



June Matching Gift Opportunity: Only 2 Weeks Left!



Horizons for Youth has been given a fantastic \$25,000 matching gift opportunity that will expire on June 30, 2014. Every dollar donated to our organization over the next few weeks will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a very generous supporter of our organization.

Thanks to those of you who donated already, we are 30% of the way to our goal. Every gift counts, no matter how large or small. Please consider giving a gift today – you'll change the trajectory of a child's life. Thank you for your support of our hardworking, deserving students!

Visit www.horizons-for-youth.org to make your donation online, or call Liz at 312-627-9031 if you have questions or would like to make your donation by phone. Donations may also be mailed to our office at 703 W. Monroe, Chicago IL 60661.

100 Volunteers in 100 Days!



Our "100 Volunteers in 100 Days" campaign is officially underway! We need more great mentors and tutors to partner

2014 Graduation Celebration



Thank you to those who joined us for our annual Graduation Celebration on Saturday, June 7. The Horizons for Youth community packed the FXW-Holy Name Campus auditorium for a special event to recognize the accomplishments of all our incredible students over the past year.

Attendees had the opportunity to hear from several students, all of whom incorporated an abundance of entertainment and inspiration in addressing the audience. Two especially inspiring speeches came from college-bound students Richard and Dijonnais. Richard notably recalled an event from his kindergarten ice skating outing, in which he learned a lesson that he would ultimately label as representative of his entire experience at Horizons for Youth: Never give up.

Dija and her Big Sibling, Sandra, delivered speeches largely focused on the tremendous impact of the mentoring program. After 13 years together, the pair had no shortage of stories to share. One of the morning's most memorable moments came when Sandra lifted her longtime Little Sib's arm in the air, signifying a shared victory that was more than a decade in the making.

Although Richard, Dija, and our seven other departing high school graduates were given special recognition, the event is truly a celebration of the entire Horizons for Youth community. Check out the [slideshow presentation](#) that was played at the Graduation Celebration to see the many people and events that helped make the past year a success.

You can find our high school graduates on the campuses of these fine universities next fall:

Dija – University of Illinois
Jeremiah – University of Missouri
Ronisha – Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Jamarius – Ball State University

with our incoming students, and the best way to grow our volunteer base is to summon the assistance of our incredible existing Horizons for Youth community! Help us spread the word—if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Brian Broccolo, at Brian@horizons-for-youth.org.

Stay tuned all summer, as we will be giving away some great prizes—including signed Blackhawks memorabilia and much, much more—to those who share our social media posts and refer friends!

Tee Off Summer at the 2015 Horizons for Youth Young Professionals Board Invitational!



YPB Third Annual Golf Event and Fundraiser, benefiting Horizons for Youth.

Saturday, June 27
White Pines Golf Club & Banquets

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

Tee times:
11AM - 2PM

Sign-up options:

Individual (\$100)
Twosome (\$200)
Foursome (\$400)

Sign-up includes:

- **FREE** bus transportation to the course and back to the Horizons for Youth office
- 18 holes of scramble format golf with cart
- Lunch package with an alcoholic beverage
 - Eligibility to Compete for prizes!
 - \$10 gift card to Golfsmith

Contact our event coordinator, [Dan Aliaga](#) for tee time information. Tee times can also be confirmed with the course.

Interested in being a Sponsor and advertising at the event?
Can't make the event but want to contribute to a great cause?

Keyana – Eastern Illinois University
Karen – Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Richard – University of Illinois Chicago
Bolu – Carelton College
Olivia – Joliet Junior College

We are so proud of all of our students, and we wish them luck as they prepare for the next step in their academic journeys!

Sip of Summer

Join us for a summer kickoff party!



Friday, June 20
6pm – 8pm
ESTATE Ultra Bar

\$35 Party Package

-(includes drinks and appetizers)

Amazing Raffle Prizes!

-\$10 for 5 raffle tickets, \$18 for 10

Tickets can be purchased at the door, or by clicking [here](#).

Our friends at RIVS Digital Interviews and CareerBuilder have organized this amazing event—and all the proceeds will go to support Horizons for Youth programs! Join us as we celebrate our corporate partnerships and welcome the start of summer!

If you have any questions, please contact Haley at Haley@horizons-for-youth.org.

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