22ND ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATION

Our salute to youth literacy and its enormous influence on our society’s future, the Annual Gala will celebrate our children, mentors, community leaders, and corporate partners through a remarkable evening of celebrity readings, award presentations and auctions. This annual fundraiser is a cornerstone in the financial framework that has made Everybody Wins! DC the largest children’s literacy and mentoring program in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

EVERYBODY WINS!
When Adults Read With Children

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EVENT DETAILS

Please join us in support of our efforts to reach out to underserved youth and transform their lives through the power of reading and the inspiration of caring mentors. Their future - our future - depends on our commitment to offer all children the tools necessary to fully and successfully participate in society.

WHEN
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
5:30pm - 9:00pm

WHERE
The Capital Hilton
16th & K Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20036

EVENT SCHEDULE
Chapter I: Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction*

Chapter II: Program & Live Auction

Chapter III: Dessert & Coffee

* We will be using the mobile bidding tool, BidPal.

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:
- Keynote Speaker: Karl Racine, Attorney General of the District of Columbia
- Gala Emcee: Brianna Keilar, CNN Senior Political Correspondent
- Students are scheduled to perform
- Corporate Leadership Awards
- The Minnow Friedman Award, Mentor of the Year

WHY

In Metropolitan Washington, as across the country, thousands of students leave schools barely literate. Everybody Wins! DC pairs students with mentors, stimulating a love of reading. Our goal is to serve every child who could benefit from our unique programs. We currently serve more than 5,000 low-income elementary school children, but eager students remain on waiting lists to receive the one-on-one attention that Everybody Wins! DC programs provide. Your generosity will help us continue our successful programs and expand to reach more children in need.

Students in our programs show improved academic performance, more interest in school and better classroom behavior. Our programs enhance the regular curriculum by encouraging students to read for pleasure, providing Reading Mentors as positive role models, and helping students build their personal libraries through our book distributions during the school year.