



# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## CHANGING THE ODDS FOR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN

**Marian Wright Edelman,**  
President, Children's Defense Fund  
cordially invites you to celebrate  
Champions Changing the Odds for Children

Honoring Former Secretary of State and Children's Defense Fund Alumna

**Hillary Rodham Clinton**

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Featuring

Cello prodigy **Malik Kofi** and his mentor, the world-renowned cellist **Udi Bar-David**

Tap Sensations: **The Manzari Brothers**

**Washington Performing Arts Society Children of the Gospel Choir**, conducted by **Stanley Thurston**

**Monday, September 30, 2013**

**The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall  
Washington, D.C.**

Reception **6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Program **8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL \$100,000

- Underwrite a Reading Rich Freedom School Experience for 100 children; and
- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 30 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 30 Tickets to VIP Reception

### EMERGING LEADERS CIRCLE \$50,000

- Sponsor Five College Scholarships for High School Students Beating the Odds; and
- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 25 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 25 Tickets to VIP Reception

### PLATINUM BENEFACTOR \$40,000

- Sponsor 26 Youths to Attend Leadership Training at CDF Haley Farm; and
- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 20 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 20 Tickets to VIP Reception

### GOLD SPONSOR \$25,000

- Sponsor 12 Youth Summer Internships at CDF National or State Offices; and
- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 15 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 15 Tickets to VIP Reception

### SILVER SUPPORTER \$10,000

- Sponsor One College Scholarship for a High School Student Beating the Odds; and
- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 10 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 10 Tickets to VIP Reception

### ANNIVERSARY PATRON \$5,000

- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 5 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 5 Tickets to Atrium Reception

### ANNIVERSARY SUPPORTER \$2,500

- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 3 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 3 Tickets to Atrium Reception

### ANNIVERSARY FRIEND \$1,000

- Recognition in 40th Anniversary Program
- 2 Tickets to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 2 Tickets to Atrium Reception

### INDIVIDUAL \$300

- 1 Ticket to 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 1 Ticket to Atrium Reception

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