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Dear Potential Sponsor,

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a *living* by what we get, but we make a *life* by what we give". Life sometimes affords us an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others through giving. For ten years, the Calahan Foundation has been committed to "Giving a Hand Out to Give a Hand Up".

To date, the Calahan Foundation has given almost \$100,000 to students who lack the financial means to attend a four-year college or university and persist to graduation. In addition, we have given thousands of coats and toys to families in need during the holiday season. Most recently, we were able to rally the Chicagoland area to provide over 130,000 pounds of supplies to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. With the help of many Businesses, Churches, Associations, Schools, and other Community Organizations we raised over \$10,000 and collected over 3,000 cases of water, needed supplies and toiletries to "Help Houston Heal"!

I write to request your partnership and support. As we endeavor to continue this great work of scholarships, mentoring and community outreach we realize that *we cannot do it alone and that there is still so much more to do.*

Preparations are underway for our 10th Annual "***Celebration of Giving Scholarship Benefit Gala***". It will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency located 151 E. Wacker Drive at 6PM.

This annual event presents a birds-eye view of our mission. In addition, we take time to honor and pay tribute to worthy leaders who align with our mission in their various spheres of influence. Next, we personally thank our partners and supporters without which none of our success would be possible. Finally, the event allows our various stakeholders and supporters an opportunity to network with likeminded individuals and enjoy live entertainment.

Please see the attached sponsorship opportunity form and visit our website for highlights from last year's events at www.calahanfoundation.org. **We sincerely need your commitment by October 1, 2018.** Our hope is that you will partner with us in some way. Please know that no amount is too small or too large.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at 773-723-3079 or email at hands4u@calahanfoundation.org. We look forward to hearing from you, and we thank you on behalf of all who would be helped by your contribution.

Sincerely,

Jasper Paul Taylor, I
Executive Director



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Celebrating

10

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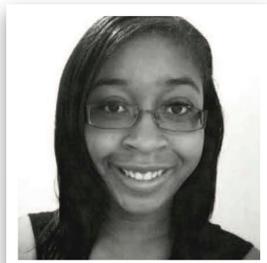
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CALAHAN LEAGUE OF COLLEGE SCHOLARS (CLOCS)

Class of 2018



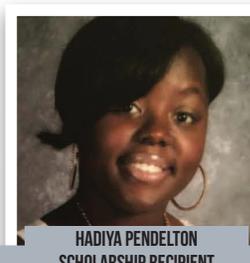
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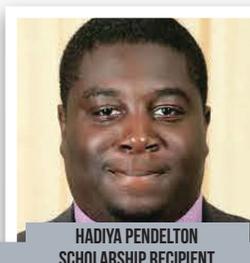
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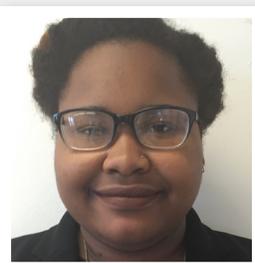


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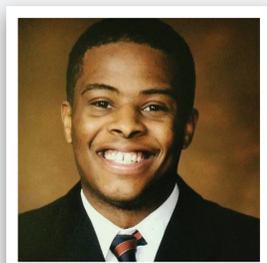


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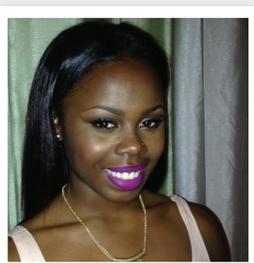
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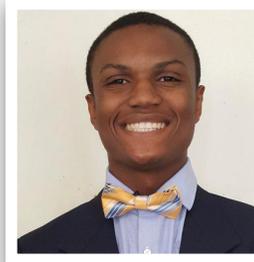
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CALAHAN LEAGUE OF COLLEGE SCHOLARS (CLOCS) MENTORING PROGRAM

Since the inception of the “Calahan League of College Scholars” (CLOCS) Mentor Program, we have inducted 26 students. To date, we have given nearly \$100,000 in scholarships. Our goal is to provide \$5,000 scholarships to our scholars over 4 years as long as their grades remain satisfactory. In addition to our financial support, we provide mentoring sessions that enable college readiness and provides strategies for persistence to graduation. Our ultimate goal is to provide various avenues of networking for internships and jobs post-graduation. This year we are so excited to add 4 new Scholars that will benefit from our ongoing work!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH The Calahan Foundation has embraced the mission of “Giving a Hand Out to Give a Hand Up” especially through community outreach. Since 2009, we have given over 1000 coats and toys to families living in shelters during the holiday season. The great thing about fulfilling our mission is that we are flexible to meet the deep needs of humanity. This past year the residents of Houston, Texas experienced a life altering Hurricane. As a result of our call to give a hand out to those in need, we were able to rally the Chicagoland area to provide over 130,000 pounds of supplies to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. With the help of many Businesses, Churches, Associations, Schools, and other Community Organizations we raised over \$10,000 and collected over 3,000 cases of water, needed supplies and toiletries to “Help Houston Heal”!



A special thanks to Olive-Harvey college for providing the 18 wheeler truck to help transport supplies to Houston, Texas

ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK Each year during the month of August, we host a 5k Run/Walk for scholarships. Over 250 participants joined us at Jackson Park as we walked and ran alongside the beautiful Chicago Lakefront. Our goal is to encourage healthy living as we walk and run for a great cause! A portion of the proceeds from this event help us continue our financial commitment to our scholars. Sponsors can help undergird this event by defraying some of the expenses while at the same time sharing their goodwill in the community and marketing their business.



CELEBRATION OF GIVING: A SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT GALA We host our annual fundraising gala in the month of December. This event is our main event where we raise funds for newly inducted scholars and celebrate our partners and sponsors. We realize we cannot do what we do without all of the individuals, businesses, and community organizations that support our great work. This event brings awareness to our mission and helps to share the great work that we must continue.



(Left to Right) Valerie Calahan Taylor, Mr. Calahan, Dr. Carol Lee (Honoree), Mrs. Calahan, Mr. Bill Kates (Our Top Sponsor)



Mrs. Calahan with supporters from Governors State University



From left to right: Valerie Calahan Taylor, Mr. Calahan, Chrisshon Lampley (Honoree), Mrs. Calahan, Mr. Bill Kates (Our Top Sponsor)



Calvin Holmes (Our Honoree)



Mr & Mrs. Calahan & Rev. & Mrs. Julian DeShazier (Our Honoree)



The Calahan Foundation Board with Musical Artist, Isaiah Sharkey

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2018 Sponsorship Form

I want to support the Calahan Foundation at the following sponsorship level:

SPONSORSHIP DESCRIPTION	PLATINUM \$25,000	DIAMOND \$15,000	GOLD \$ 5,000	SILVER \$ 3,500	BRONZE \$ 1,500
Co-Sponsor and Headlining Right	√				
Brand Logo on all Promotional Material	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
Remarks at Celebration of Giving Gala Event	√				
Website Banner on Calahan Foundation Webpage	√				
Logo Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
ON SITE EVENT BENEFITS					
Exclusive Gala Reception Sponsor	√				
Advertisement Book	Inside Front Cover	Inside Back Cover	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
Photo Opportunities	√	√	√	√	√
Gala Tickets	10	6	4	3	2
Parking Passes	5	3	1	1	1
Additional Benefits specific to your Company	√				

Payment Options & Deadlines

Choose Form of Payment:

Company Check Credit Card Money Order

To ensure that you are included in the marketing materials, all payments and logos/ads are due by November 1, 2018.

Name:		Title:
Company Name		
Address:		City/State/Zip:
Telephone:		Email Address:

I want to support the Calahan Foundation with the following AD donation:

2018 AD FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 – Business Card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 – 1/4 Page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 – 1/2 Page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 – Full Page
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IN-KIND Donation: _____

AD Type	AD Size & Page Orientation	Sponsorship Level (AD included)
Full Page	Horizontal - W 8.5" x H 11"	Platinum, Diamond, Gold
1/2 Half Page	Vertical - H 5" x W 8.5"	Silver
1/4 Quarter Page	Horizontal - H 5" x W 4.25"	Bronze
Biz Card Size	Copy of Business card or company logo or ad the size of a biz card - H 2" x 3.5"	