

IDEALISM IN ACTION

A Benefit for City Year Cleveland

Friday, May 14, 2010

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

12:00 noon - 1:30 PM

Registration opens at 11:30 AM

IMAGINE

Imagine a world of humanity and social justice in which all people come together to change lives, build communities, and make the world a better place. Imagine a city where all citizens reach out to help its children succeed in school and in life. Pursuit of this dream requires vision and hard work, passion and perseverance, energy and commitment. It requires an idealism that is more than a positive attitude or mindset; this idealism must be a skill set – a practical art of imagination, transformation, and inspiration.

HONOR

Honor the commitment of our community to improve the lives of our school children. For years, the Cleveland community has supported schools throughout our city. Companies, individuals, and organizations have provided tutors, books, and supplies. They have taken school children on field trips, provided internships, built playgrounds, and painted classrooms. It is time to recognize these long-term partnerships and the dedication of the citizens that have put their idealism into action.

CELEBRATE

Celebrate the service contributions of your own employees by recognizing them at our luncheon. Please consider inviting individuals from your organization who have impacted the lives of others through their dedication to service and community betterment, particularly through education. They may have tutored or mentored a young person, supported a local school, planted a garden in a schoolyard, or rebuilt a playground. No matter the scale of impact, these people have taken action to make change happen.

Celebrate the achievements of the students, teachers, and administrators of your partner school. Please consider inviting a member of the student body, the faculty, or the staff to join us for this celebratory event.

JOIN

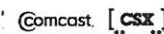
Join The Honorable Marcia L. Fudge, U.S. Representative; City Year Co-Chairs Robert W. Gillespie and Mayor Bruce H. Akers, Dr. Eugene Sanders; CEO of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, and more than 500 supporters, business and community leaders, and City Year Cleveland corps members as we honor and recognize some of Cleveland's most dedicated idealists at our annual luncheon. Idealism In Action is both a celebration of commitment to community and is at the heart of our annual fundraising efforts. Proceeds from this event support City Year Cleveland.

At City Year, idealism is critical to our mission and our work.

Launched in September 1996 as a legacy project of the Cleveland Bicentennial Commission, City Year Cleveland is one of 20 City Year sites. City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, and role models, these young leaders make a difference in the lives of children and transform urban schools and neighborhoods in Cleveland and across the United States.



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