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2019 Annual Reception Celebrating 20 Years

Gerald N. Jacobowitz, Esq. and Bold Gold Media Group, both outstanding business and civic leaders, will be honored during a special 20th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Reception on November 20, at Anthony’s Pier 9, in New Windsor.

Please join us as we celebrate our exceptional honorees and present them with the David T. Cocks Award for Commitment to Community, an annual recognition bestowed upon those who make significant contributions to enrich the lives of others in Orange and Sullivan counties.

Equally as exciting as this year’s honorees, the Foundation will proudly mark its 20th Anniversary Celebration by awarding $20,000 in Make A Difference Grants to local organizations that provide services and programs to children of low-income, disadvantaged, or distressed families. This year’s grants will focus on wellness, recreation and exercise.

More than 400 community and key business leaders are expected to attend to recognize the honorees, and celebrate the Foundation’s two decades of growth and success, now administering more than $31.5 million in charitable assets to positively impact the Hudson Valley and beyond. We hope you will join us!

Event Details

DATE: Wednesday, November 20, 2019
PLACE: Anthony’s Pier 9
TIME: 5:30 – 8:30 PM
RESERVATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS AND JOURNAL ADS: cfosny.org 845.769.9393
Scholarships Available Through Tuskegee Airmen

The Major General Irene Trowell-Harris Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. is a chartered member of the National Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. operating in the Mid-Hudson Valley. Locally, the chapter awards several scholarships at their Tuition Assistance Dinner Dance, held each winter. This past year, 12 scholarships totaling $15,000 — were awarded to deserving youth. Over the past 22 years, the chapter has supported students with 207 scholarships totaling $213,000.00. Applications for 2020 scholarships from the Tuskegee group are now available to graduating seniors in the Mid-Hudson Valley Region! If you are a graduating senior, or know someone who is eligible, please visit www.ta-ny.com. Applications for all other scholarships administered through the Foundation will be available in January. Stay tuned for details!

Mid-Hudson Community Profiles Website:

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The Keith B. Hayes Foundation: Providing Charitable, Memorial Grants Since 2007

The Keith B. Hayes Foundation joined the Community Foundation’s family of funds in 2007 to honor and memorialize Keith B. Hayes, for whom the fund is named. Keith passed away on September 14, 2007 at the age of 20 from a genetic progressive muscular/skeletal disease. This foundation was created as a legacy to continue Keith’s benevolent spirit of giving to those in need.

Since inception, the Keith B. Hayes Foundation has granted nearly $150,000 to several organizations including BRIDGES, The Wheel Chair Foundation, the Children’s Cardiomyopathy Foundation, the National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility (NOVA) and to research specific to Keith’s condition by the Columbia University Medical Center in New York City.

“We joined the family of CFSOs almost 10 years ago when our son Keith unexpectedly passed away,” said Sadler and Sheila Hayes, Keith’s parents and representatives of the fund. Although Keith was physically compromised, unknown to us, he was mentoring people his age online on how to deal with their own disabilities.”

Through their foundation, the Hayes family continues Keith’s legacy of helping others with disabilities, while also funding critical research to try and find a cure for the rare and debilitating disease that afflicted their son.

Interested in learning more or making a donation to the Keith B. Hayes Foundation? TheKeithBHayesFoundation.org

Da Hunt For the Cure Celebrates 10 Years!

Da Hunt for the Cure was founded by Charles and Diane Medi in 2008 with an initial mission to support pediatric blood cancer programs. As the momentum grew, they expanded their support to a diverse mix of children’s organizations. In order to raise funds and bring together supporters, the Medici’s combined their love of the great outdoors, friendly competition, and camaraderie with fellow business professionals to create a clay charity shooting event which has been wildly successful. This year on September 20th, Da Hunt for the Cure is celebrating 10 years of prosperous charity events, raising funds to children and families in need. Each year, a different charity is selected to receive proceeds from the sporting clay charity shooting event. Want to learn more? Visit www.dahuntforthecure.com

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National Philanthropy Day’

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to CELEBRATE PHILANTHROPY

Join the Mid-Hudson Valley Association of Fundraising Professionals at the 13th Annual National Philanthropy Day as they honor those who have made a profound impact on philanthropy and the quality of life in the region. Network with your peers and gain valuable professional development insights at the morning workshops. This event is helpful for board members, volunteers and professional fundraisers.

Don’t miss the keynote presentation from Kyle Cavanaugh, Vice President for Administration, Duke University and Duke University Health System, as he discusses leadership lessons from his 30+ year career.

Reserve your tickets today at bit.ly/2019NPD.