



10th Anniversary Celebration- March 24, 2018

WHAT:

Fundraising event to benefit the Alray Scholars Program—drawing 200 people who share a passionate commitment to helping promising Boston Public School graduates return to college and earn their degrees.

TIME:

1130 a.m.	Welcome and Mingling
12:00 noon	Festive Brunch
1:00 p.m.	Keynote Address by Honoree Thaddeus Miles, Director of Community Services for Mass Housing, founder of Hoodfit and other Boston nonprofits, and a founding board member of Alray Scholars Presentation of Scholar Awards by Neil Swidey, author/journalist, and Alray founder/board president
2:00 p.m.	Conclusion

LOCATION: House of Blues Foundation Room -15 Lansdowne Street, Boston

ABOUT THE ALRAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND WHY SUPPORT

Through mentoring and financial support, our unique grassroots 501 (3) c provides promising graduates of Boston Public Schools (BPS) a second chance at college by helping them return to campus and graduate. We assist scholars in overcoming the barriers standing between them and the degree that will allow them to become stronger contributors to the Greater Boston community. Renewal and finish line scholarships are available until graduation. Career and employment services are also provided to our scholars.

To date, Alray has awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships and has helped more than 30 students who left college go on to earn their degrees, from universities including UMass-Boston, Northeastern, Mt. Holyoke, and Lesley. Many more Alray Scholars are now poised to do the same. In 2008, we started with three scholars and have grown to our current level of about three-dozen Alray Scholars enrolled at any given time. With your support, Alray Scholars will help change more lives and defy expectations in the next decade and beyond.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Multiple levels of sponsorship are available.

What Impact Will Your Sponsorship Have?

- \$2,500— cost of 1 class at UMass/Boston, plus fees, books and student travel
- \$1000 cost of 1 class in MA State System (except UMass)
- \$500 cost of 1 community college class

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10th Anniversary Brunch – Honoring Mr. Thaddeus Miles

Saturday, March 24, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

House of Blues Foundation Room

Yes, I would like to Sponsor Alray Scholars at the following level:

- \$2,500 Cap and Gown:** At this level, you will receive 6 tickets to the brunch, company name or logo on the Alray Scholars website, social media posts and in our newsletters, company signage displayed at the event, and mention in all publicity and press releases.
- \$1,000 Bachelors:** At this level, you will receive 4 tickets to the brunch, company name or logo on the Alray Scholars website, social media posts and in our newsletters, and recognition at the event.
- \$500 Associates:** At this level, you will receive 2 tickets to the brunch, company name or logo on the Alray Scholars website, social media posts and in our newsletters, and recognition at the event.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please return this form along with your check payable to the Alray Taylor Second Chance Scholarship **by March 1, 2018** to the Alray Taylor Second Chance Scholarship Fund, PO Box 960400, Boston, MA 02196

You may also make a donation on our secure website www.alray.org/donate. Proceeds to benefit the Alray Scholars Program/ Alray Taylor Second Chance Scholarship, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please send company logo to Janet Altman, jaltman@alray.org.

Thank you for your generous support!

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