

Welcome to FOADAC 5th Anniversary Charity Cocktail Event

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21 LOCATION: THE GREY ROCK MANSION. PIKESVILLE, MD

PROGRAM

7:30-8pm - Arrival of Guest

8:00pm-8:15 - Meet & Greet/hors d'oeuvres

8:15-8:30 - Opening Prayer spiritual interlude by Pastor Tim Brassell

8:30-8:45 - Announcements by MC & Entertainment.

9:00-9:15 - FOADAC Video presentation & Music

9:15-9:30 - Keynote speaker – Dr. Thomas LaVeist

9:30-9:45 - Fundraising Activity by MC

9:45 -10:00pm - Interlude: Nabtry African dance group

10:00-10:10pm - A word from the Face of FOADAC – Ms. Grace Haukwa

10:10-10:20 - Silence Auction "Fit for FOADAC" project by Dr. Nabila Ndumbe

10:20-10:30 - Closing Remarks from FOADAC Founder

10:30-11:45 - **ENTERTAINEMENT**

A Message from the Founder of FOADAC



It is with great pleasure and honor that I welcome you all to this 5th anniversary charity cocktail event. The Foundation for Orphaned, Abandoned and Disabled African Children, FOADAC is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to give hope, love and support to children who have lost their parents from HIV/AIDS, or have been abandoned due to a childhood disability or some other unfortunate social and or economic circumstance. FOADAC conducts outreach projects and projects to help as many as possible orphanages in Cameroon (West Africa). There is an urgent need for us all to pull our resources together for a great cause, because these children have found themselves in borderline situations through no fault of their own.

FOADAC is relentless in its effort to help restructure the lives of our future rulers, parents and teachers. It has been a daunting task trying to cater for the basic needs of these unfortunate children. We currently have a population of 135 children in five locations in Cameroon. Thanks to the kind donations from well-wishers around the world our achievements since inception have been:

- We have delivered more than 30 baby cribs for new babies.
- We have provided first aid medications to several area dispensaries.
- We have provided basic hospital equipment to 3 healthcare centers in the local area of N.W. Province in Cameroon.
- We have partnered with Global Health Care Foundation to conduct health fairs for diagnosis and for the provision of generic drugs for common tropical diseases as well as provide free HIV/AIDS testing.
- We have provided educational assistance to about 80 of the 135 children currently attending elementary school.

Despite the strides made so far, we are overwhelmed with new challenges everyday with an increasing number of children walking through our ever revolving doors in dire need of support of an ever increasing and diverse kind. With determination and prayers we are willing to forge ahead in helping these children by soliciting assistance from institutions and kind hearted individuals like all of you here today. We want to reach out to these kids today for tomorrow might be too late. I urge you to support this great mission with whatever you have. Be that light at the end of the tunnel for a kid who is waiting. Many thanks to all of you who have supported this program through hard work and dedication, kind and cash donations, prayers and more. To all the wonderful kind hearted and dedicated board members of FOADAC, I say thank you. My family and friends, I can't thank you enough for just being there for me always. To my church family at New Life Fellowship, you are the greatest - Thank you! Above all, I am thankful to God for allowing me the opportunity to serve. He has blessed me so I can bless someone else.





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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Foundation for Orphaned, Abandoned and Disabled African Children Gala.

The FOADAC is committed to helping children who have lost their parents to AIDS/HIV or have been neglected. By providing direct support, care and accommodations to Africa's most vulnerable children, you set an example for humanitarian service.

Every child deserves to live a healthy and safe life. With your hard work and numerous contributions from the FOADAC, children in Africa are able to receive basic necessities, and are given the opportunity for a better future. There is still a long road ahead, but FOADAC's vital steps are helping pave the way for our next generation.

On behalf of all Marylanders, thank you for your contributions. Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

Governor



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE Mayor 250 City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202



September 21, 2012

A Message from Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 5th Anniversary Gala of the Foundation for Orphaned, Abandoned, and Disabled African Children (FOADAC). On behalf of the citizens of Baltimore, I commend your organization for half a decade of service to those in direct need.

Since its inception, the Foundation for Orphaned, Abandoned, and Disabled African Children has demonstrated a sincere and powerful dedication to charitable giving. Through its mission to provide direct support for some of Africa's most vulnerable children, FOADAC has truly made a positive impact.

Tonight's event allows us to reflect on the many blessings we have that make life in Baltimore wonderful; with the help of organizations like FOADAC, we are presented with the opportunity to recommit ourselves to serving those less fortunate than ourselves.

Best wishes for a great evening. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

Mayor

Baltimore City

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas LaVeist



As the William C. and Nancy F. Richardson Professor in Health Policy and Director of the Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Thomas LaVeist has studied the major healthcare gaps in America, the trends causing them, and the problems they create. His work is enabling healthcare organizations and individuals to prepare for a new America – a minority majority."

As a professor, author, and public speaker, Dr. Thomas LaVeist has been featured in Newsweek, Newsday, Black Enterprise, and the Baltimore Sun, as well as on CNN, National Public Radio, and other national media outlets. He has written numerous articles that have been published in scientific public health and medical journals. His latest book, Minority Populations and Health: An Introduction to Health Disparities in the United States, was released in 2005. His edited volume, Race, Ethnicity and Health: A Public Health Reader was published fall 2002.

In addition, Dr. LaVeist conducts the research for the "Top 50 Colleges for African American Students," a bi-annual publication in Black Enterprise Magazine. He is also the author of the DayStar Guide for Colleges for African American Students, and co-author of 8 Steps to Help Black Families Pay for College.



Hollywood Hino

Professional Boxer, Celebrity Personal Trainer, and Reality TV Star Hollywood Hino supports FOADAC and it's important cause. Follow up him on: Twitter @hollywoodhino website www.hollywoodhino.com

Face of FOADAC - Grace Haukwa

CEO/Founder Nabtry International Dancers.

2012 Honoree Guardian Award for Leadership in International Community Support.

Most Outstanding Cultural Dance Group 2011



Grace Haukwa

Africa's women are known to be strong. They carry the weight of the continent and their roots with pride. This is especially visible for those who have risen to global prominence and grabbed the attention of the world. Amongst those from KENYA is the beautiful, charismatic, Intelligent, Electifiying, and professional famous worldclass cultural dancer GRACE HAUKWA who is the CEO/FOUNDER FOR THE NABTRY INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DANCERS. "Leadership is not only fundamentally about communication and dialog, it is also about having a dream, a vision and being able to develop a shared sense of destiny while showing others how they can realize their own hopes and desires within that vision." says Grace.

Grace Haukwa is of Kenyan descent and she is the currently crowed "THE FACE OF FOADAC" becoming the first Spokemodel for the orphans at FOADAC since 2006. Grace also holds other titles/crowns to name a few, CEO/ Founder Nabtry International Cultural Dancers, Reggae Dancehall Queen 2006, Carib Fashions IRAWMA Top Models USA, Miss Africa-USA California Kenya 2007.

The beautiful model and entrepreneur Grace Haukwa has used her fame and crowns to benefit not only her people but the public as well. She is also donating her time to spread awareness of the Street King Energy Drink by 50 cent which goal is for each energy drink sold a child in Africa is fed through the world food Program. For more info visit http://streetking.com. Grace's goal as the ambassador of FOADAC is to Create awareness of the FOADAC Mission and to raise money to give back to the charity FOADAC.org through educating, hosting cultural meetings, seminars and special events: In the true spirit of a queen, Grace is currently planning to visit and donate daily necessities to the orphan homes in Africa primarily in Kenya, Cameroon, Tanzania, Congo, Uganda and Nigeria while educating and helping fight against poverty on the African continent. Then she will plan a tour to other Orphan homes in African countries as well as Worldwide.

Grace's message is to empower ladies and men to keep an open mind, work hard to help others, believe in leadership that has a vision and that vision has to be communicated clearly and persuasively with PASSION.

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NABTRY INTERNATIONAL DANCERS

Best wishes from our patrons, matrons & promoters. Thank you!





Doris Washington is a spiritual writer, author, poet, and disability advocate who resides in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with her husband and son John. Doris takes the inspiration from her poetry from an unfortunate incident that involved her 18-year-old son with autism, and two police officers in December 1993. This incident impacted Doris' life greatly. She was empowered to advocate for a statewide program for police officers to be aware of and recognize persons with special needs. And it was through this period of Ooris' life her writing the control of the c

Her son is her inspiration to write. She has written over 450 poems about her closeness with God, spirituality, autism awareness, inspirations, positive thinking, social issues in our world, and greetings. She is an entrepreneur of DORIS' POEMS. She does poetry readings at nursing homes, and residential home facilities, churches, and the community. poems continue to inspire many. Her desire hopes that her poetry will be an inspiration for the world.





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Please lend a helping hand in restoring their future and giving them hope today

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