

# PERRY CENTER, INC.

## BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

### ★ WHAT WE CELEBRATE!

13 years as the main community services provider for Northwest One Corridor and Sursum Corda families.

Source of quality adult education, youth development and social services programs for over 2000 clients including \$30,000 of emergency services per year.

Consistent partnerships with Perry Center tenants providing one-stop resources via child care (Bright Beginnings), health care (Providence Hospital and Georgetown University Center for Child and Health Development), job readiness and employment counseling (City Center Community Corporation and LIFT-DC), college counseling (College Bound), youth conflict management (Little Friends for Peace) and youth artistic development (Albus Cavus).

Continuous staff dedication and commitment evidenced by minimal attrition under difficult financial circumstances.

Solid reputation and outstanding support from the community for the leadership of Paul McElligott (Former Executive Director) and role of The Perry Center.

Resilience during a period when community social services agencies are folding or becoming obsolete.

Successful management and maintenance of an historic school building and touchstone of the community.

## GOALS for 2013

- ★ Incorporate new programs to supplement existing ones and raise the bar for Perry as a recognized community services provider for the entire Metro Washington DC area.
- ★ Collaborate with recognized and established agencies and organizations that support Perry's rebranding.
- ★ Improve the building security.
- ★ Modernize the electronic and communications network systems.
- ★ Address building and parking area constrictions.
- ★ Refurbish conference room, multi-purpose, lobby area and administrative offices.
- ★ Acquire state of the art audio-visual and office equipment.
- ★ Secure additional space for training and staff offices.
- ★ Provide incentives and opportunities for staff development.
- ★ Expand services to include state-of-the art programs to reduce unemployment and achieve the American dream.
- ★ Develop reserves and endowments to ensure cash flow and financial sustainability.
- ★ Recognize and realize building asset characteristics and incorporate these into operational and growth strategies.



# BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL ROLES & ACTIVITIES



**B**usiness Advisory Council Members are dedicated individuals and representatives of businesses who have agreed to support our mission, to connect and empower the organization by contributing their skills and talents.

As a BAC Member, you will be able to give back by offering thoughtful leadership, direction and support to a proven organization as well as participate in networking opportunities focused on leading community development and economic empowerment issues. Your participation on our Business Advisory Council will add value to our existing membership and increase efforts to provide connections, resources, and services to the underserved of Metropolitan Washington D.C.

Members determine the amount of time they will devote to supporting the BAC. However we ask that you devote at least 1-2 hours per month. Your responsibilities will include assisting on an as-needed basis and providing information related to your expertise in order to strengthen the quality of our work.

Business Advisory Council members will receive regular e-newsletters and reports, so that they can stay abreast of the Perry Center's activities and impact. With this understanding, BAC members are asked to serve as advocates for the Business Advisory Council, Perry Center, Inc. and the Perry School Community Services Center.

## Annual Membership Levels

Individual or Business | Cash or In-Kind Contribution

- ★ JADE \$500 - \$999
- ★ CRYSTAL \$1,000 - \$4,999
- ★ SILVER \$5,000 - \$9,999
- ★ GOLD \$10,000 - \$24,999
- ★ PLATINUM \$25,000 - \$49,000
- ★ DIAMOND \$50,000 +

BAC Members will enjoy recognition on all Perry Center print and electronic documents as well as at sponsored events based upon membership level.



For information on membership, contact Quinta Martin, Board Chairman at (216) 577-0349 or [qmartin@leadersforprogress.org](mailto:qmartin@leadersforprogress.org).

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