

DIGNITY HOUSING's

5th Annual

BEYOND THE BEAT JAZZ BUFFET

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

+ below levels		\$5,000	
PRESENTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced as Official Sponsor at Jazz Buffet Premium positioning in all marketing material Opportunity to present scholarship funds to recipient Recognized as presenting sponsor on Twitter and Facebook Name printed on invitations to Jazz Buffet Business' web banner will be displayed on Dignity's Home Page 		
	+ below levels		
PLATINUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business has the opportunity to have a display table at the event Advertisement on Jazz Buffet's event page for a month prior to the event 		
	+ below levels		
GOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to distribute marketing materials at the event Opportunity to hang banner at the event Name and Logo highlighted in event program Name will be listed in our annual report 		
	+ below level		\$1,000
SILVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo included in all e-mail correspondence leading up to the event Name will be included in press release covering the event that will be distributed to all major city newspapers Name will be listed on event website 		
	+ below level		\$500
BRONZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name highlighted in our next edition of <i>The Spotlight</i> Newsletter, which is sent to over 3,000 donors in the region. Name displayed on Facebook page Name highlighted in event program Table at the event including eight free tickets 		
	+ below level		\$250

MARCH 21st, 2010

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Featuring Local Jazz Artist Ralph Penn and Friends

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Dignity Housing's Scholarship Fund

DIGNITY HOUSING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Affordable Housing

- In total, Dignity Housing has acquired, developed and rehabilitated 150 units of housing throughout the City of Philadelphia
- Dignity Housing has received awards and recognition by leaders in government and philanthropy, including the Fannie Mae Foundation (1993), The Enterprise Foundation (1994), The Chronicle of Philanthropy (1993) and The Center for Community Change (1998), and The Preservation Alliance (2004)
- A block in Germantown, known for drugs and prostitution, was restored by Dignity Housing's development of 24 units of affordable housing
- 60 units of affordable housing have been sold to low-income individuals and families, helping to boost homeownership wealth opportunities

Supportive Services

- Nearly 2,000 homeless individuals have received affordable housing and services that promote stability and self-sufficiency
- 40 graduates of Dignity Housing have become homeowners
- 85 adults and youth have received a Dignity Education and Life Skills Scholarship to assist with their pursuit of further education
- Approximately 300 women, children and men receive services each year
- Successful Dignity graduates are now social workers (many - including drug and alcohol counselors/therapists), police officers (2), retail workers and supervisors, real estate professionals (1), medical practitioners (MD), PhD (1), teachers (2), small business proprietors, landscaper, construction worker, technicians, secretaries, and administrators (one is a supervisor with the Internal Revenue Service)
- Each year, fifty percent (50%) of transitioning tenants move on to permanent housing including fair market and low cost rental, supportive housing, homeownership and the purchase of units rehabbed by Dignity Housing

Recent Tenant Achievements

16 households graduated from Dignity Housing and moved to permanent housing:

- 3 households achieved homeownership
- 6 households moved became fair market renters
- 7 households moved into other permanent housing

6 residents were awarded a Dignity Education and Life Skills Scholarship for pursuit of the following:

- Community College of Philadelphia, Associates Degree in Management
- Doula Certification
- Ursinus College, BS in Chemistry
- Community College of Philadelphia, Associates Degree in Accounting
- Christian Education Coalition for African-American Leadership (CECAAL) College Tour Program (2 youth)

5 residents completed their Educational Goals:

- Completed GED requirements
- Completed training for Phlebotomy licensing
- Received a BA in Behavioral Health from Alvernia College (2 residents)
- Received certificate of completion from CPT Business School

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dignity's mission includes assisting tenants pursue their educational objectives. Over years, Dignity has given away more than blank scholarships to blank very deserving tenants. Your business' contribution to **Beyond the Beat Jazz Buffet** will enable Dignity to continue to fulfill their hope of making tenants dreams a reality. Read about three of our scholarship recipients below:

Recipient:	N. Ensley
School/Program:	Alvernia University
Course of Study:	Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Health
Amount awarded:	\$1,200

Ms. Ensley is an ambitious 23-year old mother of two that entered Dignity Housing's Core program in December 2003. She entered her junior year of studies at Alvernia College in September 2005, and earned a 3.2 GPA. She attends school year-round, and intends to continue through to a graduate program after she receives her Bachelor's degree. Ms. Ensley received a \$1,200 scholarship to assist with her fall 2005 tuition.

Recipient:	I. Turner
School/Program:	Ursinus College
Course of Study:	Bachelor of Science
Amount awarded:	\$1,000 towards tuition

Former youth resident I. Turner entered the Dignity II program several years ago with her mother and younger brothers. Despite difficult beginnings as a child of a drug addicted mother, the young teenager knew she wanted better things for her future. Ms. Turner attends Ursinus College, studying chemistry, and plans to later pursue dentistry at the University of Southern California.

"I love this place, I really do. Dignity has helped me to go places I never would have gone and to look at the world with a totally new perspective."



Recipient:	D. O'Malley
School/Program:	Thompson Institute
Amount awarded	\$500

Despite struggles with drug addiction, even during her first month at Dignity Housing, Ms. O'Malley quickly pulled her life together and became self-sufficient after just twenty (20) months at Dignity II. Within three months of her arrival, Ms. O'Malley enrolled at Thompson Institute to become a Dental Assistant, for which she received a \$500 scholarship. And began working for a local periodontist in August 2005. Ms. O'Malley continues to work full time for a periodontist in Center City she meets with her therapist weekly and maintains her sobriety.

Dignity Housing aims to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty confronting low-income and homeless families and individuals in Philadelphia by offering affordable housing and social services.