

Greetings:

First and foremost thank you in advance for being supportive of the Young Men with POWER Program. The mission of Young Men with POWER is to empower young men and prepare them for leadership, higher education and community service through a series of workshops and a myriad of resources. Completion of the program offers each participant educational scholarships or grant opportunities to start a small community project in their neighborhood.

On Friday, March 16, 2018 we are hosting our 6th Annual Award Gala honoring our current participants and recognizing our supporters and donors. Our Keynote Speaker is Calvin Butler, CEO of BGE. The Award Gala will be held at The Forum located at 4210 Primrose Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 from 7pm-11pm.

Our Award Gala will consist of dinner, live music, guest speakers, award presentations, and much more. We will be awarding participants for their completion of the program and recognizing our supporters and donors. We are expecting an attendance of 200-300 people including participants, their families, elected officials, community leaders, business leaders, and more.

Our first Gala was held on Friday, March 8, 2013 and our Keynote Speaker was Congressman Elijah Cummings. Our second Gala was held on Friday, March 14, 2014 and our Keynote Speaker was Attorney William H. "Billy" Murphy, Jr. Our third gala was held on Friday, March 13, 2015 and our Keynote Speaker was Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby. Our fourth gala was held on Friday, March 11, 2016 and our Keynote Speaker was Wes Moore. Our fifth gala was held on Friday, March 10, 2017 and our Keynote Speaker was University of Baltimore President Kurt L. Schmoke.

The Young Men with POWER (Purpose, Optimism, Wisdom, Engagement & Responsibility) program is targeted toward young men in grades 8th-11th who live in the Baltimore City/ County area. The Young Men with POWER program is catered towards young men who are willing to make a difference in their own lives by building self-esteem, ethical values, and cultural proficiency. Additionally, the program serves as a creative outlet for the participating young men, so that they can express themselves and live up to their full potential.

Participants complete a 4 month program that runs from November to March. The program includes trips, community service, a weekend retreat and a series of workshops that touch on topics such as; Leadership, Financial Literacy, Health and Fitness, College Preparation, Public Speaking, Professional Dress, Career Development, Etiquette, and more.

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On behalf of our board members, participants, volunteers, supporters, and donors, I Keenen Geter, Founder and Director of Young Men with POWER write to officially invite you to our Award Gala. We are currently seeking sponsors from local leaders and business organizations. Listed below are our sponsor packages. We hope that you would consider becoming a sponsor for our Award Gala but more importantly we hope you will support and attend our Award Gala.

Sponsorship Levels

\$5,000 Presenting Sponsor

2 tables with 22 gala tickets

Exclusive publicizing as Presenting Sponsor in all gala press
Presenting Sponsor will sponsor 2 tables for former participants with company logo
2 Full-page advertisements in gala booklet
Remarks at podium during event
Company logo on website and all event promotional materials
Promotional table at the gala
Article in YMWP newsletter
Special meet & greet with photo opportunity

\$1,600 Platinum Sponsor

2 tables with 20 gala tickets

Platinum Sponsor will sponsor 1 table for former participants with company logo
Full-page advertisement in gala booklet
Remarks at podium during event
Company logo on website and all event promotional materials
Special meet & greet with photo opportunity

\$800 Gold Sponsor

1 table with 12 gala tickets

Recognition at gala
Full-page advertisement in gala booklet
Company logo on website and all event promotional materials
Special meet & greet with photo opportunity

\$600 Silver Sponsor

1 table with 10 gala tickets

Recognition at gala
Half-page advertisement in gala booklet
Special meet & greet with photo opportunity

\$300 Bronze Sponsor

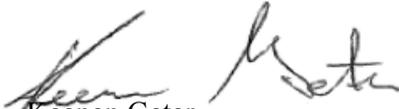
Half table with 5 gala tickets

Recognition at gala
Name listed in program

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We earnestly would like you to participate and look forward in sharing this valuable experience with you. In order for us to move forward with our planning, we ask for a response and confirmation of your participation by Friday, March 2, 2018, by calling 410-227-4846 or emailing info@youngmenwithpower.org to confirm. We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance, dedication and commitment to the young people of Baltimore City.

Sincerely,



Keenen Geter
Founder/ Director