

2010 Pink and Green Gala

A Black Tie Affair

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Dear Friend and Supporter of Epsilon Omega Foundation, Inc.:

As the president of the Foundation, I am pleased to invite you to participate and support our premier annual fundraising event, the *Pink & Green Scholarship Gala*. This scholarship event raises needed funds to assist Baltimore high school graduates offset their out of pocket costs for college tuition and books. The 2010 *Pink & Green* Scholarship Gala will take place on June 19th at Martins West Baltimore, Maryland from 7pm - Midnight. We are asking for your support of this event by either becoming a corporate sponsor, donating a "top notch" item to our *Pink & Green Scholarship Gala Silent Auction*, or by placing an ad in our souvenir journal. Select one, two, or all three methods for supporting the continual learning opportunities for our local college bound youth.

This academic year, according to the newly released Maryland Higher Education Commission 2010 Data Book, the average cost of tuition for students in the Baltimore Metropolitan area is \$169 per credit for Community Colleges and \$6,444 for full time students attending public four-year institutions with at least 12 credits. Given these figures, I don't have to tell you of the hardship educational costs place on families already struggling through hard economic times. Please partner with us, in giving these families and students a helping hand. Join us in our continued effort and mission to support eager learners with their educational pursuits by becoming one of our premier *Pink & Green Gala* financial donors.

The Epsilon Omega Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit and tax exempt, 501 (c) (3), corporation established to acquire resources to support and promote programs and services to meet the changing needs of citizens of the Baltimore metropolitan community and beyond. Because we are tax exempt, portions of your donations are tax deductible. The Epsilon Omega Foundation, created and incorporated in 1991, has been supported over the years by contributions from organizations like yourself, foundation members, friends and grants from public and private sources. Many of our members are also some of your most loyal employees, partners, and customers.

As you peruse the enclosed corporate sponsorship levels, silent auction donor forms, and souvenir journal ad information, please feel free to contact Gala Co-Chair & Silent Auction Chair, Dr. Tonja L. Ringgold at 410-627-6743 (email: aka1ad82f@aol.com) or Corporate Sponsorship Chair Lisa Foust at 443-310-3669 (email: lisa.foust@us.army.mil) if you have any questions regarding how you can be a part of this worthwhile fundraising event.

On behalf of the entire Epsilon Omega Foundation Board, I would like to thank you for supporting our students in the Baltimore area. I look forward to partnering with you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Frazier

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