



**BECOME A SPONSOR/CONTRIBUTOR TODAY,**

**AND HELP US CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES OF TOMORROW!**

Challengers brings together its contributors, sponsors, participants, employees, and community leaders to celebrate and recognize the great strides of the participants & program success. The proceeds of this Black Tie event benefits Challengers Resource Center. An evening is set aside for a program of fellowship, participant recognition and celebrity words of encouragement.

## **CELEBRATION & RECOGNITION AWARDS BANQUET**

The founder of the Challengers program, Walt McNeil, has been recognized by the State of Maryland and local government for the design and implementation of a comprehensive life-skills services program that prepares foster care youth for independence, self-sufficiency and success. Nevertheless, Mr. McNeil and the Challengers Board of Directors acknowledge and appreciate that this success could not be achieved without the financial support of private and public organizations, and generous donations from people like you. Your treasured contributions are imperative to the continued success of this program, and your continued support affords us with the opportunity to make substantial, positive impacts on the lives of at-risk children in the Maryland foster care system.



# CHALLENGERS ACTIVITIES



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Challengers Independent Living and its coordinated programs take great strides in establishing a sense of family for all participants. Holidays and celebrations are a large part of creating and maintaining a special bond between our staff and program participants. Every year, each celebration brings smiles and enjoyment to faces and creates a much needed self-awareness for the youth in our programs.



## Christmas Celebration

Most of us know that holidays can be the best of days for some and the worst of days for others. The truth is that its definition is heavily dependent upon whether or not an individual is surrounded by people who support and care for them. Challengers goes the extra mile to ensure that every participant has an increased chance of life success by surrounding them with care and support during these defining days, which we call holidays.



## Graduation Cookout

The Challengers program takes great strides to celebrate the milestones of our participants. Challengers' diligence in celebrating these milestones aims to encourage participants to continue to reach towards their next goal. Your support helps us to memorialize these accomplishments to ensure continued progress and future success for the youths we serve. Your donations make all the difference in making these celebrations memorable and special.