Education has the power to help every student succeed. However, nearly 30% of Kansas City students don’t graduate each year. We believe that can change.

City Year’s annual gala is a celebration of our students, AmeriCorps members, and community members who challenge cynicism and inspire others into action. Proceeds from the event go directly to help keep more than 4,000 Kansas City students in school and on track to graduate.

**Wednesday, April 29**

5:30PM

@ THE ABBOTT

**Honor an Idealist of the Year**

We define idealism as the belief that you have the passion, skills, and courage to change the world. Idealism isn’t just a positive mindset, it’s a culture grounded in actionable values.

This event will honor individuals who, like our AmeriCorps members, embody the spirit of idealism. Idealist of the Year Awards are given to individuals who are making a difference in the life of one person, an organization, or an entire community. All sponsors at the Silver Level and above can honor an Idealist from their organization who will be publicly recognized at the event.

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