

**FAIRFIELD FOUNDATION'S FUNDRAISING EVENT AT  
WARE VIEW, THE HOME OF NAM VU AND HOA TRAN,  
IN GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA**

**May 4, 2013**

Hello. My name is Nam Vu and this is my wife, Hoa Tran. We welcome all of you to our home today. You are our guests. We want you to enjoy yourselves and feel at home here.

We are here today to support the Fairfield Foundation and raise money for this very worthwhile organization. In particular we are focused on the Edge Hill Service Station in historic Gloucester Village. The Foundation has purchased this important site. When the Edge Hill project is completed the Fairfield Foundation will have a new home. It will be in our town, right here on the historic Middle Peninsula. It will be a new headquarters for the Foundation. It will be a learning laboratory and a place to educate all Americans about where we have come from. It will be an educational center where all can come and learn. Our goal is to open the Foundation's headquarters at Edge Hill a year from today. Everyone's contribution is appreciated.

Archeology is the cornerstone of the Fairfield Foundation. It allows us to capture the past through architecture and artifacts. Preservation ensures that each generation can see and experience its heritage and appreciate its beginnings. It helps us understand how previous generations lived and survived. Preservation makes sure our culture and heritage will not be lost. It helps us maintain a sense of community by connecting us to our past. The Foundation's goal is to study and preserve the history that is meaningful to our community.

I am from Viet Nam. I am not American born and raised. But I am here now in this wonderful country as an American citizen. This country has provided me and my family with so many opportunities. I want this country to be strong and united. That is especially true now because there is so much unrest and so many crises in our country and around the world. We want to stand together as Americans. We want to appreciate the history and heritage that gives us a common bond and makes us all Americans. We hope that you will enjoy yourselves today and help us support the Fairfield Foundation.