

Dream 4 It Foundations Hosts Benefit Concert

Four Area Students Receive More Than \$1700.00 in Scholarships

(For Immediate Release ---- August 27, 2008) Celebrating the distribution of more than \$1,700.00 in educational scholarships, the Dream 4 It, Inc. introduced itself to the community on Friday Night, August 22nd during a Benefit Concert and Awards Presentation at the Grey Rock Mansion in Pikesville, MD. The newly created Foundation raises funds to support numerous educational endeavors designed to provide youth with scholarships for higher education positioning them to realize their dreams.

The foundation is headed by Reverend Anthony Brown, a local singer and staff minister at the Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville, Maryland. He grew up in Woodlawn and is a graduate of Woodlawn Senior High School and Towson State University. In 2007, Reverend Brown wrote and released a song entitled "Dream." The powerful song of hope and inspiration quickly became a source of inspiration for persons from all walks of life. The song is played regularly on Baltimore-area radio stations, and Reverend Brown has had the opportunity to sing it all over the country – at church events, school celebrations, weddings and events celebrating the legacy and ongoing impact of persons who have committed themselves to Dream.

It was this song and Reverend Brown's passion for helping young people which led to the development of the Dream 4 It Foundation and the *Dream ... A Sensational Summer Night Benefit Concert*. In addition to providing educational scholarships, the 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. In addition to the scholarship presentations, the benefit event also included presentations to area individuals who've inspired others to dream and, a rousing gospel concert featuring Reverend Brown, Saxophonist Isaac Parham, Poet Keith McBrown and Baltimore's Own, Doreen Vail.

The educational scholarships were made possible by generous donations from the STV Group, Inc., Johnson Mirmiran & Thompson, Brothers Five Automotive, and Reverend Anthony & Sheri Brown. Those honored by the organization included:

- Bishop Dwayne C. Debnam, Pastor – Morning Star Baptist Church
- Elnora Fullwood – The Fullwood Foundation
- Pastor Lee Michaels – Program Director, Heaven 600 Radio
- Lady Marlaa' Reid - Bethel AME Church
- Howard Roberts – Community Organizer, Oliver Community Association, Inc.

The scholarship recipients included:

- Andrea Chase, *University of Maryland College Park*
- Symone Harcum, *Norfolk State University*
- Tony Mack, *Mercyhurst North East College (Pennsylvania)*
- Kimberly Jackson, *Wilberforce University (Ohio)*

The Dream 4 It, Inc. is a non-profit IRS-501(c) (3) tax Exempt Corporation. The Foundation's Board will meet shortly to establish vision and goals for the remainder of 2008 and 2009. For more information regarding the Dream 4 It Foundation go to www.Dream4it.net or call 443-472-3311.