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CIRCLE
LET’S DELIVER ON THE PROMISE OF ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
HONORARY CHAIRPERSON
ALFRE WOODARD

AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS & ACTIVIST
Alfre Woodard’s work as an actor has earned her an Oscar nomination, four Emmy Awards and seventeen Emmy nominations, three SAG Awards and a Golden Globe. She appeared in the acclaimed drama 12 YEARS A SLAVE, directed by Steve McQueen, and Marvel’s CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR, plus New Line’s ANNABELLE, and the Netflix Original feature RUIN, as the title character. She also found time to star in MARVEL’S LUKE CAGE, and she will next appear in the Apple series SEE. This July, Woodard gives voice to Sarabi in Jon Favreau’s Live Action THE LION KING.

Woodard is also a longtime activist, currently serving on the Creative Coalition, as well as co-founding Artists for a New South Africa, a nonprofit working to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and further the cause of democracy and human rights in South Africa. In 2008, Woodard served as a national surrogate for the 2008 Obama presidential campaign, and in 2009 was appointed by President Obama to the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER
CHRISTINA MEREDITH

ABUSE & HOMELESSNESS SURVIVOR, YOUTH ADVOCATE & AUTHOR OF CINDERGIRL
Empowering others with her inspiring life story, Christina Meredith survived sexual, mental and emotional abuse, incest, trauma, aging out of foster care, poverty and homelessness to forge a life committed to helping others. Through strong faith and hard work, she went on to become Miss California, enroll in college, found her own nonprofit foundation, and pursue the path to becoming a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. As told in her book, CinderGirl: My Journey Out of the Ashes to a Life of Hope (now under development to become a major motion picture) and during appearances on the Today Show and before speaking audiences nationwide, Christina’s story celebrates the transformative power of education, and the potential within all of us triumph over adversity. Determined to change the way America handles foster youth, Christina travels the country as a foster care activist and mental health advocate. She is committed to helping others heal the deep wounds of trauma.

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CHAMPIONSHIP CIRCLE
$15,000
- Premium visibility on all digital and printed marketing materials pre, during and post event
- 30 Tickets
- Access to VIP Reception
- Priority Seating
- Drinks included for all guests
- Complimentary valet and self-parking

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE
$10,000
- Prominent visibility on all digital and printed marketing materials pre, during and post event
- 20 Tickets
- Access to VIP Reception
- Priority Seating
- Drinks included for all guests
- Complimentary valet and self-parking

PARTNERSHIP CIRCLE
$5,000
- Sponsorship recognition on YWCA website and day of event materials
- 10 Tickets
- Seating in Sponsorship Section
- Drinks included for all guests
- Complimentary valet and self-parking

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
$2,500
- Sponsorship recognition on YWCA website and day of event materials
- 5 Tickets
- Seating in Sponsorship Section
- Drinks included for all guests
- Complimentary valet and self-parking

ALL FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CIRCLE SPONSORS RECEIVE:
- Premium visibility on all digital and printed marketing materials pre, during and post event
- 30 Tickets

*AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

AWARDS:
- $15,000
- $10,000
- $5,000
- $2,500

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WHAT IF YOU COULD END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS?

ABOUT THE EVENT

OCTOBER 7, 2019
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, VIP RECEPTION AT 5:00 PM
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
1150 EAST BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

Join us for the most dynamic networking experience of the year. Circle 2019 will be held in the stunning atrium of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Circle is a celebration of unity, advocacy, and philanthropy featuring celebrity guest speakers, drinks, hors d’oeuvres, and networking. Circle brings the community together to support NIA-Nurturing Independence and Aspirations at YWCA Greater Cleveland, a national and local leader in the prevention of homelessness. Circle is supported by event co-chairs, Niko and Tamar Frangos.

ABOUT YWCA

For 150 years, the YWCA of Greater Cleveland has fought to bring shelter and structure to the vulnerable, to build greater racial equity and to provide a space where women’s leadership is valued and promoted.

YWCA’s Circle event supports the Nurturing Independence & Aspirations (NIA) program, which empowers young adults and families through a comprehensive support system. Young adults (ages 18-24), many of whom are transitioning out of foster care, are empowered to attain the highest level of self-sufficiency. Under the guidance of a Life Coach, tenants are supported in their pursuit of the goals they identify, including permanent housing and educational opportunities, career development, the importance of health care, and more.