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“MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON” SURVIVOR TO SPEAK IN FREDERICKSBURG

August 10, 2017 – Fredericksburg, VA – When US Airways Flight 1549, or “*The Miracle on the Hudson*,” ditched into the Hudson River on January 15, 2009, Dave Sanderson knew he was exactly where he was supposed to be.

The last passenger off the back of the plane on that fateful day, he was largely responsible for the well-being and safety of others, risking his own life in frigid water to help other passengers off the plane. Despite the hazards to himself, Sanderson thought only of helping others and emerged from the wreckage with a mission: to encourage others to do the right thing.

That experience profoundly changed his life and today he travels the globe sharing his inspirational and motivational leadership messages to help people make a difference in how they do business and live their lives.

The general public is invited to join Rappahannock United Way and Dave Sanderson for an afternoon of dessert, motivation and networking on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 2:30-4 p.m. at Gari Melchers Home & Studio, 224 Washington St., Falmouth, VA 22405. The event \$30 per person or \$55 for two people. Proceeds benefit Rappahannock United Way.

To register for the event, visit www.RappahannockUnitedWay.org/RSVP or call Ann Jones at 540-373-0041 ext. 304 by August 16, 2017.



((CUTLINE)) Dave Sanderson, inspirational survivor, speaker and author, will visit Fredericksburg on August 22 to share his story of Flight 1549 "Miracle on the Hudson" to reveal how teamwork and leadership can help overcome any obstacle. All proceeds from the event benefit Rappahannock United Way. The general public is encouraged to purchase a ticket to attend.

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