



**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 | 6:30 PM**

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel  
9801 Natural Bridge Road  
St. Louis, MO 63134

**African Attire | Black Tie Event**

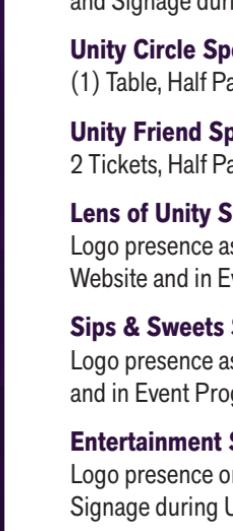
## 2026 Honorees



### Founders Lifetime Achievement Award

**Wendell Kimbrough**

*Retired Chief Executive Officer, Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)*



### Legacy Award

**Cynthia Williams**

*Retired Assistant Dean for Community Partnerships, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University*



### Cultural Icon Award

**Brian "DJ KUT" Nelson**

*Radio Host*



### Mistress of Ceremony

**Dr. Kendra Holmes, RPh, PharmD**

*President & CEO, Affinia Healthcare*



### Entertainment

**Bell Darris**

*Violinist*



### Silent Auction

Ballroom Lobby

5:30 - 8:00 PM

**37th Annual Unity Ball**  
Concourse Ballroom  
6:30 - 10:00 PM

## Sponsorship Levels

### Presenting Sponsor | \$25,000

(2) Premier Tables, VIP Reception, Centerfold Ad Space on Event Program, Logo on Event Website, Social Media/Co-Branding Recognition, 30 sec video commercial and Event Day Signage at Unity Ball Including Logo Gobo

### Unity Champion Sponsor | \$15,000

(2) Premier Tables, VIP Reception, Inside Cover Full Page Ad, Logo Presence on Marketing and Signage during Unity Ball

### Unity Innovation Sponsor | \$10,000

(1) Table, VIP Reception, Back Inside Cover Ad, Logo

Presence on Marketing and Signage during Unity Ball

### Pillars of Unity Sponsor | \$7,500

(1) Table, VIP Reception, Full Page Ad, Logo Presence

and Signage during Unity Ball

### Unity Circle Sponsor | \$5,000

(1) Table, Half Page Ad, Logo Presence during Unity Ball

### Unity Friend Sponsor | \$2,500

2 Tickets, Half Page Ad, Logo Presence during Unity Ball

### Lens of Unity Sponsor | \$1,250

Logo presence as Photography sponsor on Event Website

and in Event Program, Signage during Unity Ball Event

### Sips & Sweets Sponsor | \$1,000

Logo presence as Dessert/Bar sponsor on Event Website

and in Event Program, Signage during Unity Ball Event

### Entertainment Sponsor | \$500

Logo presence on Event Website and in Event Program,

Signage during Unity Ball Event

### Members

**Darryl Cummings**

*Better Family Life*

### Event Planners

**Aaren Muex**

*Divine Events*

### Co-Chairs

**Pastor Brandon Blake**  
New Sunny Mount Baptist Church

**LaTonya Jackson**  
Assistant Vice President, Business Services  
St. Louis Community Credit Union

### Members

**Steve Ingram**

*Better Family Life*

**Tyrone Turner**

*Better Family Life*

### Event Planners

**Tyronica Peery**

*Divine Events*



**Alex Fennoy, Board Chairman**

*Senior Vice President, Business Services  
St. Louis Community Credit Union*



**Walle Amusa**  
Owner, ADE Consulting Services



**Brandon Blake**  
Pastor, New Sunny Mount Baptist Church



**Clyde Crumpton**  
Retired Pastor, Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church



**Dr. Carmen Dence**  
Retired Professor, Washington University



**Kendrec England**  
Lineman, Ameren



**Wayne C. Harvey**  
Managing Partner, Wayne Harvey & Associates



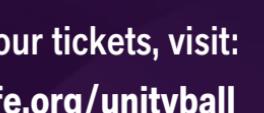
**Dr. Malaika Horne**  
Retired Professor, University of Missouri St. Louis



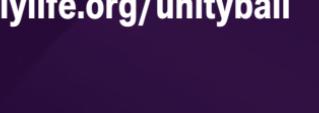
**LaTonya Jackson**  
Assistant Vice President, St. Louis Community Credit Union



**Mark Johnson**  
Vice President & Board of Directors, Daniel & Henry



**Aaron Robinson**  
Retired IRS Agent



**Vernessa Streeter**  
Employee Relations Partner, Bi-State Development Agency



**Darryl G. Grimes**  
CEO



**Tyrone Turner**  
COO



**Darryl Cummings**  
CEO

Better Family Life builds strong families and vibrant

communities by providing hope, comprehensive services, and

meaningful opportunities.

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