experience of receiving services from the Center, and Sarah Carter, a recent clinical psychology graduate who shared her memories of her colleague and classmate, the late Jennifer DiMauro.

This year our Center's Fund-a-Need was in memory and honor of Jennifer's work with veterans. We raised more than \$26,000 for the Jennifer DiMauro Honor Fund for Veterans, which will help provide free services for veterans at the Center.

We are especially grateful for our emcee for the evening, Michael Bobbitt. He continues to bring his joy and enthusiasm to our program year after year and we appreciate his ongoing support.

Additionally, this event would not be possible without the help of our sponsors. This year, we doubled the amount raised through sponsorships from last year and we cannot thank you enough.

And finally, **THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us on Monday night to help raise more than \$62,000 for the Center's mission to provide evidence-based clinical training in mental health counseling and other mental health services to the Northern Virginia community. We would not be successful without your support and generosity.

We are still tallying the final amount raised and gifts are still coming in so stay tuned for an update from us with the final number.

[Click here](#) to see pictures from the event!

Warmly,
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