Pinellas County
Urban League

45TH ANNUAL

Equal Opportunity Day Gala

Honoring A COMMUNITY HERO:

REV. WATSON L. HAYNES, II

OCT 29

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm Dinner

Banquet Masters
13355 49th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762

Sponsorship Opportunities

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www.pcul.org

About Us

Who We Are

The Pinellas County Urban League has been serving the community for over 43 years. The agency's mission is to help African-Americans and others in underserved communities achieve their highest true social parity economic self-reliance, power, and civil rights. The League promotes economic empowerment through education and job training, housing and community development, workforce development, entrepreneurship, health, and quality of life.

We accomplish this by providing programs that enhance personal growth skills, job readiness training, financial literacy education, entrepreneurship development opportunities, civic engagement initiatives, and a variety of other services that meet the needs of hardworking families.

What We Do

The Pinellas County Urban League is in the business of empowering communities and changing lives. The work we do at PCUL is aimed at providing a holistic approach to solving some of our society's biggest challenges.

We make sure our partners are empowered by creating opportunities for individuals and communities.

Programs

Education

We assist our job-seeking clients to obtain their goals by providing assessments and goal setting, career counseling, employability skills training, financial fitness training, resumes, technical training, certifications, career fairs, job search, resources, and wrap-around services.

Health

One of the key objectives of the Pinellas County Urban League has been to improve health outcomes for Black people and other people of color in Pinellas County through the elimination of longstanding health inequities. We believe in access to affordable healthcare Our ACA Navigators are here to help you "Navigate Your Heath Care".

Economic Development

We assist our job-seeking clients to obtain the aforementioned goals by providing assessment and goal setting, career counseling, employability skills training, financial fitness training, resumes, technical training, certifications, career fairs, job search, resource and wrap around referrals.

Housing Development

Provide safe, affordable, clean, and efficient housing. Build strong collaborations with partner agencies that provide homeowner assistance and other housing services.

45th Annual EOD GALA

Honoring A Community Hero: Rev. Watson L. Haynes, II

The Pinellas County Urban League is hosting its 45th Annual EOD Gala. This year's theme is "Honoring A Community Hero".

The Pinellas County Urban League has been serving the community for over 45 years. The agency's mission is to increase social inclusion, educational competitiveness, and economic prosperity in the African-American
the population of Pinellas County and strengthen relationships with our partners.

We accomplish this by providing programs that enhance personal growth skills, job readiness training, financial literacy education, entrepreneurship development opportunities, civic engagement initiatives, and various other services that meet the needs of hardworking families.

Rev. Watson L. Haynes, II

This year, we will celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved former President and CEO, the late Rev. Watson L. Haynes, II. His 10-year tenure as President and CEO afforded him opportunities to develop and expand relationships with the community and corporate partners, emphasizing business, labor, and industry to enhance the Urban League's Mission. The Urban League advanced tremendously under Rev. Haynes' leadership. He will be most remembered as a voting rights advocate. He was known for getting "souls to the polls". He could be heard saying," A vote less people is a hopeless people".

Join us as we honor him for being the Community Hero we all grew to know and love.

The night will be one to remember. There will be live music by the Beat Down Band, a silent auction, a dinner buffet, and a cash bar.

Testimonials

Success Stories:

Vanessa A.

Single mom, Jordan Park Community Apartments

"The SOAR program made a huge difference for my girls....both their teachers asked me ...' Their reading has improved so much....What are you doing at home?' ".."

Kanithra and Floyd M.

Parents of 5 children under 17 yrs old

"....3 of our kids used the FLiP tablets, our 5 yr old, our 8 yr old and our 12 yr old...and they all improved their reading, significantly and quickly!...."

Aniya R.

Ms. Rogers, an 18-year-old former NULITES member, and high school graduate was enrolled into the UYEP Program with multiple barriers such as medical, family, and transportation. She was determined to start a career in the medical field, despite the barriers.

After completing her empowerment sessions, she started her training as a CNA. On the second day of training, she informed the instructor her brother was shot and killed. PCUL staff was informed and referred her to the "WELL" which is a community partner that provides grief counseling. The participant's determination allowed her to persevere and complete the training and go on to test. On January 17, 2020 she received her Florida State license and was offered a position at Westminster Shore. As Ms. Rogers continued to process the loss of her brother, she stayed focused on the goals she had set on her ISP.

Ways to Get Involved

Visit
www.pcul.org/join-us

Donate

Volunteer

Join The League

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MILLENIUM VIP PATRON CIRCLE.....$10,000

- Two reserved tables of 8
- Prominent recognition on all printed materials
- Full-page ad in the commemorative program
- Recognition on the PCUL website
- Company logo/banner displayed in the ballroom
- Recognition at Dinner

PLATINUM PATRON CIRCLE.....$5,000

- Two reserved tables of 8
- Prominent recognition on all printed materials
- Corporate logo/banner prominently displayed in the ballroom
- Full-page ad in the commemorative program
- Recognition at Dinner

GOLD PATRON CIRCLE.....$3,500

- One reserved table of 8
- Prominent recognition on all printed materials
- Full Page ad in the commemorative program
- Recognition at dinner

SILVER PATRON CIRCLE.....$2,500

- One reserved table of 8
- Prominent recognition on all printed materials
- Half Page ad in the commemorative program

BRONZE PATRON CIRCLE.....$1,500

- One reserved table of 8
- Prominent recognition on all printed materials
- Quarter Page ad in the commemorative program

CORPORATE TABLE:.....$850

- One reserved table of 8

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:.....$125

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RSVP Form

Contact Name		
Title:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	**State:**	**Zip:**
Phone:	**Fax:**	**E-mail Address:**

- ❑ **Millennium VIP Patron Circle - $10,000**
- ❑ **Gold Patron Circle - $3,500**
- ❑ **Bronze Patron Circle - $1,500**
- ❑ **Corporate Table (8ppl) - $850**
- ❑ **Platinum Patron Circle - $5,000**
- ❑ **Silver Patron Circle - $2,500**
- ❑ **Individual Ticket - $125**

❑ We regret we are unable to participate but would like to support the Pinellas County Urban League by making a tax-deductible contribution of $ _____.

❑ Enclosed please find my check for $ _____.

❑ Please charge my credit card in the amount _____.

❑ **VISA** ❑ **AMERICAN EXPRESS** ❑ **MASTERCARD** ❑ **DISCOVER CARD**

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date:_____ **CVC Code: _____.**

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Pinellas County Urban League, Inc.**
333 - 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Please call (727) 327.2081 Ext. 128 for reservations and more information.

You may fax this form to (727) 321.8349. Thank you!