

Dream 4 It Foundation Presents \$3,750.00 in Educational Scholarships

Sensational Summer Night Inspires Hundreds during Annual Benefit Concert

For Immediate Release (August 28, 2009) Music and giving were the overarching themes on Friday night, August 21st, as the Dream 4 It Foundation hosted their second annual Sensational Summer Night. Six young persons were awarded some \$3,750.00 in educational scholarships and a number of persons from the community were honored for their service to the community.

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 last year in response to an overwhelming response he received to a song he had written and recorded entitled, *Dream*. He adds, "What I came to understand was that the song was more than just an inspiring lyric, it (the song) was encouraging persons to once again go after their dreams." Last year the Foundation distributed nearly \$2,000.00 in college scholarships. This year's scholarship recipients included:

Andrea Chase,
University of Maryland
College Park, MD

Desmon Hickson,
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA

Joshua Mason,
Johnson & Wales University
Charlotte, North Carolina

Karen Powdrill,
Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia

Tavvon Reynolds,
The School of Visual Arts
New York City

Glennae Williams
Morgan State University
Baltimore, MD

Honorees for this year's event included:

- Cecily Anderson, Baltimore County Teacher of the Year
- Delores & Debbie Douglas, Editors – Woodlawn Villager Newspaper
- Elder Duante Duckett, Mentor, Young Men's Rites of Passage Program
- Don Drehoff, *Unsung Hero*, Catonsville Community
- Bernard & Rita Fayall, Community Organizers, Meet Me Halfway Village
- Pastor Bertha Greene, Pastor, Author, Community Activist
- Nicholas Greer, Baltimore City Teacher of the Year
- Dillard Menchan, Mentor and Career Professional
- Marty Resnick, Entrepreneur, Community Supporter

In presenting the scholarship awards, Reverend Brown, thanked a number of local companies and individuals who made financial and service donations to the Foundation. These efforts, according to Anthony, made this year's event possible. *(A complete list of donors and supporters is available).*

Nearly 350 persons attended the musical concert. Billed as a Sensational Summer Night, the evening is a time of hope and inspiration for the entire community. This year's event featured recording artists Doreen Vail and Alton Scarborough, and Baltimore's Sisters for Christ.

During the night, Anthony and his friends took the audience on an inspirational journey across the pop, inspirational and gospel charts, from the magical sounds of Johnny Mathis and

Sam Cooke, to the captivating lyrics of Natalie Cole, Lionel Richie and Barbara Streisand. They “brought it home” with the music they hold closest to their hearts, Gospel. Attendees were overwhelmed and encouraged by the presentation.

To find out more about the Dream 4 It Foundation go to 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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