



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

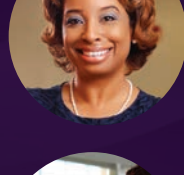
Brian "DJ KUT" Nelson

Radio Host

Mistress of Ceremony

Dr. Kendra Holmes, RPh, PharmD

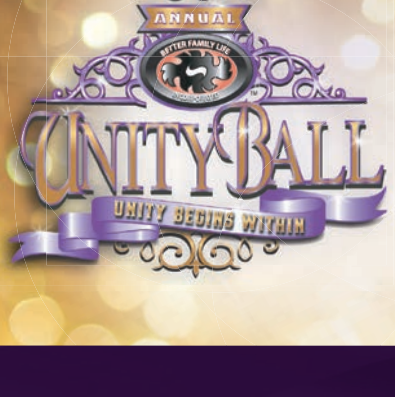
President & CEO, Affinia Healthcare



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 Photobooth/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

Tickets

Single Ticket - \$150 | Table of 10 - \$1,500

Unity Ball Committee

Co-Chairs

Pastor Brandon Blake
New Sunny Mount Baptist Church

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

Members

Darryl Commings
Better Family Life

Steve Ingram
Better Family Life

Tyrone Turner
Better Family Life

Event Planners

Aaren Muex
Divine Events

Tyronica Peery
Divine Events

Better Family Life Board Members



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*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 Brillante 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,
Business Services, St. Louis
Community Credit Union*

Mark Johnson

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

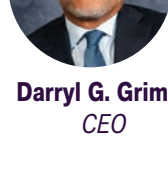
Aaron Robinson

Retired IRS Agent

Vernessa Streater

*Employee Relations Partner,
Bi-State Development Agency*

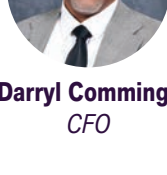
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Darryl G. Grimes
CEO



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Better Family Life builds strong families and vibrant communities by providing hope, comprehensive services, and meaningful opportunities.

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