### **C4S FOUNDATION**

"BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM THROUGH LIFE SKILLS"

### \*Annual Awards Gala And Fashion Show

### November 13, 2022 Canyon Gate Country Club







A Message from the Founder and President

Dear Friends –

*I* would like to personally welcome you to the 2022 Corner4Success Charitable Foundation's 16th Annual Awards Gala! This afternoon we are celebrating another successful year of operation as a direct result of your generous support and contributions.

Our Mission statement is "Building Self-Esteem Through Life Skills". Our program is rooted in self-esteem because we believe self-esteem is at the root of our children's future life-success. When children learn things, undertake projects, overcome obstacles, heal from bad experiences, figure out new ways of doing things, and enjoy a measure of success, their self-esteem grows and that is what our life skills program is all about. Through your continued support, we are able to encourage teens to realize they are not their circumstances, but rather, they are their endless possibilities!

In addition to celebrating our longevity, we have the distinct pleasure of bestowing honor upon individuals and organizations that have made a huge impact on our community. Our "Community Stars" this year are: Cindy and Marylou, Lazer Ladies; Gwen Braimoh, Expertise Cosmetology Institute; Taylor Gardner-Chaney, The Garden Foundation; Torrey Russell, Broadway in the Hood; and the Vegas Angels. We also want to thank our wonderful celebrities for donating their time and talent to contribute to this afternoon's success.

On behalf of the Corner4Success Charitable Foundation, I want to thank everyone for your self-sacrificing spirit and your willingness to be a part of the answer.

Continued Success,

Amie J. Greer Founder and President







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### Program

### **Champagne Reception & Silent Auction\***

Welcome Remarks Amie Jo, Founder

Opening Song by American Idol Contestant Tiffanee LeMay

### Emcee Fox5 Anchor – Feven Kav

Lunch Is Served

### **Entertainment Provided By:**

Celebrity Fashion Show Parisian Designer - Anne Fontaine and Crystal Ball Fashions

### C4S Community Star Award Recipients

Broadway in the Hood Expertise Cosmetology Institute

The Lazer Ladies

The Garden Foundation

The Vegas Angels

"Founders Award" Hannah Marie Brown

Live Auction Nevada Hall of Fame Broadcaster Galaxy Glenn

Closing Song BMA Best Female Jazz Vocalist Paris Red

### **Closing Remarks**

\* Silent Auction will close at 2:00pm "Make A Bid ~ Help A Kid"



### C4S Community Star Awards

### Guest Speaker, Hannah Brown

In January of 1945, at the age of six, Hannah's mother relocated from Stamps, Arkansas, to Las Vegas. She attended Westside Grammar School from the second half of my kindergarten year through the seventh (7th) grade. In 1954 she graduated from the eighth (8th) grade at Madison School as class salutatorian, the first (1st) year of its existence.

In 1954, she attended Rancho High School, the first (1st)) year it was in existence, where she served as Student Body Secretary. This was the first (1st) year she attended an intergraded school. Rancho was rezoned her

sophomore year which placed her at Las Vegas High School through graduation.

As a fifteen (15) year old Hannah was employed as a sales associate by Larry's Music Bar. As a young adult she became manager of the store and remained in that position until she accepted employment with Western Airlines in 1968.

Starting with Western Airlines as a reservations sales agent Hannah progressed with the company to become their 1st African American and female station (location) manager. After Delta Air Lines purchased Western in 1987, she became their 1st as well. After receiving several managerial promotions including Regional Manager/Director with Delta Air Lines she remained in the corporate office for several years.

In 1994, Hannah returned home and started actively working in her community. In 1999, she was elected President of the Urban Chamber of Commerce, a position she held for 8 years. In May of 2004, the Asian, Latin and Urban Chambers hosted a joint luncheon with 890 persons in attendance. In the two years that followed they had two successful luncheons with more than 1,000 in attendance.

In September of 2007, the UCC Board of Directors named Hannah President Emerita in recognition of ten years of service.

In 2009, the UCC created a 501(c)3 which was respectfully named "The Hannah Brown Community Development Corporation".

In 2010, She was successful in gaining approval for a Four Million Dollar grant from the Centennial Committee to refurbish the Historical Westside Grade School which she attended.

In 2010, Olive Crest named their Ladies of Distinction award, the "Thalia Dondero/Hannah Brown Award". October of 2020, the CCSD School Naming Committee voted to name an elementary school her honor. The Hannah Marie Brown Elementary School opened in August 2021.

On March 4, 2021, She was selected by the NSHE Board of Regents to receive the Distinguished Nevadan Award. This is the highest award presented by the Board of Regents.

### C4S Community Star Awards

### Taylor Gardner Chaney

Taylor Gardner Chaney is a driven, passionate, and progressive entrepreneur with multifaceted businesses and one common mission; to support and enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities and make our community a more inclusive place.

Inspired by her little sister who was born with Down syndrome and the lack of resources and opportunities available, Taylor has dedicated her work to filling these gaps.

Taylor is the Founder and CEO of The Garden Foundation; a non-profit organization and facility, serving adults with different abilities in Las Vegas. Taylor has not only created a thriving organization but also become a government state provider and successfully raised thousands in continued growth.

Taylor has also Founded Tribe Inclusive Learning Platform; a national online platform providing classes and services for individuals with disabilities, as well as Dig it! Coffee Co., a social enterprise coffee shop in downtown Las Vegas, providing training and competitive wage job opportunities to those with disabilities and their peers.

Taylor proudly serves on the Nevada Governor's Council for Developmental Disabilities and has been recognized by the National Association of Women Business Owners in Southern Nevada as a 'Woman of Distinction.' She also sits on advisory boards for Touro University (OTD).

Taylor passionately continues to change the scope for those with disabilities and their families by empowering people to reach their full potential and creating opportunities for a more inclusive community.

### Gwen Chaney-Braimoh

Through hard work and perseverance, Gwen Chaney-Braimoh's dreams are now a reality. Ms. Braimoh has been a successful entrepreneur for over 33 years. Armed with her Instructor's license and the training experience with Dudley University, Ms. Braimoh was inspired to open a School of Cosmetology in Las Vegas, NV. Her commitment and capabilities were recognized. In 2002, with funding secured and licensing requirements satisfied, Ms. Braimoh co-founded and opened the Expertise School of Beauty, Nevada's first African American Owned School of Cosmetology. Ms. Braimoh was instrumental in the school's success as a training ground was recognized both locally and nationally. The new facility opened in August 2006, and currently conducts the state's only Spanish Language Cosmetology training program. To highlight this



advancement, the school changed its name to Expertise Cosmetology Institute, but remains dedicated to "teaching the art of beauty". In 2007, She earned her Master Educator's Certification and conducts Instructor Development training on behalf of the Milady Career Institute throughout the Western United States. In 2014, under the direction and leadership of Ms. Braimoh, Expertise Cosmetology Institute secured funding to construct a beauty a barber college. The expansion of services will allow Expertise Cosmetology Institute to provide additional services to North Las Vegas residents as well as a barbering program to the State of Nevada residents. The newly constructed beauty facility also includes a much-needed child care center for its students. In 2015 Ms. Braimoh was appointed to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology. In order to meet the ever increasing demands of the community Ms. Braimoh entered into an agreement with the Nevada State Department of Corrections at the FMCC. Expertise Cosmetology continues to change lives one cosmetol gist and soon one barber at a time. Ms. Braimoh attributes her success and innovative ideas to achieve empowerment to her spiritual values and her relationship with God. She believes that if you want to make a difference in your life and in the life of others you must believe in your dreams. It is crucial that you align yourself with people who are like minded when it comes to the conviction of serving others.



### C4S Community Star Awards

### Torrey Russell

Born and raised in Norfolk, Virginia producer, director, actor and singer both on screen and on stage, Torrey Russell has served as Director on national touring productions of Jesus Christ Superstar with Ted Neeley, Five Guys Named Moe, and regional productions of The Color Purple, Dreamgirls, Once On This Island and The Wiz just to name a few. Torrey has worked behind the scenes on numerous TV sitcoms and award shows. He has worked with and directed the likes of Bill Cosby, Tyler Perry, Cicely Tyson, Patti Labelle, Gladys Knight and Oprah Winfrey just to name a few.

For 8 years Torrey was blessed to tour the country as the Tour Manager for world renowned Author, Poet, & Civil Rights Leader Dr. Maya Angelou. In 2009 Torrey founded

A Source Of Joy Theatricals/ Broadway In The Hood, a 501c3 Non-Profit that is dedicated to "Helping Others Open Doors" and to changing lives through the arts in under-served communities. In 2018 Torrey Russell was honored to be nominated as and was a finalist for the 2018 Tony Award for Excellence in Theatre Education Award!

### Vegas Angels-Teresa, Maggie, Mylynn

Vegas Angels non-profit was established in Las Vegas in 2022. We are a team of like-minded individuals that share the same passion of finding missing people, especially children. Although we are located in Las Vegas, and specifically choose to search in Las Vegas, there may be times where we assist cases elsewhere.



Mission statement: Vegas Angels is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

organization committed to providing experienced, organized and ethical volunteer search efforts for missing persons.

### Lazer Ladies

Sisters Marylou and Cindy established Lazer Ladies Gifts & Awards in 2007 with a commitment to providing superior customer service and a passion to be the very best in offering innovative products. They strive for the 'wow' factor and take pride in designing and creating custom laser engraved awards for military units, corporate organizations, schools, businesses, and individuals seeking to commemorate important milestones. From nametags, plaques, trophies or laser engraved bottles of booze, the ladies can personalize just about anything. Lazer Ladies is a veteran, women and minority owned company located in North Las Vegas.





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### Emcee, Feven Kay/Anchor & Reporter



Feven is an American News anchor and started her career at KTLA 5 News in Los Angeles as an Assignment Editor where she facilitated the newsgathering process and contributed to comprehensive coverage of news stories across their broadcast and digital platforms. After four years at KTLA 5, Feven made the decision to come from behind the camera - to in front of it.



### Singer, Paris Red

Paris Red has appeared on numerous recordings, television specials, and soundtrack albums. Performing with some of the world's most celebrated people: Stevie Wonder, Michael Bolton, Howard Hewitt, and many others.

She has won more Black Music Awards in her career than any other individual group in history; including being named Entertainer of the year, Best Female Jazz Vocalist. Paris has performed Herbie Hancock, Ronnie Laws and with Cirque du Soleil for 13 years in Zumanity. Paris' hit European recordings for Epic Records feature her beautiful, sultry voice.



### Singer - Tiffanee LeMay

Tiffanne LeMay has been singing on stage since the age of 8. Her experience has been wide and varied. She has performed at the Fremont Street Experience, at the Springs Preserve, the Sun Coast, Sam's Town, for the 100 Black Men organization, "For the Love of a Child" at the Paris Hotel, at UNLV &for the NBA Summer League games. She was honored to sing and volunteer for President Obama's election, and locally was delighted to support Mayors Oscar and Carolyn Goodman, Councilmen Ross, Beer, Barlow and Commissioner Weekly at their events.Tiffanee has performed at cancer events, performed for children, at assisted living facilities, and so many more! In addition to her vocal skills, Tiffanee gives back to the community as a youth mentor with the "C4S G.I.R.L.S. Club".

Tiffanne doesn't hold still for a minute! She has an EP out for sale on Amazon and iTunes entitled: "Learn to Grow"; she is currently a freshman at CSN studying Criminal Justice AND was a contestant on American Idol! Out of 75,000 contestants, she got all the way to the top 48! She's a go-getter, and she's looking forward to what's ahead in her future.



### Live Auctioneer - Galaxy Glenn

Galaxy Glenn was born to entertain and with a career that spans over 30 years, he is the complete entertainer as an accomplished actor, singer, and comedian, appearing on networks such as BET and HBO. Galaxy is a Nevada Hall of Fame broadcaster and was the voice of "Hitsville – The Show," the Motown revue at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas. He is recognized with several iconic awards, including Entertainer of the Year, Broadcaster of the Year (twice), Mr. San Diego, and the Las Vegas City Council proclaimed Galaxy Glenn Days three times for his unselfish giving and his talent. Galaxy has co-promoted and hosted jazz and R & B concerts from coast to coast both in the U.S. and abroad. With a love of music and his own stylish passion for fashion, Galaxy Glenn is known for bringing positive vibes with a flair to style, smile and profile. When

asked about his ambition, he says "it is to be and to encourage others to stay faithful". He lives according to the motto "It's a blessing to be a blessing."

### Fashion Designer, Crystal Ball

Crystal Ball is a Chicago native living in Las Vegas. She is the brilliant mind behind "SoCrystal Designs." SoCrystal Designs are the creative fashion forward line of freesized, free-flowing, organic works of art that naturally contour to fit every woman. SoCrystal Designs combine simple elegance that can be worn from the beach to the boardroom with no boundaries when it comes to age or size. They are truly designed for every woman. No zippers! No buttons! No darts! SoCrystal Designs will take your look from casual chic to evening sophisticate.

Crystal started designing clothes in 2002 and was inspired to create her signature style after living in Bermuda for five years. She has always loved fashion and the form of a

woman's body. She loves to see a woman look sexy and sophisticated without showing everything. As a young woman, Crystal had a desire to design but she chose to suppress her inclination and pursue a career as a fashion model. As a result, she spent endless hours re-designing almost everything that she wore, and people

as a fashion model. As a result, she spent endless hours re-designing almost everything that she wore, and people would constantly ask her where they could buy her look. The more she created, the more people urged her to design. She then took the necessary steps to explore her fashion desire.

Crystal Ball is truly a unique style personified and has a personality that is just as vibrant as her clothes! Crystal's main ingredient in all she does is "laughter". She has to have a deep belly laugh once a day! She is truly a force to be reckoned with and the best part is she is a fun person to be around! Her motto is "if it ain't fun....don't do it!"

### Philanthropist, Leader, Educator, Anna Stewart Billings

Anna Stewart Billings is the general manager of Anne Fontaine Boutique in the Caesar's Forum Shops. She is a philanthropist, leader, educator, mother, wife and grandmother. She has been in business for over 40 years. She started with her day care center in California and then in England when her children were small. Then she started working in retail sales and found her passion for fashion. While in Texas she became the sales trainer for fashion in one of the leading retail store conglomerates. The regional director from Cache brought her to Las Vegas where she became manager and then recruited to Mondi as sales trainer. She went to work for a high-end Western store and was recruited to David's Bridal where she was the number 1 sales store in the region and trainer. Anne Fontaine recruited her to build the Las Vegas flagship store and she has

exceeded all sales goals with revenue accomplishments, community outreach, building clientele and charitable contributions that outshine any retail establishment in the country. She attributes her success to her mom who taught her how to stay focused, have fun and always said, " If you want it, go get and if you don't like it, then change it".

### Music by DJ Lynn

Born and raised in Chicago, notaboiDJ began her journey to becoming a disc jockey in 2018. Now residing in Las Vegas, she took lessons to learn how to DJ at guitar center and easily learned the craft. She was raised by a mother who sings (& currently performs with "V. Holmes A Tribute To The Motown Greats") and a host of family who sing. As an adolescent, notaboiDJ also sang and played the piano. She has always been musically inclined, which made learning the art of becoming a DJ almost effortless.

Surrounding herself around anything and everyone involving music, gives her many opportunities to perform at different events for various persons. She has an affinity

for all music, including but not limited to: Afrobeat, Reggae, Soca, Latin, Reggaeton, Hip-Hop, R&B, Pop and Gospel. And her music selection is open format!

With notaboiDJ's vivacious, lively, and happy-go-lucky disposition, everyone she collaborates with is always eager to work with her. Driven by a passion for how music can lift anyone's spirit, notaboidj is definitely a crowd pleaser!







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