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### **Union Bank & Trust Becomes Title Sponsor of the Stockley Gardens Arts Festival**

NORFOLK, Va. – (June 2018) – Since 1984, [Hope House Foundation](#) has hosted the Stockley Gardens Arts Festival, a two-day community event featuring 120+ artists. Now, in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, Union Bank & Trust has become the title sponsor for the fall and spring festivals.

“We welcome Union Bank & Trust to our community and appreciate the commitment to support our valuable services in Hampton Roads,” said C. Lynne Seagle, executive director of Hope House Foundation.

The Festival, held in the beautiful Stockley Gardens Park in the Ghent section of Norfolk, has been named as one of the top two outdoor art festivals in Eastern Virginia by *Virginia Living Magazine* readers for six years.

Artists present works in various media including painting, glass, sculpture, photography, and jewelry. The weekend festivals also include musical entertainment, community row and children’s events. The next Stockley Gardens Arts Festival Presented by Union Bank & Trust will be held October 20 & 21.

Proceeds from the Stockley Gardens Arts Festivals support the programs of Hope House Foundation, the only organization in Virginia that provides in-home support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities exclusively in their own homes. The spring and fall festivals, the largest fundraiser for the organization, generate \$80,000 that is used to provide necessities for the people who receive services such as assistance with food, medical expenses, dental care, clothing and housing. For more information, visit [StockleyGardens.com](http://StockleyGardens.com) or call (757) 625-6161.

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