

## **Dream 4 It Foundation Presents Over \$3,000.00 in Educational Scholarships**

### *Sensational Summer Night Inspires Hundreds During Annual Benefit Concert*

For Immediate Release (September 24, 2010) Giving and music were the overarching themes on Friday night, August 20<sup>th</sup>, when the Dream 4 It Foundation hosted their third annual benefit concert at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts in Owings Mills, Maryland. Billed as A Sensational Summer Night III, three young persons were awarded some \$2,250.00 in educational scholarships and a number of persons were honored for their service to the community. Additionally, during the evening the Foundation shared information regarding additional book and tuition stipends it has provided to young people during the year. The Foundation's 2010 scholarship total now stands at over \$3,000.00.

Founded in 2008, The ***Dream 4 It*** Foundation raises funds to support numerous educational endeavors designed to provide youth with scholarships for higher education positioning them to realize their Dreams. The Dream4It foundation also awards special grants to individuals and organizations that provide vital human services, and honors individuals whose selfless efforts improve the quality of life for individuals and families across the State.

The Foundation's president, Anthony Brown, a local minister and accomplished recording artist, began the foundation in response to the overwhelming response he received to a song he had written and recorded entitled, *Dream*. He adds, "This song has become more than an inspiring lyric, it (the song) has encouraged persons to once again go after their dreams." With this year's scholarship awards, the Foundation has awarded more than \$10,000.00 in financial assistance. This year's scholarship recipients included:

***Sydney Baker***, Hampton University  
***Zachary Graybill***, Shepherd University  
***Brianna Rouse***, Norfolk State University

The following persons received financial stipends during the year:

*Angelique Gladden*, Clark Atlanta University  
*Anthony Elijah Harris, Jr.*, Community College of Baltimore County  
*Kevin Hooker*, IT Tech  
*Briana Ragler*, Hood College

Honorees for this year's event included:

- The Memory of Ray Haysbert
- Aaron J. Barnett, Community Activist
- Leslie Burdenell, Baltimore City Public Schools
- Roslyn M. Brock, Chairman – NAACP Board Of Directors
- Pastor Stephen Colbert, City of Hope Church
- Annette March-Grier, March Funeral Homes
- Deborah Owens, Author and Financial Advisor
- Debbie J. Rock, Executive Director – LIGHT Health & Wellness
- Tim Watts, Magic 95.9
- Ralign T. Wells, Administrator – Maryland Transit Administration

In presenting the scholarship awards, Dr. Brown, thanked a number of local companies and individuals who made financial and service donations to the Foundation. *(A complete list of donors and supporters is available)*. Nearly 350 persons attended the musical concert. Once again, this year's event featured recording artists Doreen Vail and Alton Scarborough. Baltimore's Sisters for Christ and About My Father's Business also performed. During the night, Anthony and his friends took the audience on an inspirational journey singing what they called "songs in the key of life." Attendees were overwhelmed and encouraged by the presentation.

To find out more about the Dream 4 It Foundation go to [www.dream4it.net](http://www.dream4it.net) or call (443) 472-3311. ***Dream 4 It, Inc. is a non-profit IRS-501(c) (3) tax Exempt Corporation.*** Your tax deductible donations are appreciated.

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