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*B*UILDING *C*OMMUNITIES *b*Y *S*TRENGTHENING *F*AMILIES

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013

5:30 – 10:30 p.m.

RIVER EAST ART CENTER

435 E. Illinois St.

Chicago, IL 60611

Organizational History

Founded in 1971, **Centers for New Horizons, Inc.** (Centers) is a nonprofit organization that enables children, youth, and families to become self-reliant. With 180 full time staff, most of whom live in or near its service communities, Centers provides programs in 7 locations throughout the Bronzeville and Riverdale communities of Chicago's South Side that reach over 1,000 individuals daily. Centers is accredited by the Council on Accreditation, and has served over 35,500 people since its inception. Our \$10.2 million annual budget is supported by government grants and contracts, United Way, foundations, corporations, individuals, and fundraising events. **Programs include:**

Children and Youth Services

- *Early Care & Education* supports working parents and enables young children to get off to a great start in school and in life. Centers offers high quality center-based early childhood care and education for over 300 children ages 0-5 in three locations.
- *Provider Services* recruits and trains early childhood educators throughout the city's south side, and supports in-home child care providers in the licensing process.
- *Youth & Family Development* provides out of school hours programming for children and youth ages 6-19 and teaches children in area schools to make positive life choices.
- *Workforce Development* is a "dual customer" program that provides area employers with job candidates who have the specific skills that employers require, and assists job seekers in qualifying for such jobs. The Workforce Development Program provides comprehensive case management services through the *FamilyWorks* program, enabling former public housing tenants to live successfully in mixed income neighborhoods, finding employment and maintaining stable housing.

Adult & Family Services

- *Foster Care & Adoption Services* provides loving families for children & youth in need of caregivers.
- *Elder Abuse & Neglect Intervention* services provide outreach and supportive services to seniors in the community.
- *Counseling* assists individuals, couples, and families in addressing interpersonal challenges to self-reliance goals.

Community Building brings people together to make Bronzeville a unified and involved community. Centers is the lead organizer of *The Bronzeville Alliance*, the *Bronzeville Workforce Development Collaborative*, and the *Bronzeville Youth Summit*.

Community Impact

Over the past two years, Centers for New Horizons has served 12,683 individuals, with these outcomes:

- Young children exceeding or meeting *The Creative Curriculum*[®] learning and developmental milestones: **90.5%** of 786 children served
- School aged children who stayed in school: **100%** of 800+ served
- Numbers of abused elders and abused or neglected children protected: **661**
- Number of residents placed in jobs: **270**, at average wages of **over \$11 per hour**
- Number of employer-partners Centers works with: **242**
- New community spaces for community gardening, physical activity and nutrition education: **8**

Over its 41 year lifetime, Centers for New Horizons has . . .

- Helped over 50,000 families achieve self-reliance goals such as school readiness, school success, employment, and family stability.
- Provided leadership in rebuilding Bronzeville, organizing collaborative work that has leveraged over \$500 million in community re-investment.

Awards

101 Best Places to Work in Chicago, 50 Best Places to Work for People over 50 (AARP); Neighborhood Builders Award (Bank of America Foundation); MacArthur Fellowship to Founder Dr. Sokoni Karanja; James Brown IV Award (Chicago Community Trust); SaraLee Spirit Award.

Corporate Engagement Levels

\$15,000 – Official Traces Sponsor

- Personal tour of our facilities/programs with the Board Chair, President and CEO.
- Corporate engagement opportunity.
- Category exclusivity.
- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Corporate logo on all pre-event material.
- Acknowledgment as official sponsor in all pre-event publicity and press releases (*includes television and radio*).
- Corporate logo and listing as event sponsor on all marketing materials.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Corporate signage/gobo at the event.
- Speaking rights at the event.
- Public recognition at the event.
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional material in gift bags.
- 10 tickets to the event.
- 6 complimentary parking passes.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.

\$10,000 – Corporate Sponsor

- Personal tour of our facilities/programs with the Board Chair, President and CEO.
- Corporate engagement opportunity.
- Category exclusivity.
- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Corporate logo on all pre-event material.
- Acknowledgment in all pre-event publicity and press releases.
- Corporate logo and listing as event sponsor on all marketing materials.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Corporate signage/gobo at the event.
- Speaking rights at the event.
- Public recognition at the event.
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional material in gift bags.
- 10 tickets to the event.
- 4 complimentary parking passes.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.

\$5,000 – Presenting Sponsor

- Corporate engagement opportunity.
- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Corporate logo on all pre-event material.
- Acknowledgment in all pre-event publicity and press releases.
- Corporate logo and listing as event sponsor on all marketing materials.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Corporate signage/gobo at the event.
- Public recognition at the event.
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional material in gift bags.
- 10 tickets to the event.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.

\$2,500 – *Platinum Sponsor*

- Corporate engagement opportunity.
- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Corporate logo on select pre-event material.
- Corporate logo and listing as event sponsor on all marketing materials.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Public recognition at the event.
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional material in gift bags.
- 10 tickets to the event.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.

\$1,000 – *Gold Sponsor*

- Corporate engagement opportunity.
- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Public recognition at the event.
- Opportunity to include corporate promotional material in gift bags.
- 6 tickets to the event.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.

\$500 – *Silver Sponsor*

- Corporate name, logo and link on our website.
- Acknowledgement as sponsor in program.
- Recognition as event sponsor in our newsletters and annual report.
- Public recognition at the event.
- 4 tickets to the event.
- Raffle entry.
- Event commemorative – video and photos for use in your corporate materials.