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**Virginia Business Systems Named
A “Most Generous” Company**

RICHMOND, VA – Virginia Business Systems (VBS), headquartered in Richmond, VA, was named one of the Most Generous Companies. The list, compiled by *Richmond BizSense*, highlights the extensive donations of Richmond’s various businesses. This philanthropic side to the Richmond Business Market highlights over 50 companies, either locally based or out-of-town firms with local operations. This year, VBS ranked number 12 on the list Generosity, Inc.

Jim Dotter, President of Virginia Business Systems remarked, “VBS is a family company, and as such, it is important that we are part of thriving, healthy communities. Giving back is critical to the communities where we live and work.” The largest recipient of VBS’s generosity in 2018 is the James Madison University Foundation. The JMU Foundation supports the faculty, staff, students and programs of James Madison University. The Foundation was established in 1969 to provide a sustainable source of private support for the JMU Community. Other recipients of VBS’s giving are Connor’s Heroes Foundation, Sydney and Sarah Harkins Trust Fund, Down Syndrome Association of Greater Richmond, StartUP Virginia and UVA Athletics, among others. Mr. Dotter continues, “Philanthropic giving by VBS is not just at the corporate level, but is also supported by our employees through matched giving, volunteering and board service. Many of these are donations than cannot be tallied, but are vital to the quality of life in Richmond, VA. We are proud of this designation as a Most Generous company.”

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About Virginia Business Systems:

Virginia Business Systems (VBS) and Edwards Business Systems (EBS) have been in business since 1954 and are one of the country's largest independently owned Office Equipment Dealers, recognized by all of their vendors for excellence in sales and service. VBS and EBS, with over 180 employees, are in their third generation of management and ownership, continuing the family commitment of meeting and exceeding the needs of their clients. VBS is headquartered in Richmond and serves Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, New River Valley, Harrisonburg, Shenandoah Valley and Hampton Roads. EBS, headquartered in Bethlehem in the Lehigh Valley, has offices in West Reading, Middleton (serving Lancaster, York and Harrisburg), Scranton (serving Wilkes-Barre and the Pocono Region), Lewisburg, and Pottstown, PA.

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