Celebrating Every Step Forward Breakfast

GATHERING SONG & PRAYER
Jevetta Steele

WELCOME
Chief John Harrington, Ujamaa Place Chairman of the Board

STATE OF ST. PAUL AND ROLE OF UJAMAA PLACE
Melvin Carter III, Mayor of St. Paul

GREETING
Otis Zanders, President & CEO of Ujamaa Place

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. William C. Bell, President & CEO of Casey Family Programs

THE UJAMAA PLACE STORY
Lee Buckley, Chief of Operations of Ujamaa Place

UJAMAA TRANSFORMATION STORIES
DeMarcus Ford, Travontai Given, Taymon Robinson

JOURNEY 2 GHANA
Dr. Artika Tyner & Ujamaa Men: Bernard Johnson & Clarence Cross-Brazelton

"CELEBRATING EVERY STEP FORWARD"
By Jeff Achen

CALL TO ACTION
Reverend Dr. David Van Dyke

CLOSING
Jevetta Steele & VocalEssence
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The African American man who walks in Ujamaa’s door is primarily homeless or living in unstable housing, is unemployed and has probably been convicted of a crime, has 2 or more children and he, along with 31% of other African American male students in St. Paul did not graduate from High School. He enrolls in Ujamaa Place’s Theory of Transformation program, focusing on education and job training to keep a roof over his head and most importantly, from re-offending.

The Wilder Research return on investment (ROI) analysis of Ujamaa Place suggests a return of almost $6 for every $1 invested in Ujamaa Place, as well as an estimated net gain for society of approximately $14 million.

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On behalf of the Ujamaa Men, we thank you for attending our breakfast this morning. We hope you will invest in their future and ultimately the future of our communities.