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A New Chapter in Toledo Politics

By Rev. Donald L. Perryman, Ph.D.

The Truth Contributor

When Black women stand up—when they speak the truth, when they refuse to be silenced—things begin to change.

- bell hooks

The main takeaway from last week's municipal election is that when Black women lead, the city takes notice.

For the first time in Toledo's history, two African American women — Councilwomen Cerssandra McPherson and Brittany Jones, PhD, — were the top vote-getters in the at-large City Council race.

Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz interprets the outcome as "a vivid illustration of the enduring importance of African Americans to the Democratic Party's coalition." While national headlines focused on Democratic Party wins across the country, Toledo's local result carried its own message: Black women voters — and leaders — are now at the center of the city's political gravity.

"African American women form the single most loyal voting bloc within the Democratic Party," the mayor said to The Truth. "To have Cerssandra and Dr. Jones perform so well speaks to the political power African Americans wield in Toledo."

With Councilwoman Vanice Williams, who now serves as City Council President, leading alongside McPherson and Jones, the women form a triad of influence the city has never seen before. Working collaboratively on the priorities of Jones, McPherson and Williams, the mayor pledged to push forward policies on neighborhood reinvestment, youth opportunity, and public safety— initiatives designed to directly confront the realities of Toledo's most neglected neighborhoods.

Nos 1 & 2 - Councilwomen Brittany Jones, PhD, and Cerssandra McPherson

This election also marks a generational turning point in Black political leadership emerging before our eyes. Since the passing of Mayor Jack Ford, the local political torch seemed suspended between eras, and McPherson sees her role as one of mentoring and multiplication.

"I'm committed to mentoring the next generation of leaders. When people stand and speak together as a community —and not let politicians divide them—they are at their most powerful to create change," she emphasized.

Yet, Toledo's new political reality is not just about who won—it's about what their victory represents.

Although Lucas County's voter turnout barely cleared 21 percent, Elections Director Lavera Scott observed that people seemed to vote "more consciously" this cycle. "They're not just voting for all six candidates (as they have often done in past elections), they're voting only for the ones who represent their values."

Scott's observation is a reminder that authenticity still matters in an era of politics-by-polling and of the declining influence of high-profile endorsements.

Constantly visible but never self-promoting, McPherson's advocacy has always been grounded in service rather than the spotlight. Whether she's at a neighborhood cleanup, a prayer vigil, or a community meeting, McPherson shows up—not for cameras, but for people. As a result, "the votes I received reflect a broad coalition from across Toledo, but I also know the African American community clearly represented a major bloc of support, because they know me best. They know what I stand for in my heart," she told me after the election.

While McPherson brings institutional knowledge, experience and a long-standing institutional network, including the Black church and labor, Brittany Jones brings a background in health and a focus on Toledo's struggles with food insecurity and community wellness.

Yet, as Toledo writes this new chapter in its political story, the implications reach beyond a single election.

A longtime political analyst and local election observer summed up the moment this way: "The rise of these two successful candidates means they got more than just traditional central-city support. This has to be meaningful."

He added that if McPherson, Jones and Council President Vanice Williams can use their platform to "raise issues and get results," their success could expand Black political participation for years to come. "It's something that can be built on, if their leadership translates into visible change."

The challenge now is to ensure that the story of November 2025 is not just a headline stating that two Black women made history, but that the event becomes a movement toward a more equitable, participatory Toledo, where every neighborhood and every voter matters.

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Toledo City Council President Vanice Williams

Community Calendar

November 14
WGTE Public Media, RISE Northwest Ohio, and Toledo Free Press have partnered to present the local community with a free screening of the acclaimed film UnCharitable: The Movie. This screening is at 2pm and will be held at WGTE Studios.

November 16
Toledo NAACP Youth Council meeting: 3:00 pm
Sanger Branch Library

November 18
Toledo NAACP general public and membership meeting 5:00 pm
1326 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo

Detroit Makes History: Mary Sheffield's Election Expands the Legacy of Black Women Mayors

Black women are transforming city leadership, breaking barriers, and redefining executive power across urban America

By Glynda C. Carr

Guest Column

Election Night 2025 didn't just make headlines; it made history. In Detroit, voters shattered a 324-year barrier by electing Mary Sheffield as the city's first woman and Black woman mayor. Her victory is more than symbolic; it's a testament to the transformative power of Black women's leadership and a powerful addition to the growing sisterhood of Black women mayors who are redefining what executive power looks like in America's cities.

At 38 years old, Mary Sheffield's rise reflects both vision and grit. The daughter of longtime Detroit community leader Rev. Horace Sheffield, she has spent her career fighting for economic justice, equitable development and opportunity for all. She was elected to the City Council in 2013, becoming the youngest Detroit council member in the city's history.

In 2022, the members of the city council elected her to serve as Council President where she earned a reputation for bringing people together, pushing for affordable housing, youth employment and policies that put people, not corporations, at the center of progress. Her leadership has always been rooted in love for her city and an unwavering belief that Detroit's comeback must include everyone.

Now, as Mayor-elect, Sheffield joins a powerful lineage of Black women leading major cities from Karen Bass in Los Angeles and Muriel Bowser in Washington, D.C., to Cherelle Parker in Philadelphia, Pamela Goynes Brown in North Las Vegas, and Vi Lyles, who was reelected as well to an unprecedented fifth term in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Together, these women represent a bright spot in our democracy and a model for the kind of leadership our nation desperately needs, experienced, empathetic, accountable, and focused on building stronger, safer, more equitable communities from the ground up.

And they are doing so while standing on the frontlines of crisis.

Across the country, Black women mayors are grappling with the real consequences of Washington gridlock, a federal government shutdown that has stretched into its second month, disrupting vital services; the loss of SNAP benefits that threatens the stability of millions of families; and the ongoing challenges of federal ICE enforcement in their communities. While others debate, these women are delivering, ensuring their residents are fed, housed, and safe. They are governing in real time with limited resources and limitless resolve.

When Higher Heights Leadership Fund released our first Black Women in American Politics report in 2014 along with our research partner, The Center for American Women in Politics, just one Black woman served as mayor of one of the nation's 100 largest cities. Today, that number has grown to eight, matching our share of the U.S. population. In the last decade, 18 Black women have served as big-city mayors, including the first to lead cities like Baton Rouge, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

This is more than a statistic; it's a sign of transformation. Black women are not only showing up to vote, we're showing up to govern.

Mayor-elect Mary Sheffield

These leaders are guiding America's largest, most complex cities through some of the most politically toxic and racially divisive times, and they're doing it with grace, innovation, and a deep commitment to equity. From tackling homelessness and housing affordability to rebuilding public trust and defending democracy itself, they are proving that when Black women lead and show up as their full selves, we all move forward.

But electing them is only the beginning. We must be governing partners by creating the environment for them to lead boldly, amplifying their successes, defending them against unjust attacks, and ensuring they have the tools, resources, and respect they need to lead effectively.

As the Black Women in American Politics report underscores, representation at the executive level matters. It changes how policy is shaped, how communities are served, and how democracy feels to those who've too often been left out.

Sheffield's election is a powerful reminder that when Black women lead, communities thrive. Detroit is now at the forefront of a story of continued renewal, powered by a young, visionary Black woman mayor who believes in the power of collective progress.

Her victory lights the path forward, reminding us that even in times of division and doubt, Black women remain democracy's strongest defender and brightest hope.

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Remembering African American Veterans with Honor

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On November 11, 2025 Americans honored those brave men and women who have served in the military. As a reminder, it all started on November 11, 1918, when an Armistice between the Allied forces of World War I and Germany went into effect.

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11 Armistice Day, in recognition of the end of the War that was to end all Wars. In 1938, the U.S. Congress passed an Act declaring November 11, Armistice Day, a national holiday. In 1954, after World War II, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed and the Congress approved changing the name Armistice Day to Veterans Day, honoring all Americans who had served in all wars.

But the celebrations we have today do not do justice to the African Americans who have fought and died for America, in spite of the racism and segregated practices that have denied us full and equal treatment. Consider the following Hall of Fame of African Americans who have served and in many instances, died for this country:

Crispus Attucks, son of a slave, first American casualty of the Revolutionary War. March 5, 1770; Nurse Susie King Taylor, who in the 1800s, when it was illegal for African Americans to be educated, snuck in lessons at an underground school which she built with her passion to help others. She met and worked alongside Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross.

During the Civil War, Lewis Martin of the 29th U.S. Colored Infantry, who lost a leg and an arm following the Battle of the Crater in July 1864; the Buffalo Soldiers, as the Colored Soldiers of the 10th Cavalry became known, who fought both in the Civil War and the Indian Wars where they got the name "Buffalo" from Native Americans; and Corporal Freddie Stowers, who led the all-Black 371st Infantry Regiment in France in a successful battle against German troops and was recommended for the Medal of Honor which was not given to him until 70 years later and awarded posthumously to his family.

We also remember Corporal John T. Van Rensalier of the 350th HQ Battalion who was awarded the French Legion of Honor in WWI; Doris "Dorie" Miller, a Mess Stewart in the U.S. Navy, who became the first African American to win the Navy Cross based on service at Pearl Harbor in WWII.

Let us not forget African American women like Colonel Margaret Barley serving in WWI and fighting for integrated military housing when Blacks were still fighting and living in a segregated army.

Let us remember Colonel Charles Young, the 3rd African American to graduate from West Point Military Academy and the first African American to reach the rank of "Colonel" in the U.S. Army; or the Tuskegee Airmen, Black fighter pilots who never lost a plane they were escorting during WWII and paved the way for more than 1.2 million African Americans to enter the service during and following that war.

We have seen from history that African Americans who fought for the freedom of others on distant shores, came home to disenfranchisement,

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Our Community Deserves Batter

By June Boyd

Guest Column

Just pick a number; how many of our children have to die from gun violence before we determine that enough is enough?

Jasmin Marie, age 19, died on November 2, in my grandson's arms. Unknown shooter, and what is being done? Jasmin could have been my granddaughter-in-law. She had a future and did not deserve to die so soon. Yes, people have said those kids do not need to be out or at those clubs. However, my thought is they do not deserve to get shot in a flurry of gun violence such as the wild, wild west.

Too many young lives have been taken, and there has to be solutions in an attempt to protect us all. There are several components to the success in fighting crime.

The police department, elected officials and the community must form a partnership in protecting our citizens. The police department has a responsibility to protect and investigate the incidents. The elected officials can implement laws involving gun violence, and ask why so many guns are available that get into the hands of these young people, as young as 10, I have heard,

The community can get involved by volunteering as block watch leaders. There is a theme, "someone is watching" which is a clear deterrent if those wanting to shoot and kill understand there might be a camera that will identify them. The thought of ring cameras for block watch leaders, or residents who are willing to participate is a sure way to fight crime.

It is natural that the emotion of someone killed is based on who has been affected. The concern of community leaders should address the issue because of the violence, and what we are all subjected to. Those bullets do not discriminate.

Personally, I am asking for a full investigation relative to the latest shooting, wherein three people were shot, and Jasmin was killed. I do not want her death to be in vain. To my knowledge, no one has been contacted relative to witnesses to the murder. Detectives, we are waiting.

June Boyd

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Bishop Kelvin Ransey Visits MLK, Jr Academy for Boys

The Truth Staff

Bishop Kelvin Ransey, former Macomber High School basketball star, Ohio State All American, first round draft pick for the NBA and six-year NBA player, returned to Toledo last week to preach in a revival and to hold a signing for his latest book. He also carved some time out of that busy schedule to speak to the students at Martin Luther King Jr. Academy for Boys about making the right choices even at their young ages.

"What you do now is going to determine how you make choices in the future – that's my main message," said Ransey to his rapt audience.

Ransey's basketball journey was filled with challenges. In the 1970s, at Macomber, he faced local competitors such as Truman Claytor, Terry Crosby and Jim Leonard, game after game. He played more than well enough and was named to All-City and All-State teams in his final two years.

At Ohio State, he battled Magic Johnson and Isiah Thomas in the Big Ten and later held his own against NBA legends in the NBA during the 1980s – legends like Larry Bird and Julius "Dr J" Erving.

During his best year in the NBA, he averaged 16 points and seven assists, solid numbers indeed. But the NBA was never quite enough for him.

"I was grateful, but I always knew Basketball wasn't the end-all," he told The Truth several weeks ago. "Even when I was at the top of my game, I knew God had something else for me."

After his sixth NBA season, Ransey left basketball, returned home and began his second life's journey - into the ministry. He moved to Tupelo, Mississippi, and founded Spirit of Excellence Ministries.

He also became an author. His third book, From the NBA to the Pulpit: A Journey in the Will of God, was just published this month and he held a book signing at his former high school last week.

At MLK Academy, his audience was a bit younger on average than on a typical Sunday at Spirit of Excellence Ministries in Tupelo. Nevertheless, he delivered a message that was so appropriate for the youthful listeners.

Ransey spoke to them of his basketball journey, his life's journey and his determination to be successful. "I can be what I want to be if I just keep working hard," he said he told himself at a young age when he was cut from team year after year.

That determination and hard work eventually paid off, he recalled. "I just wanted to be the best that I could be." And he was also fortunate enough to be in the right places at the right s and lucky enough that he was able to overcome bad decisions he made as a youngster. Not everyone can be so lucky, he said.

As a word of caution, he advised the youngsters to start off their lives properly by making the right decisions.

"Start making good decisions right now and some of the best decisions you can make is getting good grades, don't get in trouble, don't hang around bad people. If you make a bad decision, it could cost you your life, even at a young age."

Ransey's youthful audience was listening attentively by now. He had begun winning them over when he mentioned playing against Magic Johnson and Isiah Thomas. They never saw those legends play but the names have a generational ring to them.

"Work hard at what you do," he continued. "You can be what you want to be. Your choice is going to determine your future."

Bishop Kelvin Ransey

314 Action Candidates and Senators Slam Shutdown "Deal," Promise to Continue Fight Over Health Care Costs

As millions of Americans received notifications from the ACA Marketplace as their health insurance premiums double or even triple, the U.S. Senate voted to begin the process of reopening the government—without the extension of the Affordable Care Act tax credits.

314 Action endorsed candidates and Senators across the country blasted the "deal," calling for Democrats to continue the fight for health care. As scientists and doctors, 314 Action's candidates are deeply committed to protecting health care and lowering costs for Americans.

What they're saying:

Dr. Annie Andrews, candidate for U.S. Senate in South Carolina

"This is not a deal, it's a surrender.

Tomorrow morning I am going to wake up and deliver healthcare to hospitalized children, like I have for two decades. And when my shift ends I am going to get right back to fighting like hell to get elected to the Senate. Because those kids need more than a doctor, they need leaders who give a damn."

Dr. Amy Acton, candidate for Ohio Governor

"This shutdown deal does nothing to help those in our state struggling with the cost of healthcare. Half a million Ohioans will face skyrocketing premiums because once again Washington politicians have made a mess. As governor, I will always fight to keep costs down, because no one should have to choose between getting care and paying their bills."

Sara Rodriguez, candidate for Wisconsin Governor

"Tonight's vote may have ended the shutdown — but it sent Wisconsin families the bill.

Senate Democrats had a choice: stand firm for working people or cave to political pressure. They chose wrong."

Daniel Biss, candidate for Illinois' 9th Congressional District

"Throughout this shutdown, Democrats have shown that we have the backbone to actually fight for what we believe in: lower costs, accessible healthcare, and a Congress that can be a check on Trump's chaos.

Vague Republican promises are not enough — no deal without real progress on healthcare."

Senator Mark Kelly, Senator of Arizona

"I'm voting no. In the richest country in the world, families shouldn't have to choose between putting food on the table and their health care. But that's exactly what Donald Trump has done to Americans with this shutdown.

There should've never been a shutdown in the first place, and I worked to find a solution with Republicans and this administration. But Donald Trump has proven he doesn't care about rising costs, skyrocketing health care premiums, or working families struggling to put food on the table. He has spent more time working on his ballroom than working to open the government. He sued to block food assistance for hungry families.

I've spent the last month hearing from Arizonans worried they can't afford health care and families who were going broke and hungry because the government was shut down. That's who I'm fighting for. But Donald Trump rejected a straightforward compromise that would have best served all Americans by reopening the government and keeping health care from becoming unaffordable and out of reach for millions, including thousands of Arizonans. If he's ready to get serious on a solution to keep health care premiums from spiking, I'm ready to work, but everything he's done suggests he just doesn't care."

Senator Alex Padilla, Senator of California

"This proposal does nothing to stop the Republican-made health care crisis.

It does nothing to stop premiums from doubling for millions of Americans.

Democrats are fighting to make health care more affordable and hold this corrupt and lawless administration accountable.

We can't end this fight now. I will be voting no."

Senator John Hickenlooper, Senator of Colorado

"Coloradans want lower costs and affordable health care. Today's bills failed to address skyrocketing health care premiums caused by the Republican "Big Bad Bill". So I voted NO.

Every Senate Democrat believes every American should have health care, but Republicans refused to come to the table and work to tackle the health care crisis.

We will continue to fight every day for universal health care until every American has coverage."

Senator Chris Coons, Senator of Delaware

"The government has been shut down for 40 days—the longest in history. All Democrats have fought hard for extending the Affordable Care Act tax credits that make health care affordable for millions. I'm voting against the bill given it doesn't extend these valuable tax credits."

Senator Martin Heinrich, Senator of New Mexico

"We voted no today because this "deal" is one that many New Mexicans literally cannot afford — and we will keep working to rein in the affordability crisis that is hurting families in New Mexico and across the country.

We know without a doubt that - because of Democrats' fight over the past

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Toledo Refining Company Donates Funds to Help Neighbors

The Truth Staff

The Toledo Refining Company announced last week that due to the nation's SNAP crisis the company will be providing funds to help their neighbors battle food insecurity. The company has donated $50,000 to assist residents in the 43605 and 43616 zip codes.

On Thursday, November 6, the company held a press conference at the East Toledo Senior Center to explain the reason for the gift to their partnership with the East Toledo Senior Center, Oregon Senior Center, ProMedica Bay Park Hospital, and Helping Hands of St. Louis.

"At TRC, we believe that being a good neighbor means showing up," said Erika Halada, community relations advisor for Toledo Refining Company. "We have a long-standing relationship with the East Toledo Senior Center."

Matt Hammond, president of the ProMedica Bay Park Hospital, was also on hand for the announcement. "Access to healthy food is as important as access to medication," Hammond said. "Food insecurity is not just a social issue, it is a health issue."

The TRC announcement followed in the wake of the federal government's decision to withhold SNAP benefits from 42 million Americans, 71,000 in Lucas County. Over the course of last week numerous court cases were filed by states and agencies trying to force the government to restart the benefits, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on Friday, November 7 that the government could, at least temporarily, withhold SNAP benefits.

Erica Halada opens the TRC press conference

The late night Supreme Court order overrode a previous decision by a Rhode Island judge requiring the government to release funds and allowed the Trump administration to continue withholding some SNAP funds and put an end to the effort by some states such as Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Oregon that had started sending full benefits to their residents who had been receiving SNAP funds.

In the Toledo area, several entities such as the Toledo City Council, Mercy Hospital and the Toledo Refining Company have announced plans to help fill the gap for local residents.

"We can nourish the body but also nourish the soul of the community," said Scott Hayes, director, Midwest Strategic Communications for PBF Energy/Toledo Refining Company. "Food insecurity is not something a nation as wealthy as ours should have to deal with."

Beta Gamma Chapter's Calla Lily Educator's Award Luncheon

The Truth Staff

The members of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc, Beta Gamma Chapter of Toledo Ohio, held their annual Calla Lily Educator's Award Luncheon on Saturday, November 1, at the Premier, and seven local educators were honored for their contributions to the community. One of the seven was presented with the esteemed 2025 Calla Lily Award.

The program began with the procession of the honorees before the mistress of ceremony, Treva Martin, a Toledo Public Schools administrator, opened the proceedings. Lunch was served after the greeting from Jacqueline Quinn, president of the Beta Gamma Chapter, and the invocation by Pat Scales.

This year's honorees are Amanda Barnett, Jazzma Chandler, Lindsey Tucker, Zahra Aprili Collins, Sheila Cook, Georgina Johnson and Johnnie McCoy.

Barnett, a building paraprofessional at Deveaux Elementary, is executive director of YMWFC

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Sheila Cook, the Calla Lily Award Winner

The Honorees: Seated (l. to r.) Sheila Cook, Georgina Johnson, Jazzma Chandler. Standing: MC Treva Martin, Zahra Aprili Collins, Johnnie McCoy, Amanda Barnett, Lindsey Tucker, Chapter President Jacqueline Quinn

Bessie Mack is presented Life Membership Pin and plaque from Linda Collins

Beta Gamma members

Toledo Realtists Hold 4th Annual Fundraiser: A Masquerade Night at the Casino!

The Truth Staff

What a party it was!

In just six short years, the Greater Toledo Realtists Association has become a force to behold in Toledo's economic growth, especially in the quest to increase home ownership amongst Toledo area residents.

On Saturday, November 1, dozens of realtists, along with hundreds of community members, businesses and supporters came together at the Sullivan Center at Gesu to attend a "Masquerade Night at the Casino" and enjoy dinner, music, dancing, casino games, an awards ceremony and the installation of the GTRA leadership for 2026.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Montrice Terry who kept the proceedings lively all night with his enthusiasm and wit.

Realtist of the Year Loreen Banks-Kendricks and Humanitarian Honoree DeLise Simmons

De'Lisa Moore, GTRA president

State Rep Josh Williams, De'Lisa Moore, Toledo City Council President Vanice Williams, State Rep Elgin Rogers

Check presented to GTRA by Stephen Darrington, Jr

De'Lisa Moore, president of the GTRA, welcomed the guests. "Tonight we gather not only to celebrate how far we've come together but to appreciate the foundation we've built together through building, expanding, advancing and mentoring," said Moore.

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The Greater Toledo Realtists Association (GTFA), an affiliate of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB), was re-established in 2019 with a mission to educate the community, advocate on behalf of the Toledo community, elevate the real estate businesses in the process, become a positive and dominate influence in the Ohio real estate market and represent a unified voice for African Americans and other underserved populations. The effort to re-establish the GTRA was led by Rob Pasker who served as president for five years before taking a position with the Ohio realtists board.

During the Masquerade Night, after a buffet supper provided by Ms. Sonia Catering, the awards ceremony began in order to recognize some of the outstanding area realtists and contributors to GTRA.

John Frank received the Affiliate of the Year Award; Sena Mourad Friedman received the Unsung Hero Award; Christopher Keller, the Rising Star Award; Stephen Darrington, Jr, the Trailblazer Award; Tiffany Jones, the Outstanding Committee Chair Award; DeLise Simmons, the Humanitarian Award; Somica Alexander and Daisy White, the Team Player Awards; Faye Smith-Naseer, the President's Award; Loreen Banks-Kendricks, the Realtist of the Year Award and Deon Davis, the Member of the Year Award. In addition, the GTRA presented Fletcher Word and The Sojourner's Truth with 2025 President's Choice Award for community contributions.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the awards ceremony was the award given to the GTRA rather than by them. Stephen Darrington, Jr, GTRA member, Trailblazer awardee and owner of the Farmers Insurance Agency in downtown Toledo, presented GTRA with a surprise donation of $7,500 to assist the group in furthering its mission.

Then the excitement increased as the second part of the party began with music provided by Big Lou the MaYor as guests took to the dance floor, played at the casino tables and toasted the GTRA organization and each other.

What a party indeed!

2025 GTRA Honorees

Rob Pasker, former GTRA president

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Change Academy and founder of Soul & Soil, initiatives rooted in healing, discipline and empowerment.

Chandler, the community hub director at the YMCA, has fostered programs to strengthen families and communities. In 2025 she became academy director at Clever Bee Academy, leading educators who inspire young minds.

Tucker, an assistant to the Start High School nurse, embodies the heart of the Start community, creating a safe, nurturing space for students to thrive.

Collins, founder and director of the Toledo Urban Volleyball Association and Urban/Volley419, partners with the Wayman Palmer YMCA to make volleyball accessible of underrepresented communities. Her programs include Mindfulness for Athletes which blend athletic and emotional development.

Cook, a retired Toledo Police Officer and social worker, for the past decade has been a pillar at MLK Jr Academy for Boys, inspiring students through compassion, creativity and service. Under her leadership the school's outreach achieved global recognition.

Johnson, the librarian at Discovery Academy, is passionate about fostering a love of reading and creativity in every student she meets

McCoy, whose career has spanned maintenance, administration and leadership, has been the maintenance supervisor at Discovery Academy for 11 years and basketball coach at Achieve Academy for seven championship seasons.

The Beta Gamma Chapter, in addition to honoring seven educators also presented several other special awards. Ariel Witcher, a student at Clark Atlanta University received a scholarship in the amount of $1,000.

Bessie Mack, the sorority's publicity director, received a surprise special presentation and a Life Membership Pin in the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc

Honoree Sheila Cook was also surprised to be named the 2025 Calla Lily Award winner.

The program closed with remarks from local elected officials: State Rep. Paula Hicks-Hudson, Toledo City Councilwoman Cerssandra McPherson and Toledo City Council President Vanice Williams

Linda Collins, Julie Flowers and Tina Hall were this year's event chairpersons.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (NSPDK) is a nonprofit, educational sorority founded by eight educators desiring to establish a sisterhood among teachers and promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession. NSPDK was the idea of Gladys Merritt Ross, who, on Good Friday, March 30, 1923, convened a group of young teachers from Jersey City Normal School in Jersey City, New Jersey to discuss the idea of forming a sorority.

The eight founders are Gladys Merritt Ross (Mother Founder), Julia Asbury Barnes, Ella Wells Butler, Marguerite Gross, Florence Steele Hunt, Edna McConnell, Gladys Cannon Nunery and Mildred Morris Williams.

Ariel Witcher

2025 Award Recipients Announced

Special to The Truth

The 30th Annual 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition Awards honored the region's emerging leaders on Monday, November 3, 2025, at the Valentine Theatre. The evening celebrated 153 outstanding candidates nominated for their professional accomplishments and community service, with the following 20 individuals selected for this year's prestigious recognition:

- **Rebecca Marie Bennett,** Oregon Economic Development Foundation
- **Mahjida Berryman,** Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
- **Ebony Carter,** Minority Business Assistance Center / Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
- **Amanda S. Davis,** Toledo Fire and Rescue Department
- **Keenen J. Fisher,** Workspring
- **Rachel Hart,** City of Toledo
- **Jessica A. Hinks,** Hixon Zuercher Capital Management
- **Zachary Huber,** Toledo Lucas County Public Library
- **Chris Kaspar,** Rudolph Libbe Inc.
- **Brian Kelbley**, Sun Federal Credit Union
- **Billy Mann,** Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo
- **Alissa K. Mauter**, groundUp Creative Agency
- **Michael A. Miller,** KWIK Parking
- **Daniel Pfaltzgraf,** Nationwide / University of Toledo / Toledo Mud Hens / Wiley
- **Tim Polakowski,** Monarch Grief Center
- **Shayna Lynn Pothast,** University of Findlay
- **Chad J. Rutkowski,** Premier Academy
- **Zachary Schmidt,** Bowling Green State University
- **Alexander Schrinel,** Buehrer Group Architecture and Engineering
- **Ashley Shaffer,** Mission Increase Northwest Ohio

Here are a few of the honorees:

Ebony Carter receives "20 under 40" Leadership Recognition Award

Toledo, Ohio… Ebony Carter, Vice President of Minority Business Services at the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, received a 2025 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition Award on Monday, November 3, at the 30th annual 20 Under 40 awards ceremony. She was among the top 20 selected from a field of 153 candidates.

Carter has been recognized as a powerhouse leader whose transformational impact continues to inspire change across the region. In 2025, she received the YWCA Milestone "Women on the Rise" Award, celebrating her dynamic leadership and vision for advancing equity. She was also named one of Toledo's 100 Most Powerful Black Leaders, an honor that reflects her influence, resilience, and commitment to lifting others. In addition, she received Kappa Alpha Psi's Women of Achievement Award, recognizing her outstanding leadership, community service, and impact as a role model.

Through her work and her voice, Carter has demonstrated a rare ability to bridge communities, create opportunities, and empower others to lead with courage and purpose. Her recognition as a 20 Under 40 honoree highlights her dedication to building a stronger, more inclusive future for the Toledo region and beyond.

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20 Under 40 Toledo

Amanda S. Davis receives "20 under 40" Leadership Recognition Award

Toledo, Ohio… Amanda S. Davis, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department, received a 2025 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition Award on Monday, November 3, at the 30th annual 20 Under 40 awards ceremony. She was among the top 20 selected from a field of 153 candidates

Davis serves the community every day as a firefighter and EMT for the City of Toledo, where her dedication to public safety and quick response has saved countless lives. Beyond her professional service, she is the founder of Down for a Clause, a nonprofit that has raised more than $205,000 since 2011 to provide a "dream Christmas" for over 700 children across the community.

Her leadership extends to civic engagement as well. Davis is the chair of the United Way's African American Leadership Council where she helps guide efforts to build stronger, more equitable communities. She is also a passionate advocate for teaching safety to youth throughout the City of Toledo, working to empower the next generation with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves and others.

Her recognition as a 20 Under 40 honoree reflects her multifaceted impact as a first responder, community leader, and advocate who continually invests in the well-being and future of the Toledo region.

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20 Under 40 Toledo

Keenen J. Fisher receives "20 under 40" Leadership Recognition Award

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Fisher is a mission-driven leader whose work is grounded in service, mentorship, and youth empowerment. He has led the Alpha Beautillion program, which received a mayoral proclamation for its cultural and community impact in uplifting Black male youth. Through his leadership, the program has inspired excellence, personal growth, and academic achievement for young men across the region.

In addition, Fisher has mentored more than 45 young men through the Alpha Esquires program, providing guidance, encouragement, and a foundation for success. His influence extends into athletics as well, where he has

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coached three junior varsity basketball championship teams and supported Notre Dame's historic 2025 State Final Four appearance, reinforcing his belief in the power of sports to teach discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

Fisher's recognition as a 20 Under 40 honoree reflects his unwavering commitment to developing the next generation of leaders and creating pathways for youth to thrive.

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20 Under 40 Toledo

Alissa K. Mauter receives

"20 under 40" Leadership Recognition Award

Toledo, Ohio… Alissa K. Mauter, CEO and Founder of groundUp Creative Agency, received a 2025 20 Under 40 Leadership Recognition Award on Monday, November 3, at the 30th annual 20 Under 40 awards ceremony. She was among the top 20 selected from a field of 153 candidates.

Mauter founded groundUp Creative Agency, where she has helped more than 100 small businesses build brands and increase revenue, empowering entrepreneurs and driving local economic growth through innovative marketing and strategy.

Recognized as one of the Top 100 Influential Community Leaders and a recipient of the Young, Gifted & Black Award, Mauter's contributions to the business community have had a transformative impact on the region's growth and vitality.

Beyond her business achievements, Mauter has served in key leadership roles, including Vice President of the Northwest Ohio Young Black Democrats and Council Member of the African American Leadership Council, demonstrating a strong commitment to civic engagement, community advocacy, and leadership development.

Her recognition as a 20 Under 40 honoree reflects her dedication to building businesses, empowering entrepreneurs, and fostering stronger communities in northwest Ohio.

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Editor's note: Mauter resides in Rossford, Ohio.

20 Under 40 Toledo

Nominations for the 2026 program are open now at 20Under40toledo.com.

Sponsors & Partners

Program Sponsors: Eastman & Smith, Fifth Third, Plante Moran, The Andersons, The University of Toledo and for 2026, SSOE.

Partners: Leadership Toledo, Community Partner; and Telex Communications, Inc., Founding Partner.

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segregation, and subhuman treatment on every front where they should have received respect and equality for having served.

We have seen from a historical point that a Black soldier named Charles Lewis, recently discharged from the military, was lynched in uniform in Hichman, Kentucky; in 1944, four Black soldiers after a white store owner claimed they tried to take over his place; in 1947, we repeat, how Joe Nathan Roberts, a Black Navy Veteran studying at Temple University on the G.I. Bill was abducted and shot because he wouldn't say "Sir" to white men.

We remember with pride our pioneering Black generals like General Benjamin Oliver Davis, Sr., U.S. Army, the first African American to obtain that rank in the U.S. Army, and his son Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr., U.S. Air Force, as well as General Daniel "Chappy" James, fighter pilot, U.S. Air Force and General Colin Powell, City College of New York ROTC graduate who rose to become a four-star general and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, twice, as well as the first African American Secretary of State under President George Bush.

Of the 3547 Medals of Honor given out since the beginning of this award, 96 have been given to African Americans, according to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. The first African American to receive the medal was William Carney on July 18, 1863.

So, this Veterans Day, all African Americans have a very special and proud history to celebrate, recognizing that among those we honor and remember are our own countless "Band of Brothers and Sisters" that must not be forgotten in the first of parades and holiday sales.

"And still we rise."

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several weeks - we have substantially moved our cause forward. Meanwhile, House Republicans refused to show up to work. Senate Republicans refused to negotiate. President Trump refused to feed hungry Americans. And they all refused to lower health care costs.

We cannot and will not accept their cruelty. That's why we will keep fighting back against Donald Trump, the Republicans enabling him, and the affordability crisis he is inflicting on the American people."

Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator of Wisconsin

"A wink and a nod to deal with this health care crisis later – with no actual guarantees – is just not enough for me or the Wisconsin families I work for.

I refuse to sign off on a deal that doesn't lower working families' health care costs."

314 Action is the only national organization working to recruit, train and elect Democratic scientists across all levels of government—from the Senate down to local school boards. The organization is powered by a grassroots community of over six million people supporting scientists and health care professionals who will use science and facts to address the most urgent issues facing our generation.

Black-Owned: The Revolutionary Life of the Black Bookstore by Char Adams

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Truth Contributor

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$32.00
291 pages

You're not planning on being shelfish.

But seriously, you've been waiting months for the release of your favorite author's newest book and it's in stores NOW. You have your copy, you'll be the first one to open it, your easy chair is ready, no bookmarks needed. As in the new book Black-Owned by Char Adams, you knew just where to find it.

For many people, it's a dream: owning a bookstore, talking about books all day, putting good reads into people's hands. These are the kinds of stories Char Adams says she likes telling, and she was surprised when she started researching for this book. The tales of Black bookstore owners is one that's rarely told.

David Ruggles, for instance, was a Black abolitionist in New York, and he had quite a reputation for his ability to "inspire almost any crowd to action." In 1834, he opened what would be America's first Black bookstore, using it "as a home for both anti-slavery literature and his activism."

A century later, Harlem's Lewis Michaux became the first person to make a career with a bricks-and-mortar bookstore when he opened National Memorial African Book Store in 1933. He was a man of determination, having gotten his start "selling periodicals… with a bullhorn outside his shop" every day.

During the Civil Rights Movement, Black-owned bookstores such as the Drum and Spear in Washington D.C. Vaughn's Bookstore in Detroit, and Liberation Bookstore in Harlem hand-picked their stock to reflect the battle for Black rights – and sometimes, that meant violence visited their stores.

Hue-Man Experience in L.A. became a home for Black authors to launch new books and nurture careers; in the 1970s through the 1990s, Black publishers began to partner with America's Black bookstores to further those careers and mainstream publishers eventually followed suit.

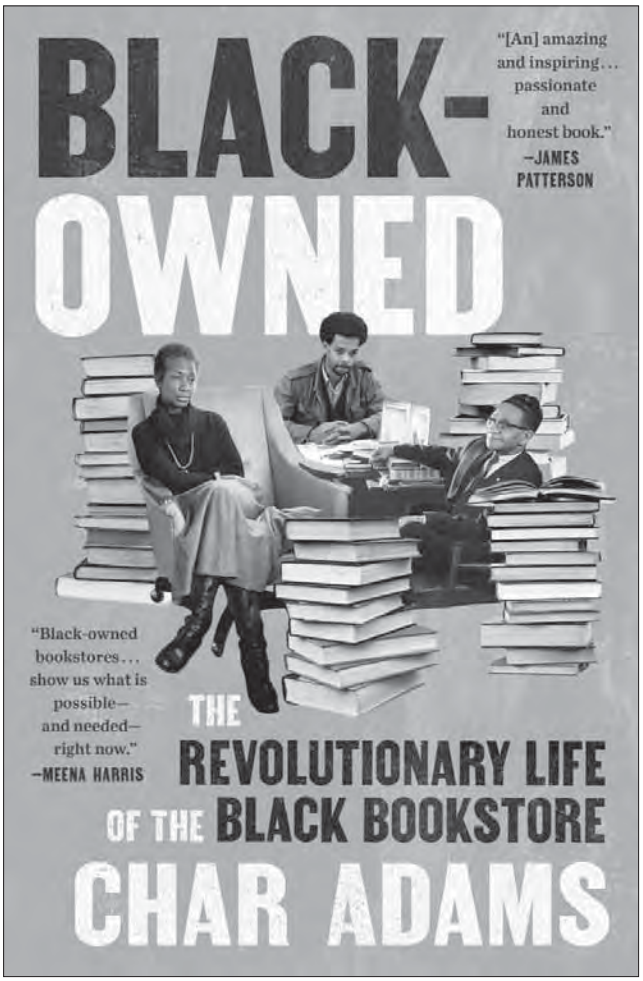
Today, Black-owned bookstores likely have a digital footprint to reach readers. Digital, however, "will not be the end of Black-owned bookstores…" says Adams.

"As long as the fight for Black liberation exists, so will these shops."

Before you start reading Black-Owned, be sure you have a pen and notebook close. You'll need them to write down all the bookstores you'll want to visit, places you'll regret missing and places you'll learn about inside this fascinating volume.

But that's just a part of what you'll find here. Author Char Adams also tells the long story of Black authors and publishers, and the struggles both had – and sometimes still have - to get their books into readers' hands. It's a surprising journey that seems intuitive now, but it wasn't so in the not-so-distant past. Bookstores and authors had to learn, by necessity, how to work together, which was an offshoot of the activism found in 1960s-era bookstores and which still continues today. It's a nice, round circle of time that readers will appreciate.

Absolutely, this is a book meant for anyone who has a sky-high TBR pile and who's heading to the bookstore this week. Find Black-Owned. It's just what you want when you have a need for read.



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That's not by chance — it's the impact of poverty, racism, and ignored trauma.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY
TOLEDO, OHIO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Electronic Bids will be received by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for all labor, material, insurance, and equipment necessary for the REBID Replace Passenger Boarding Bridge project at Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport, 11013 Airport Highway, Swanton, OH 43558, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, for the Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

The project consists of the replacement of an existing passenger boarding bridge (PBB) located at Gate 3 of the passenger terminal at Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport (TOL). The project scope generally includes the demolition and removal of the existing PBB and installation of a new PBB, complete with a PBB-mounted ground power unit (GPU), a pre-conditioned air (PCA) unit, and associated equipment and appurtenances, and the removal and remaking of associated aircraft parking position pavement markings.

This project may be awarded by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at its sole discretion. The engineer's opinion of probable cost for this project is approximately $1,880,000.00. The total contract duration is 395 consecutive calendar days from the Notice to Proceed, divided into two (2) phases. All materials procured, construction methods used, and construction activities must be done in accordance with FAA material specifications and guidance on operational safety on airports during construction referenced in the project documents.

Bids will be received through Bid Express, an online electronic bidding system, until Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at which time all bids will be opened through the Bid Express website. The plans and bid proposal documents are available through Bid Express at: https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/66075/home. Bidders new to the electronic bidding system must first register on the Bid Express website (www.bidexpress.com). Registration is Free. It can take up to five (5) business days to process a Digital ID and it is highly recommended that a Digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting an electronic bid. Bidders must plan accordingly. For additional guidance regarding electronic bidding, bidders must contact Bid Express directly. Each bidder shall be responsible for submitting its electronic bid before the bid deadline.

Electronic Proposals must be submitted on the form(s) included in Bid Express and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

Please note there will be a pre-bid meeting for this project for all prospective bidders on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held online via Zoom Video Conference. Prospective Bidders interested in joining in the Pre-Bid meeting should contact Tina Perkins (TPerkins@Toledoport.org) at Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority prior to Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 4:00 pm, to be included in the meeting invitation. This meeting invitation will include a link to the video conference as well as separate call-in numbers to join either by video or by phone. Attendance is suggested, but not mandatory.

Please submit all questions through the Bid Express service by Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM local time. Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive a response. Additional information can be found at https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices

Thomas J. Winston
President and CEO
Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

INVITATION FOR BIDS
PAINT & PAINT SUPPLIES
IFB25-B013

Lucas Metropolitan Housing (LMH) will receive bids for **Paint & Paint Supplies in accordance with IFB25-B013**. Received in accordance with law until **November 20, 2025, at 3:00 PM ET.** For documents: www.lucasmha.org; 424 Jackson Street., Toledo, OH 43604; or 419-259-9438 (TRS: Dial 711). Bidders are required to meet Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements as described in Executive Order #11246. This contract opportunity is a Section 3 Covered Contract, and any Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority (PARTA) – in partnership with the Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority (TARTA) and several other public transit providers – requests bids for:

DIESEL FUEL & GASOLINE

Detailed specifications are available by contacting Ashley Forbes, Procurement Manager, at 330-678-7745, ext. 110, or by emailing: aforbes@partaonline.org.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with requirements set forth in the IFB and must be received in the administrative offices of PARTA on or before Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 10 a.m. A public bid opening will follow.

The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or handicap. All bidders are certifying that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors by signing the bid form page. Proposals from individuals/entities that are presently disbarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the State of Ohio or the federal government will be disqualified.

The Agencies reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids, to re-advertise for bids, to waive any informality in any bid and to determine the most responsive bid by its own criteria, as described within the specification.

The Agencies further advise prospective bidders that all bids must be filed on the forms provided by PARTA and that all bids must be clearly marked on the lower left side of the outermost envelope with the words, ATTN: IFB #2026 FUEL.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES
RFP25-R004

Lucas Metropolitan Housing (LMH) will receive proposals for **Elevator Maintenance Services in accordance with RFP25-R003.** Received in accordance with law until **November 25, 2025, at 3:00 PM EST.** For documents: www.lucasmha.org; 424 Jackson Street., Toledo, OH 43604; or 419-259-9438 (TRS: Dial 711). Bidders are required to meet Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements as described in Executive Order #11246. This contract opportunity is a Section 3 Covered Contract, and any Section 3 Busi-

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Shining a Light on Service: 1983 The Brand Recognizes Pathway Inc. Brothers United for Community Leadership

By Lidya Hollingsworth

Guest Column

On October 11, 2025, more than 500 guests gathered at The Premier in Maumee for the 5th Annual BLAK Gala, hosted by 1983 The Brand. The event celebrated excellence in community leadership and honored local organizations making a lasting impact across northwest Ohio.

1983 The Brand is a Toledo-based nonprofit whose mission is to merge media, music, and mental health to empower the community while providing a platform for emerging artists and live performances.

The BLAK Gala—an acronym for Balancing Life Acquired Knowledge—is known as "a party with a purpose." According to sponsors, this year's event was "the best one yet," featuring enhanced sound production, red-carpet interviews, and tribute performances that elevated the overall experience.

Event Coordinator Saria James shared that one of the biggest challenges was finding the right venue, as attendance continued to grow—from approximately 300 guests in 2023 to over 500 in 2025. The Premier offered an ideal space that allowed for vendors, a red carpet, photography and an hour-long hors d'oeuvres reception. Guests filled the room, networking with community leaders, business owners and representatives from area nonprofits.

As the celebration began, the mood quickly turned to one of gratitude and recognition. Toledo City Council President Vanice Williams presented 1983 The Brand with a recognition award, a proclamation honoring their continued service and creative leadership.

The organization's founders and CEOs—Jason Rayford, Nate Maddox and David James—were also recognized with an appreciation award for their hard work, innovation, and dedication to uplifting the community through art and purpose.

Each year, the Gala honors local nonprofits that provide meaningful services to the community. In previous years, honorees have included Program Inc., Help Feed Toledo, Mom's House, and Isaiah's House, each offering unique programs that uplift residents in the Toledo area.

This year marked the Gala's 5th anniversary, and the 1983 The Brand team selected Ms. Avis Denise Files, director of Family and Supportive Services at Pathway Inc., as the recipient of the Community Leadership Award for her decade-long dedication to empowering fathers through Pathway's Brothers United program.

Pathway Inc., Lucas County's designated Community Action Agency, launched Brothers United in October 2015 to strengthen fathers, families, and communities through education, case management, and personal development. Over the past 10 years, the program has served more than 3,573 fathers and positively impacted 8,957 children.

Files shared, "This recognition wasn't just for me—it was for Pathway Inc., for every staff member who has worked tirelessly with Brothers United over the years, and most importantly, for the fathers. This is the first time our work has been publicly recognized, and it means so much that 1983 The Brand cared enough to celebrate fatherhood."

Cynthia E. Savage, Pathway Inc. chief executive officer, added, "We are grateful to 1983 The Brand for recognizing the invaluable work of Brothers United and Pathway Inc. Your commitment to celebrating community service empowers us to continue our mission and inspires others to join in our efforts. This acknowledgment not only honors our achievements and marks the 10th anniversary of Brothers United and the 60th anniversary of Pathway Inc. but also fuels our dedication to supporting Lucas County families for years to come. Thank you for shining a light on our work."

As guests enjoyed dinner and lively conversation, they were treated to an evening of incredible performances, including tributes to Luther Vandross and Tina Turner, with a show-stopping rendition of "Proud Mary" that had the crowd dancing and singing along.

At the conclusion of the main event, guests continued the celebration at Club Evolution, where attendees partied with a purpose well into the night—marking another successful year of honoring service, art, and community.

Pathway Inc. Brothers United believes that children are essential. Every day, we support and advocate for fathers because when children have involved fathers, the whole community thrives. To join or learn more about Pathway Inc. Brothers United, call or text (419) 279-0798.

Pathway and 1983 The Brand Representatives