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*Boyz II Men*  
**Performs at Turn 2  
Foundation Dinner**

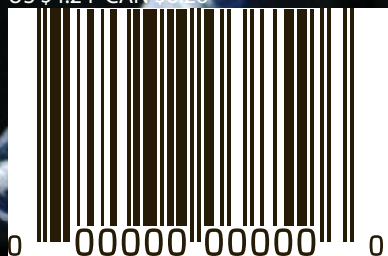
**SIMONA  
VAREIKAITE**  
**Jeter's Leaders Alum  
Receives MVP Award**

**Derek Jeter's  
Honorary Degree  
Opens Doors for  
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Dear Friends:

Due to circumstances beyond my control, we had to cancel our traditional fundraiser dinner in New York last year. In place of the dinner, we had a very successful event at Yankee Stadium. An overwhelming majority of our sponsors were understanding and supported our change and I am grateful to each of those sponsors and very humbled by their support. With the cancellation of the 2011 Fundraising Dinner, we are in a position to honor two outstanding MVP's.

This dinner is special to me because I get a chance to honor our 2011 MVP, Dennis M. Walcott. Mr. Walcott is the Chancellor of New York City Public schools. He was instrumental in assisting the Foundation in its early development and integral in implementing the Jeter's Leaders Program.

Our 2012 MVP, Simona Vareikaite is an outstanding young woman. Simona is a 2007 graduate of our Jeter's Leaders Program, an active alum, and recent college graduate of Northeastern University. She cites the Foundation as a catalyst for her believing in herself and her ambition to help others. Simona is a prime example of what my Turn 2 Foundation hopes to accomplish, to find and develop young Leaders in the community.

We are excited about returning to the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers for our second year. Ed Kane, Karen Conway, and the entire staff should be applauded for their work with my Foundation staff to make this event a success.

My teammates over the years have been tremendous in taking time out of their busy schedules to come out and support my efforts in the community. Bruce Beck is back for his third year as our Emcee and continues to do an excellent job. We appreciate Bruce's continued commitment.

Our entertainment this evening features Boyz II Men, the biggest selling R&B group of all time. They have taken time out of their busy schedule to support the dinner this evening and I am very appreciative. Boyz II men performed at my Golf Classic two years ago, and we thank them for returning to help our cause once again.

I want to thank Sharlee and all of my Turn 2 Staff for the excellent work they do in carrying out the mission of the Foundation. A special thank you to Lesley Gaudio, for her work as Director of Development and helping to make this event a huge success.

Enjoy the evening. Your support is appreciated and not taken for granted. We will continue in our efforts to do good work in the community.

Sincerely,

Derek Jeter

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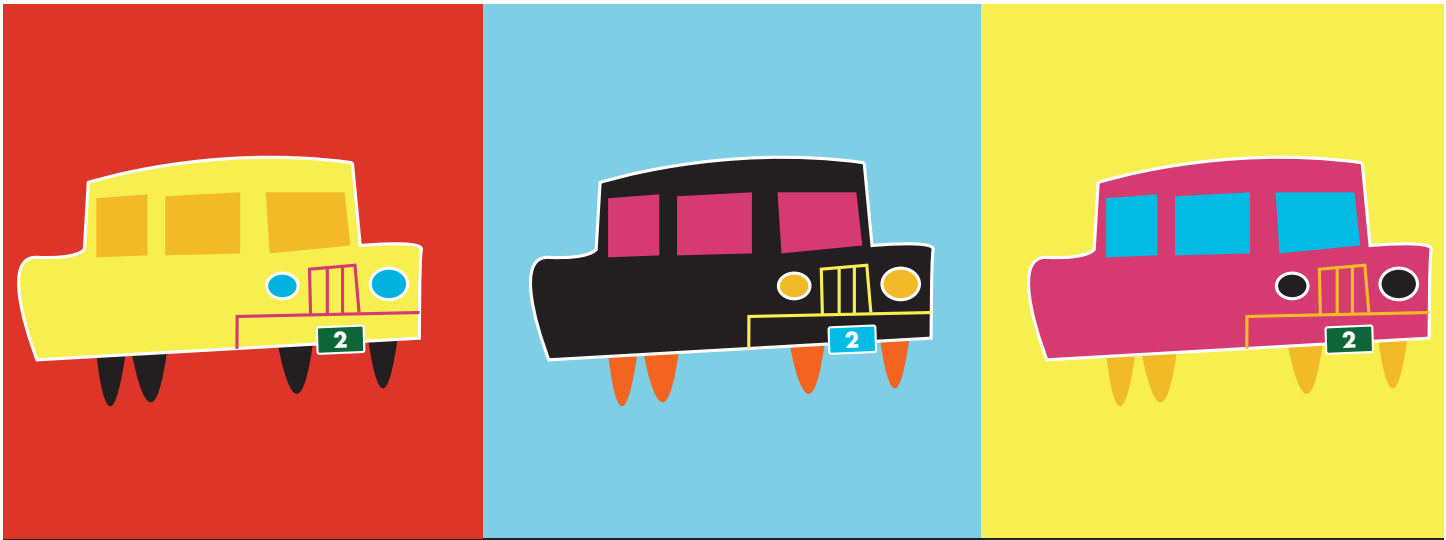
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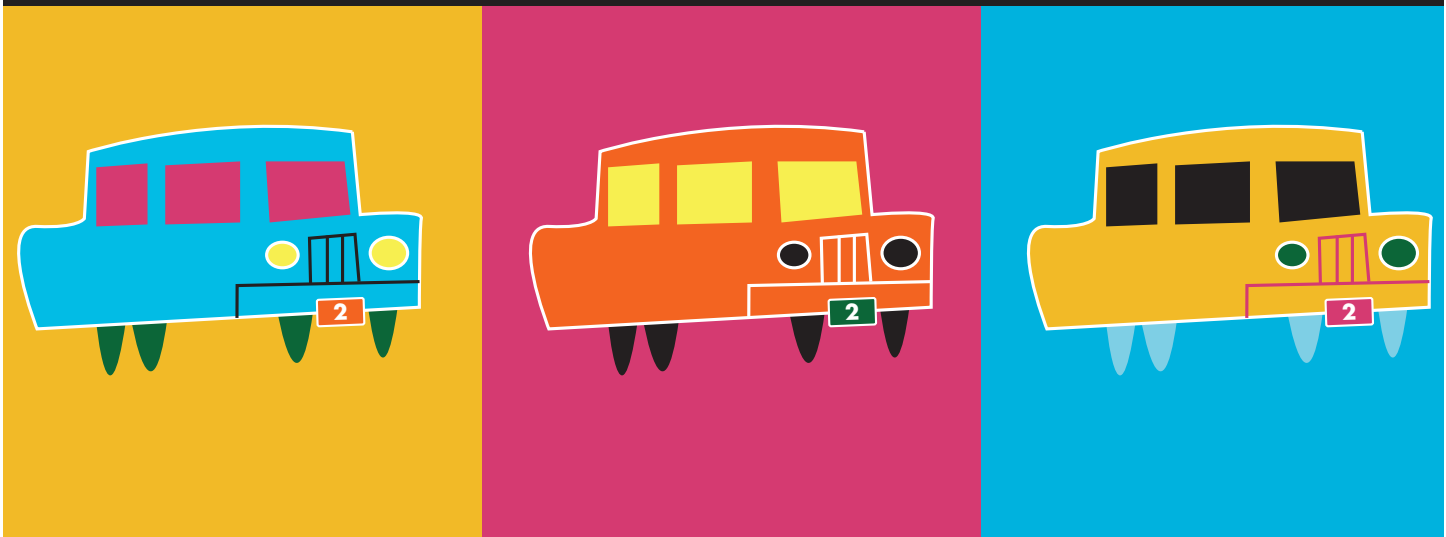
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# DEREK JETER'S TURN 2 FOUNDATION



## BASEBALL CLINICS

**TAMPA**  
March 13-16

**NEW YORK CITY**  
July 10-13

**KALAMAZOO**  
August 8-11

### [IN THE NEXT ISSUE]

The Turn 2 Foundation hosts annual Baseball Clinics in Tampa, New York City, and Kalamazoo. Each year, approximately 350 children participate in the free four-day clinics to learn the fundamentals of baseball, as well as important life skills and lessons.

**ON THE COVER:** Derek Jeter at Avila Golf & Country Club at the 9th Annual Derek Jeter Celebrity Golf Classic presented by Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

photography by Eileen Barroso; design by Jenn Nozell

## Did you know?

The Turn 2 Foundation has programs and scholarships in New York City, West Michigan, and Tampa, Florida!

To keep up with Derek and receive updates about the Turn 2 Foundation programs and events, visit Turn 2 online at [www.turn2foundation.org](http://www.turn2foundation.org) and sign-up for the Newsletter, *Turn 2 Play by Play!*





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Mrs. Dorothy Jeter, and  
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Amy, Bob, Neil, Sharon,  
Scott, Jayme, Doug, Sidney,  
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**Turn 2 Foundation, Inc. Statement of Activities**  
for the Calendar Year January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

**Public Support and Revenue**

Public Support, Contributions Received Directly \$2,456,968

**Revenue**

Fund Raising Events \$1,119,150

Investment and Other Income \$ 13,670

**Total Revenue** **\$1,132,820**

**Total Public Support and Revenue** **\$3,589,788**

**Expenses**

Supporting Services, Management and General \$ 138,768

Fund Raising \$ 580,022

Grants to Outside Organizations \$ 75,000

**Program Services:**

Jeter's Leaders Program \$ 877,876

Baseball Clinics \$ 212,960

After School Programs \$ 351,916

Scholarships \$ 107,863

Phoenix House \$ 100,000

Other Programs\* \$ 270,116

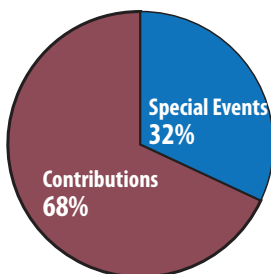
**Total Expenses** **\$2,714,521**

Public Support and Revenues over Expense \$ 875,267

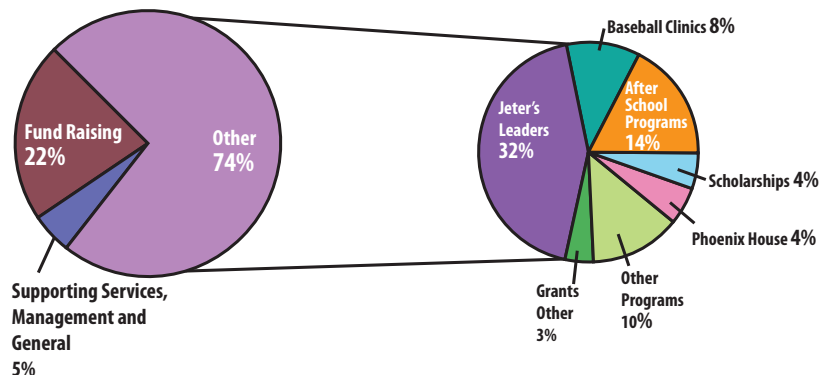
Fund Balance – Beginning of Year \$2,437,468

**Fund Balance – End of Year** **\$3,312,735**

**Revenue**



**Expenses**



\* Includes summer camps, treatment and prevention programs for teens, high school student assistance programs, Girls on the Run, books, giveaways, and other miscellaneous mini grants

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## EVENING PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Turn 2 MVP Awards

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Jeter's Leaders Graduates

Live Auction Part 2

Performance by Boyz II Men

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## DARREN GIBBS, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

Over the past five years, Darren Gibbs has stood out for his amazing dedication and continued commitment to the Turn 2 Foundation. Darren first began his internship at the Turn 2 Foundation office in New York City shortly after graduating from the New York Jeter's Leaders Program in the summer of 2007. Immediately, Darren demonstrated a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and an unmatched eagerness to learn. Throughout the years, Darren used the many valuable tools and skills he learned during his time as a Jeter's Leader to excel in both college and the workplace. Balancing a full-time academic workload at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and an intensive internship at the Foundation was no easy task. However, Darren was able to live up to the challenge and bring his great personality with him to work every day. Darren is a 2012 college graduate with a Bachelors of Arts degree in English. The Turn 2 Foundation Staff congratulates Darren on his much deserved success and welcomes him to the Foundation as Development Assistant.



Darren Gibbs at a 2006 Jeter's Leaders Event

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BEST WISHES

#### KIMBERLY JUWONG

##### Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders Program Coordinator

The Turn 2 Staff would like to wish Kimberly Juwong the best as she moves on to explore new opportunities. We thank her for her hard work and dedication over the past two years.

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### WANDA MOJICA ACOSTA

##### New York City Parks & Recreation Department

Wanda Mojica Acosta will be taking on a new role with the city of New York Parks & Recreation Department. Since 2000, she has managed the relationship between Turn 2 and the Parks & Recreation Department. She oversaw all of Turn 2's After School Programs and Annual New York City Baseball Clinics. In 2007, she was recognized as the Program Coordinator of the year. Wanda has exemplified the mission of Turn 2 through her commitment and we thank her for her years of service.

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# BRUCE BECK



**B**ruce Beck is in his 14th year with News 4 New York. He is the station's lead Sports Anchor. Beck is also the host of Mike'd Up, WNBC's popular Sunday Night Sports Show. He received a 2011 New York Sports Emmy for his interview with former Rutgers football player, Eric LeGrand. Beck is the host and sideline reporter for New York Giants pre-season football.

Beck received the 2006 New York Emmy for Outstanding Sports Anchor and was the recipient of a 1999 New York Emmy Award for outstanding On-Camera Achievement in Sports Reporting. Overall, he has received nine New York Sports Emmys, one Mid-Atlantic Sports Emmy, and three national Cable Ace Awards. The National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association elected him New York State Sportscaster of the Year five straight times - from 2007 through 2011.

The versatile sportscaster, has covered a multitude of events for News 4 New York including Super Bowl XLII and XLIII, the World Series, the NBA Finals, the Stanley Cup Finals, the U.S. Open Tennis Championship, the U.S. Open Golf Championship, the NCAA Final Four, the Kentucky Derby and the 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 Olympic Games.

Beck was the host of WNBC-TV's coverage of the ING New York City Marathon. He also hosted the Toyota Giants Report with Coach Tom Coughlin, and The Rutgers Report with Coach Greg Schiano. He has hosted and contributed to a number of WNBC-TV specials including the Belmont Stakes, the U.S. Open Golf Championship, and "Glory Days," which preceded New York Yankees postseason games. In addition, Beck has hosted the Sun America Sports Desk and the All-State Sports Update for NBC Sports, and served as a sideline reporter for the network's coverage of the NBA and WNBA on NBC.

Beck is a regular contributor to WOR radio's morning show with John Gambling. In addition, he is the host of the weekly Rutgers University basketball and football shows which air on Sportsnet New York. He currently is the blow-by-blow man for Professional Boxing on Epix.

Beck, who was a studio anchor for NBA-TV from 2000 to 2008, also hosted "Sportstalk" and "Sports Images" on CN8, the Comcast Network from 1994 to 1997. He also was the play-by-play voice of Atlantic 10 Conference Basketball and Hofstra

University Football while calling college basketball games for CBS Sports. He was the host of CBS' coverage of the Hambletonian and the American Championship Harness Series on ESPN. Beck was a play-by-play voice and host for Showtime's Championship Boxing and one of the first to call the blow-by-blow on the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

From 1982 to 1994, Beck was a staff broadcaster with the MSG Network. Among his many duties, he hosted the station's coverage of the Knicks, Rangers, and Yankees. He was the play-by-play announcer for college football and basketball, professional and Golden Gloves boxing, and professional tennis. He hosted the Millrose Games, the Virginia Slims Championship, the National Horse Show and the Lou Carnesecca Show.

For the past 11 summers, Beck, along with Sportscaster Ian Eagle, has run a Sports Broadcasting Camp at the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center in Montclair, New Jersey. The camp teaches the fundamentals of broadcasting and features lectures by some of the top broadcasters in the New York area.

In May of 2009, Beck was chosen by St. John's University to deliver the Commencement speech to its Staten Island Campus. He also received an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree.

Each Thanksgiving Beck and his family serve those in need at the St. John's Bread and Life Program, the largest soup kitchen in Brooklyn. Among his other charitable endeavors are UJA Federation, the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation, Derek Jeter's Turn 2 Foundation, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, the Alan T. Brown Foundation to Cure Paralysis, the March of Dimes Greater New York Chapter, Page Morton Black's Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center of New York, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Hudson Valley.

A graduate of Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, Beck received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. He currently resides in Scarsdale, New York with his wife and two sons. ■

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Simona Vareikaite is a proud graduate of Northeastern University. But it has been a long and arduous trip from her hometown of Panevezys, Lithuania to the housing projects of the Bronx to commencement day at Northeastern in Boston. Arriving in the United States at age nine, Simona found herself confronted by harsh economic realities. Soon after her arrival, she went to work cleaning offices to help her family afford food and rent. Her neighborhood, she says, "was empty of opportunities, hopes, and dreams." By middle school she was part of a crowd more likely to drop out than to head to college and more likely to find incarceration than a promising career. When her middle school bad habits lead to a high school placement decision that read "None," she stood at a perilous crossroads.

During her freshman year at the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice, she was recommended for Jeter's Leaders and like a two out rally, the combination of a caring school and the opportunities afforded by Turn 2, turned the game around for Simona. As a part of the Jeter's Leaders, she learned responsibility, accountability, time management and



*In 2009, Simona co-founded DRYVE (Distributing Resources to Youth through Volunteer Efforts), a non-profit organization with the mission to enrich, educate, and empower underprivileged communities by providing youth with sustainable resources of knowledge, tools, and skills. Over the years, Simona has reached out to the Turn 2 Foundation to support her volunteer efforts by applying for the Jeter's Leaders Alumni Grant to raise funds for service trips to the Dominican Republic and other local projects. Since she first applied for the grant, Simona has received a total of \$10,000 for her organization, which has proven to greatly improve the lives of many youth.*

# 2012 TURN 2 FOUNDATION MVP SIMONA VAREIKAITE

the importance of giving back to the community. In particular, Simona discovered the satisfaction of being a role model for younger peers. Transferred from her troubled world to a supportive team that believed in her potential and prepared her for college, Simona earned a Torch Scholarship to Northeastern as a first generation low-income student. There she excelled, achieving the Dean's List while balancing her studies with part-time jobs and volunteering. Simona coordinated Northeastern's LEAD (Linking Education and Diversity Program) for Boston high school seniors and served on the Advisory Board of Summer Search, Inc. She spent six months studying at Bond

University in Australia. With the goal of someday working for the federal government, Simona has worked with the Criminal History Systems Board in Chelsea, MA. Her efforts to bring her own experience to the cause of social change can also be found in her slam poetry. Whether it is through work, her many volunteer efforts or her art, Simona has come to embody the success one can achieve through perseverance and hard work. It has truly been an amazing trip from Lithuania to Turn 2 Foundation MVP. ■



2011 TURN 2 FOUNDATION MVP

# CHANCELLOR DENNIS M. WALCOTT

*Due to the cancellation of the 15th Annual Derek Jeter Turn 2 Foundation Dinner, last year's MVP, Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott will be accepting his award at this year's event.*

**D**ennis M. Walcott is Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education. As Chancellor, Walcott oversees a system of almost 1,700 schools with 1.1 million students, 136,000 employees, and a \$23 billion budget. Building on Mayor Bloomberg's *Children First* reforms, Chancellor Walcott is committed to cultivating teacher talent; expanding school choices for families so that students attend schools that best meet their individual needs; creating strong partnerships with parents; and preparing students to graduate from high school and succeed in college and careers.

Prior to his appointment as Chancellor, Walcott served as Mayor Bloomberg's Deputy Mayor for Education and Community Development for more than eight years. In that capacity, he oversaw and coordinated the operations of the Department of Education, the New York City Housing Authority, the Department of Youth and Community Development and the Mayor's Office of Adult Education. He also reviewed the activities of the New York City School Construction Authority, City University of New York, and the City University Construction Fund. Mr. Walcott was responsible for collaborating with community-based organizations citywide and coordinating policies concerning youth programs and adult education. He currently serves on the board of the Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation, and previously served as Co-Chair of the Mayor's Commission for Construction Opportunity.

As a kindergarten teacher in the childcare center where he began his career, Chancellor Walcott recognized the need for a male role model in many of the children's lives, and in 1975, he founded the Frederick Douglass Brother-to-Brother program, a mentoring program for young boys. Before joining the Bloomberg Administration in 2002, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York Urban League where for more than 12 years he expanded educational and youth service programs including Jeter's Leaders and Bridge to Brotherhood programs, Healthy Start, Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership, and the 140th Street Building Block Program. He was previously



**Dennis M. Walcott was integral in starting the Jeter's Leaders Program with the Jeter family during his time as President of the New York Urban League.**

the Executive Director of the Harlem Dowling Westside Center where he expanded services to children and families.

Chancellor Walcott graduated from New York City public schools in Queens, including P.S. 36, I.S. 192, and Francis Lewis High School. A lifelong Southeast Queens resident, Chancellor Walcott graduated from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut with a Bachelor's degree and a Master of Education in 1973 and 1974, respectively, and in 1980, received his Master of Social Work from Fordham University. He has served on numerous boards including Carver Bank Corporation, Primary Care Development Corporation, and the former New York City Board of Education. He has also served as an adjunct professor of social work at York College and as a talk show radio host. Chancellor Walcott and his wife Denise have four children: Dejeanne, Dana, Shatisha and Timmy; and two grandsons, Justin and Gavin. ■



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# Boyz II Men

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**A** truly iconic band, Boyz II Men redefined R&B and revolutionized the genre. Celebrating their 20th anniversary this year, the band has penned and performed some of the most celebrated songs and timeless classics of the past two decades. The group's 4 Grammy Awards are just the tip of the iceberg: throughout their 20-year career, Boyz II Men have also won a whopping 16 American Music Awards, 9 Soul Train Awards, 3 MTV Awards, and 3 Billboard Awards.

This iconic group composed of Nate Morris, Wanya Morris, and Shawn Stockman has earned the honor of being the best selling R&B group of all time, with an astounding 60 million albums sold. And the reason is abundantly clear: for the past two decades Boyz II Men have given fans a catalogue of iconic hits brimming with rich, smooth harmonies and the kind of resonant themes that appeal across generations. And for Boyz II Men the hits just keep on coming—the group continues to craft new albums and bring their legendary act to stages across the world.

Boyz II Men's most recent albums have earned them major critical acclaim. Their Decca label debut, *Motown: A Journey Through Hitsville USA* (Decca/Universal), on November 13, 2007 earned them two Grammy Nominations. This collection of Detroit soul classics took the music scene by storm: *Motown* rose to No. 27 on the Billboard Top 200 and to No. 6 on the trade's R&B Albums chart. The album earned two Grammy Award nominations, for "Best R&B Album" and "Best R&B Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocals" (for the Stevie Wonder cover "Ribbons In The Sky") and sparked the release of Boyz II Men's first full-length live concert DVD, *Motown: A Journey Through Hitsville USA – Live* (Decca/Universal, released 12/9/07).

They followed up the success of *Motown* with their latest album, *Love*. Released November 17, 2009 on Decca, *Love* is a collection of timeless songs from the heart, one that spans multiple genres and generations. Working once again with *Motown* producer Randy Jackson, Boyz II Men bring their distinctive individual voices and peerless harmonies to bear on

songs made famous by Bonnie Raitt, The Manhattans, Journey, The Spinners, Sam Cooke, Cyndi Lauper, and the Beatles.

For two decades, Boyz II Men have won fans the world over with their soulful multi-octave sound and incredible vocals. The band closed out 2010 by performing a hugely successful extended engagement at the famed Flamingo in Las Vegas and recently returned from their own concert cruise in February 2011, aptly titled, "The Love Cruise." In smooth, celebratory style, Boyz II Men embarked on a four day concert-cruise get-a-way, and celebrated with a few hundred of their closest fans. Cruise-goers were entertained with meet-and-greets, a poker tournament, a welcome party, and the chance to have their wedding vows renewed while being serenaded by the Boyz themselves—just in time for Valentine's Day.

Given the monumental success of their albums and the timeless quality of their vocals, it's easy to see why Boyz II Men remains the most popular R&B group of all time. Ask any successful pop or R&B superstar which artists have inspired them—chances are Boyz II Men will be spotlighted. From Justin Timberlake and Usher to Justin Bieber and Beyonce, the most successful stars in the industry look to Boyz II Men as their idols. Boyz II Men made R&B accessible to the masses and helped the genre come into its own—and fans throughout the world still flock to see them perform at sold out shows.

The band continues to tour across the country and around the globe, performing a mix of their latest tracks and treasured classics. The group will be receiving a 2012 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. And to celebrate their landmark 20th Anniversary, Boyz II Men released a brand new album, *Twenty*, on October 24th, 2011. ■

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*After Boyz II Men's memorable performance at the Derek Jeter Celebrity Golf Classic in 2010, we are thrilled to welcome back the iconic group who we consider friends of the Turn 2 Foundation!*

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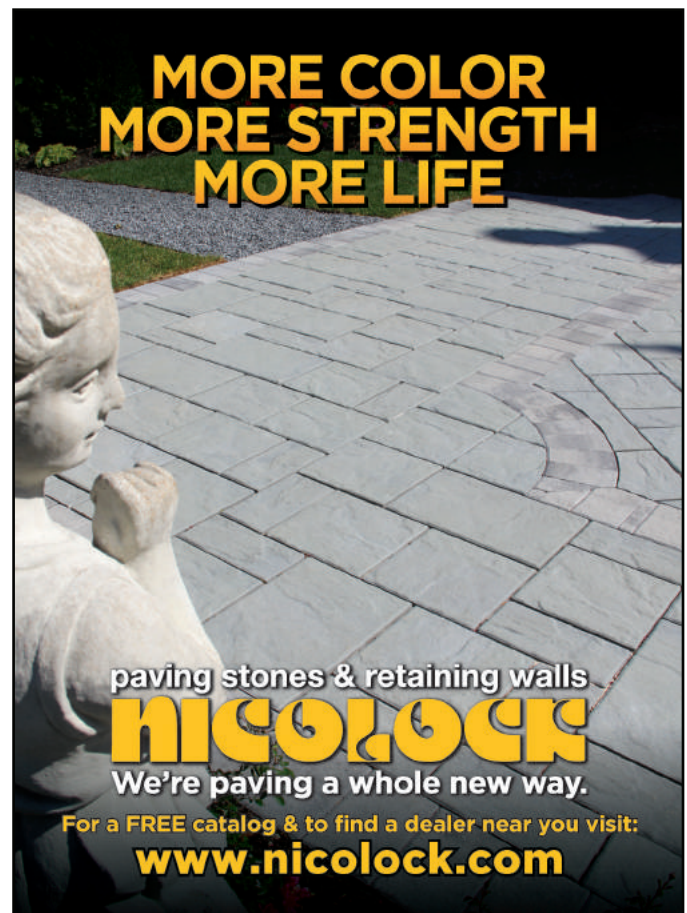
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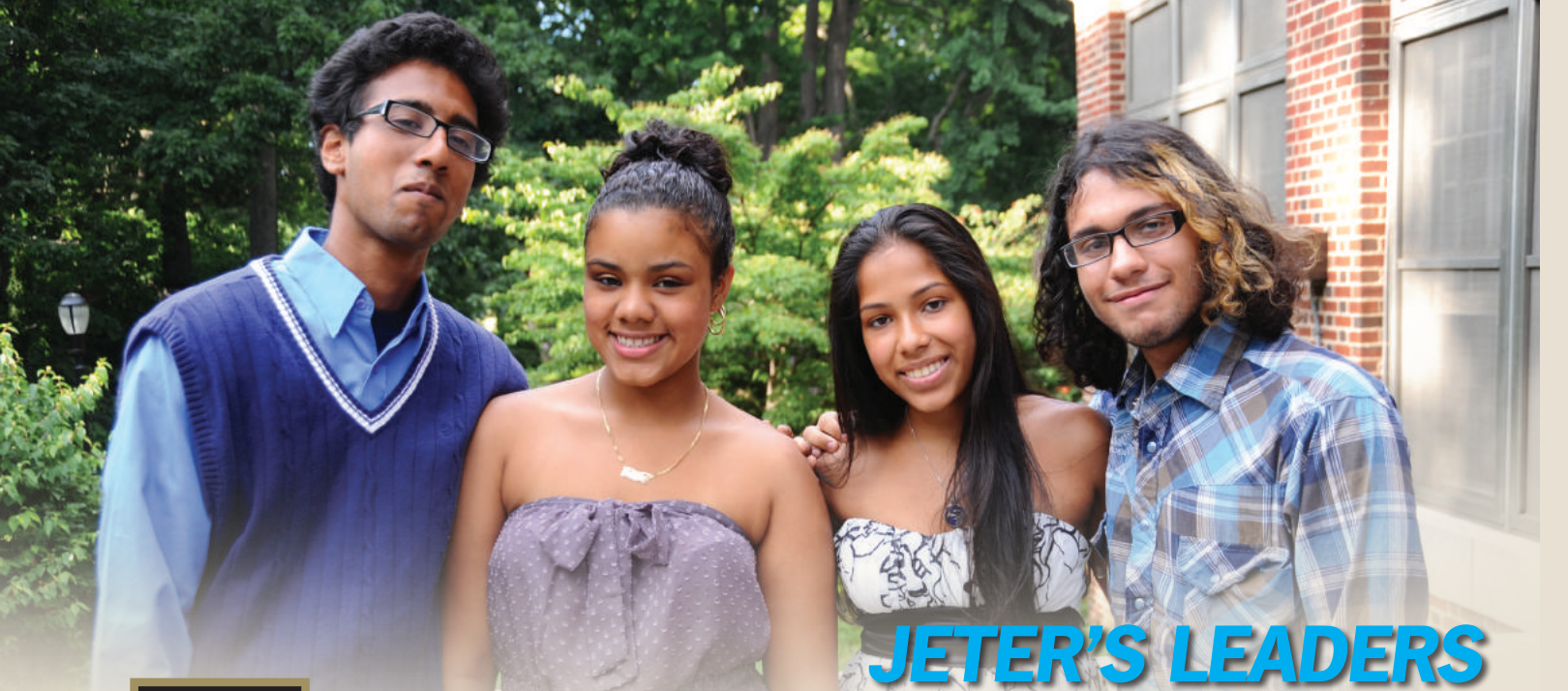


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## JETER'S LEADERS

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# GRADUATES

### NEW YORK



#### ABIR DIPU

Abir Dipu is a graduate of Benjamin N. Cardozo High School in Queens and will be attending Lehman College where he plans to study Engineering. Mechanical Engineering and teaching are at the top of Abir's

career goals but he is also giving strong consideration to a life in business and finds the idea of being an entrepreneur very attractive. As a volunteer, Abir has devoted time to the Red Cross and he hopes to continue his affiliation with it as he makes the transition to college. A chess and handball player, Abir will also tell you the Jeter's Leaders Program has taught him how to help others with life's tough decisions. "I have made new friends from utilizing the networking skills learned in this program."

legal treatment and general attitude toward the LGBT community. Jason credits Jeter's Leaders with providing a safe and comfortable space for him to excel and to learn about career options. "The Jeter's Leaders Program is an opportunity no student should miss," says Jason. "It is a program I am honored to have participated in."



#### KAYLIN MARRERO

Kaylin Marrero is a graduate of Dewitt Clinton High School in the Bronx and will be attending the City College of New York. She is the recipient of the City College Merit Scholarship and plans to study psychology. Kaylin's

commitment to community service is exemplified by the fine mentoring work she has done at the St. James Turn 2 After School Program where she has tutored young people from her neighborhood. She plans to take this commitment to college where she looks forward to splitting her time between academics, community activism and, her other passion, the culinary arts. Kaylin says she will be taking Jeter's Leaders *10 Pillars of Leadership* with her wherever she goes and she is most proud of how the Program has made her a more confident individual. Like so many in the Program, she credits Jeter's Leaders with making her a more thoughtful and skilled communicator. "The Program has also taught me the necessary tools for excelling in college," she says, "I honestly would not be this strong, open-minded individual I am today without this wonderful program."

#### JASON VARGAS

Jason Vargas is a graduate of the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice and will be attending Stony Brook University to study Theater Arts. Jason's career goals include being either on stage or



on the air as an actor, sportscaster or news reporter. A member of the high school debate team, Jason is looking forward to being involved in college with the theater club and hopes to also join the school's news broadcasting team. Jason's social action plans include advocating for significant changes in the



## NADINE PENKOVSKY

A graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Nadine Penkovsky will be attending Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota in the fall. There she plans to major in Human Rights with a minor in Urban Studies. Combining these

fields into a career as an urban planner, Nadine's goal is to help communities rebuild after suffering natural disasters. Given Nadine's outstanding academic credentials, no one can doubt her professional prospects. At Bronx Science she has been an Honors student and she heads to Macalester as a recipient of one of its President Scholarships. Nadine played varsity soccer since freshman year and the following year she also joined the cricket team. Her soccer skills have also been on display for the elite Brooklyn Patriots Soccer Club that participates in the New England Premier League. Macalester College Soccer has recruited Nadine, and she will be playing on the team this fall. Being involved in the Jeter's Leaders Program has taught Nadine how to be a better leader. The program, she says, has taught her "to lead by example, whether it was in meetings, during the conferences, in school, or on the field." Her favorite Jeter's Leader experience was working on the New Orleans Service Project. In fact, it was her work with communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina that inspired her to pursue a career in disaster relief.

## SEETA BABOOLALL

Seeta Baboolall, was born and raised in Jamaica, NY and is a graduate of Vanguard High School in Manhattan. Offered full scholarships to Hartwick University and Long Island University, she has chosen to attend LaGuardia Community College where she plans to study medicine and public health. Her career plans include bringing health-related education to third-world nations and she would one day like to help open medical centers in those regions of the globe most in need of public health services. Seeta credits the Jeter's Leaders Program with teaching her a host of professional skills, the most important being a new confidence in her ability to communicate with others. The Program, she says, "has changed my life dramatically. When I first entered the program, I was a very reserved person. Communicating was a constant challenge for me and this program took my hands and guided me on the path to becoming successful." Seeta is one of many Program participants whose vision of community service extends beyond American borders and plans to bring Jeter's Leaders skills to professional pursuits around the world.



## RAFAEL HENRIQUEZ

Rafael Henriquez was born and raised in the Bronx and is a graduate of The Bronx High School of Science. He will be attending Northwestern University in the fall of 2012. Rafael plans to study Industrial Engineering and

Economics and is considering a range of career goals including law, banking and teaching. Rafael's diverse interests and multi-faceted abilities are exemplified by his extra-curricular activities— Debate Team, Moot Court, Mock Trial and the school musical. He has also helped immigrants in New York prepare for the Naturalization Exam. Rafael says Jeter's Leaders has given him insight into what he can expect of himself and taught him how to be a mentor. Rafael's favorite part of the Program was the Spring Into College Tour to Atlanta. "I'm glad the Jeter's Leaders Program took me in and made me the person I am today," declares Rafael, "I can never completely express my thanks to Derek Jeter and the Turn 2 Foundation."

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## KALAMAZOO



### AIMEE LOPEZ-LINARES

Aimee Lopez-Linares is a graduate of Loy Norrix High School and will be attending Western Michigan University where she plans to lay the foundation for a career in Nursing, Physical

Therapy or Forensic Science. Aimee's high school achievements extend far beyond the classroom. She has been an active member of the Bilingual Club, a member of the tennis team and a participant in Peace Jam, a program devoted to community service projects. Aimee credits her involvement with Jeter's Leaders in making her a more confident and responsible individual, no longer reticent to speak her mind about the world around her. She will tell you it has also redefined for her what leadership means—doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Being a part of Jeter's Leaders has also kept her focused on academics, its required GPA serving as powerful motivation to stay focused on her school-related goals. "I am grateful for everything that I have experienced because of the Jeter's Leaders Program and the Foundation," says Aimee. She enthusiastically adds, "I plan on coming back to visit often and helping out in whatever is needed!"

### ANTONYO TIGUES

Antonyo Tigua is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and will attend Michigan State University. At college Antonyo hopes to combine his interests in communication, travel/tourism and hospitality management. His long-range career goal is hotel ownership and he hopes this can someday make it possible for him to embark on extensive world travel. Antonyo is the proud recipient of the Kalamazoo



# JETER'S LEADERS GRADUATES continued

Promise, a scholarship awarded to outstanding Kalamazoo Public School students that will cover 100% of his college tuition. Through Jeter's Leaders, Antonyo has sharpened his organizational skills and has come to understand what it takes to be a role model for social change. It has taught him how to be an effective agent for community service, bringing leaders together, as he puts it, "to do our part and know our role." Being part of Jeter's Leaders has inspired Antonyo to think about one day starting his own foundation.

### J'NAIRO BEY-WOODSON

J'Nairo Bey-Woodson is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and will be attending Western Michigan University to study Fashion Marketing Management. His career goal is to become a buyer for a fashion company. J'Nairo is the recipient of The Hands On Scholarship/Intern Program, which awards him \$1,000 for an internship at the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce. He has also applied for the Duane Roberts Scholarship and the Partners in Education Scholarship. The Jeter's Leaders Program has enabled J'Nairo to do hundreds of hours of volunteer work and gain valuable travel experience. His favorite memory of the program is the New York college tour, taken during his freshman year. "This program has given me exposure to colleges and experiences that I would have never been able to obtain on my own," he declares. He looks forward to being around Program alumni as he takes the next big step in life at Western Michigan.



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## JETER'S LEADERS

# GRADUATES

### KALAMAZOO

continued



### ROBERT DUMINIE, JR.

Born and raised in Michigan, Robert Duminie Jr. is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and will be attending Eastern Michigan University. Robert is the recipient of several scholarships and awards, including the Dr. Charles

Warfield Community Service NAACP Award, an EMU Grant, and the EMU Challenge Award for Academic Success. Robert credits Jeter's Leaders with helping to organize his busy life and teaching him how to take the initiative and stay focused when faced with new projects. He also says Jeter's Leaders helped him navigate the college search, giving him a clear vision of the different educational opportunities. Robert proudly states, "The Jeter's Leaders Program is the best thing that has happened to me in my short life." His favorite part of the program was being able to build a bond with his fellow leaders and staff. Robert says, "This program is more of a family than a group."



### TRACY GARCIA

Tracy Garcia was born and raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan and is a graduate of Loy Norrix High School. She will be attending Northern Michigan University where she plans to study in preparation for medical school. With

M.D. in hand, her goal is to work at Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids with the dream of one day starting her own foundation. Like many Jeter's Leaders participants, Tracy will tell you the Program has enhanced her speaking skills and given her the courage to contribute to conversations, large and small, on the issues of the day. She is extremely proud of having been voted President of the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders, confirming that her new communication skills had paid off. But Tracy also knows communication is a two way street. When asked what part of the Program would help her most in the next phase of life, she said, " Learning the power of listening in order to let others know they can play a role in change." She added, "Jeter's Leaders is a great way to embrace faith and hope and show young people that they can make a difference."

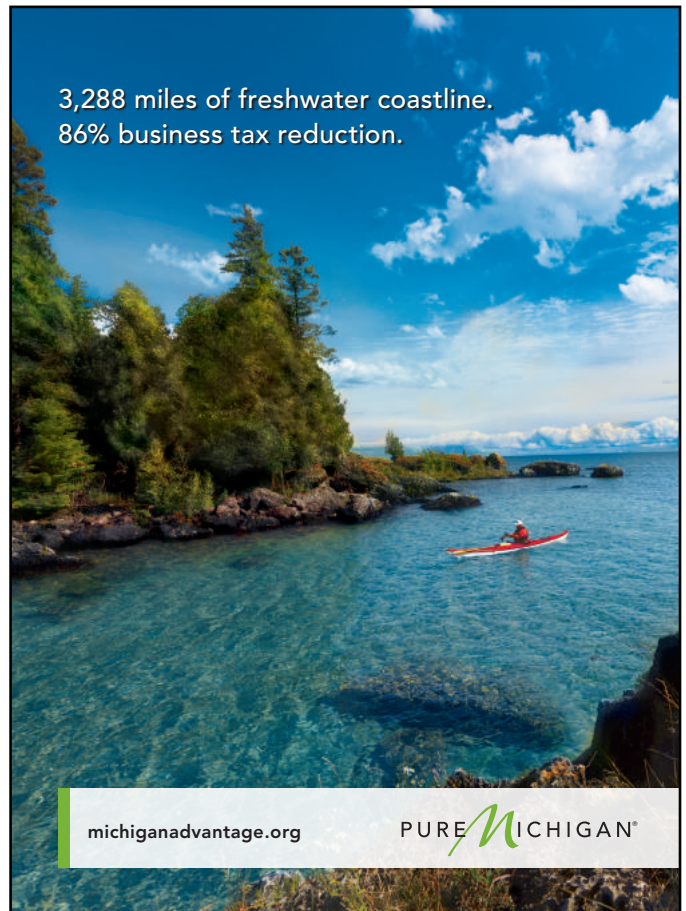
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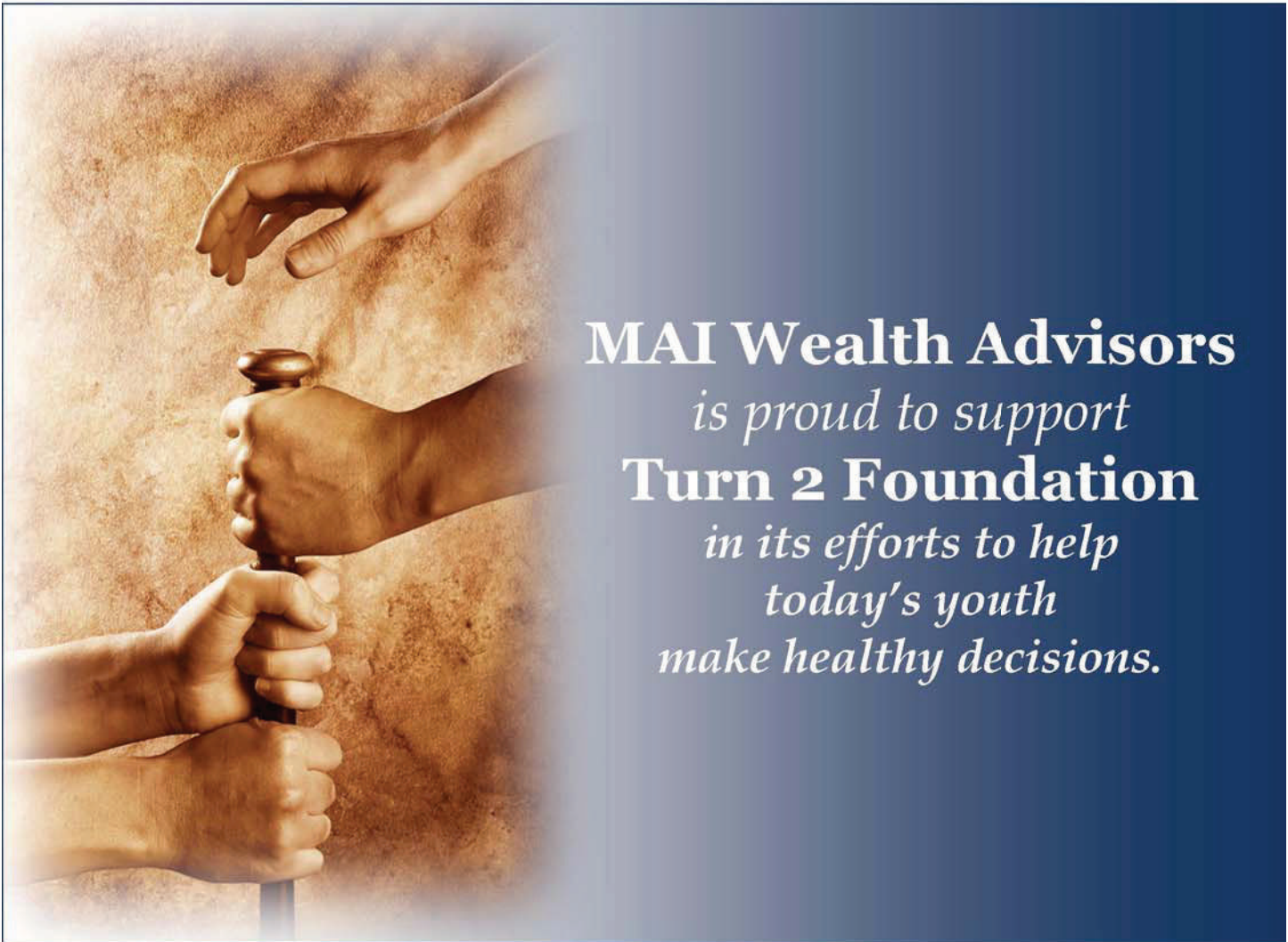


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# Turn 2 Foundation Continues to Partner with *Summer Discovery*



The Turn 2 Foundation and Summer Discovery formed an exciting partnership in 2009 to award scholarships to Jeter's Leaders juniors to participate in collegiate level classes at leading colleges and universities throughout the country. For two to four weeks, the program allows the students to enroll in classes in their anticipated major, while participating in a wide variety of activities on campus and in the surrounding city. Summer Discovery is associated with universities such as UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, and Georgetown University.

In 2011, six scholarships were offered to Jeter's Leaders. While there, each student enrolled in two courses and participated in a wide range of extracurricular activities, which gave them a great sense of what life would be like as a college student. "It was an amazing experience and was eye opening to the doors of college," said Tracy, who attended at the University of Michigan. Tracy also mentioned some of her favorite aspects were being able to take interesting classes and meet new people from around the world.

Last year, an additional component of the partnership between Turn 2 and Summer Discovery was made available to the Leaders through College Essay Organizer (CEO). CEO provided the Leaders with a set of essay writing tools that helped guide them through the application process. This year, Vocab Videos will be offered by A-List Education. The program aims to help students improve their vocabulary, test scores and overall literacy with the easy-to-use, fun online vocabulary system.

The Foundation is delighted to continue its partnership with Summer Discovery as seven students plan to participate this summer. ■

## St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Since 2004, the Foundation has provided numerous scholarships for youth to attend St. Peter Claver's Catholic School in Tampa, Florida. Last summer, the Turn 2 Foundation hosted a service project at the school as part of the 2011 Jeter's Leaders Leadership Conference. With assistance from Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, 250 attendees worked to renovate to the school's grounds and build a garden. The project helped to create a safe and educational environment for the youth. Throughout the year, the students at St. Peter Claver have continued to maintain their garden and learn about nature.



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## Extra Innings at Derek's Dugout T.R.A.M. (Three Rivers Area Mentoring)

Extra Innings at Derek's Dugout provides a safe environment that promotes healthy lifestyles free of drugs and alcohol. The year offered many educational programs and new experiences for all of the participants. Some of the highlights included another successful Annual Coat Drive, a team building activity at Bair Lake Camp, and an end of the year play. At Bair Lake, the children were joined by the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders for a very special mentoring session. They worked together on different teambuilding obstacle courses to improve their team work and get to know each other better.

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# Honorary Degree Opens Doors For JETER'S LEADERS

## Derek Jeter Receives Honorary Degree for Philanthropy and Leadership

Siena recognized Derek Jeter for his leadership, accomplishments on the baseball field, and dedication to improving the lives of young people through his work with the Turn 2 Foundation by giving him an honorary degree during the College's 2012 Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 13, 2012. Sharlee Jeter, President of the Turn 2 Foundation, accepted the honorary degree on his behalf.

Along with honoring Jeter with a degree, Siena College has developed a scholarship program with the Turn 2 Foundation's Jeter's Leaders Program. Jeter's Leaders is a youth leadership program designed to empower, recognize and enhance the skills of high school students who promote healthy lifestyles, achieve academically and are committed to improving their community through social change activism.

"We all know that Derek Jeter is a tremendous athlete, but this is an opportunity for the Siena community to honor and share in his commitment to young men and women," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Linda Richardson, Ph.D. "Jeter's Turn 2 Foundation encourages our youth to remain in school and to stay healthy. Siena will support our joint mission of academic excellence by providing two full grants to academically-qualified students who have participated in one of the many Turn 2 Foundation Signature Programs."

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## New York Jeter's Leaders Visit SIENA COLLEGE

The New York Jeter's Leaders visited Siena College, in Loudonville, NY, from February 22 – February 23. Throughout the trip, many great hosts enlightened the group about what makes Siena unique compared to other schools. During the visit the Leaders had the opportunity to meet with representatives of various departments of the school including a special visit from the President of Siena College, Fr. Kevin Mullen. The Leaders enjoyed the experience and many are now interested in applying to Siena.

"I enjoyed my experience during the tour; the optimism of the students and school officials has led me to strongly consider Siena as a college choice in the future."

-Kamillah, Jeter's Leader since 2011

"I loved the fact that everyone was nice and that the school had similar goals as our program."

-Cindy, Jeter's Leader since 2010

"My experience at Siena College was excellent. Initially, it wasn't one of my colleges of interest; however that changed after the visit. I enjoyed touring the campus, the information session, as well as hearing from the college representatives and students."

-David, Jeter's Leader since 2009

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## JETER'S LEADERS

# Internship Initiative

*The Jeter' Leaders Internship Initiative strives to strengthen the professional skills of its high school and college-age students by finding internships with excellent organizations, who will help continue to develop the students professionally.*

*In addition to placing Jeter's Leaders and Jeter's Leaders Alumni in outside companies, the Turn 2 Foundation is committed to providing three internship opportunities per year to its Jeter's Leaders Alumni. Two interns work at Turn 2's New York office, while one intern works with the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders Program. Each of them has brought many creative ideas and enthusiasm to the Foundation. They continue to work exceptionally hard and go beyond what is asked of them.*

*Since 2010, Movado, one of Derek's marketing partners, has committed \$25,000 each year to support the Internship Initiative. The commitment also includes two paid summer internships in the Movado offices.*

*Throughout the years, the Foundation has received tremendous support from a wide range of corporate partners in both West Michigan and New York City. Many organizations have offered the Jeter's Leaders and Alumni valuable positions. The partnerships continue to develop the students and have proven to offer unique and meaningful experiences.*

***This year the Foundation has been offered 32 internship opportunities from the following companies and individuals in both New York and Kalamazoo. The Turn 2 Foundation extends its most sincere appreciation to each corporation for their support!***

2012 SUMMER

## INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE

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# Sorrentino

*Far Rockaway, New York*

Participants of the Sorrentino Turn 2 After School Program are able to enjoy a curriculum that includes theater arts, dance, physical fitness, and drumming, among many others. All of these activities, combined with field trips and exceptional staff, create an atmosphere that allows the children to grow emotionally in a safe, fun, and productive environment. This year, one of the most popular new initiatives was the street hockey program. During practices, the children were able to learn the basic skills of the game, maintain physical fitness, and work better with teammates. They were also able to test their skills against other recreation centers in friendly scrimmages.



NEW YORK CITY

# After School

## Jackie Robinson

*Harlem, New York*

Throughout the year, the program staff encourage children to actively participate and engage in safe, educational and fun activities during the crucial after school hours. To enhance their visual arts skills, the children participated in a city-wide pumpkin carving contest, silk screen printing, and sculpting. They were also able to express their creativity through a music program. Additionally, the youth put on a special showcase for Black History Month. The performance was a dance and song inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.



# St. James

## Bronx, New York

Educational and recreational opportunities allow the participants of the St. James Turn 2 After School Program to excel year-round. Throughout the year, the children participated in many activities to promote healthy and positive lifestyles. One of the highlights included the First Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Skills Shoot Out, which was a basketball skills tournament held on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. In between competitions, participants learned facts about Martin Luther King, Jr., his importance in American history, and the Civil Rights movement. The event was a fantastic way to celebrate the holiday in a fun and educational way!



# St. John's

## Brooklyn, New York

Participants from St. John's Turn 2 After School Program were able to take part in many activities and field trips that were a challenge to them mentally and physically. Throughout the year, children participated in dance classes including ballet, ballroom, hip-hop, jazz, and modern dance. The youth also experienced hands-on exploration of the urban and natural environment by learning how to conserve natural resources. One of the year's highlights was a family fitness day hosted by the staff. Throughout the day, the youth joined their parents in fitness classes. It was a great activity to bring the participants and their families closer together.

# Programs

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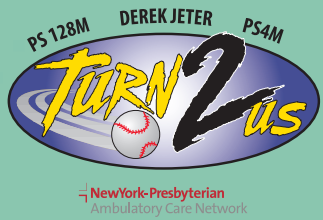
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# Father/ Child Nights



This spring, Turn 2 Us hosted two Father/Child Night events. The first kicked off on May 22, with over 60 Pre-K, Kindergarten, first and second graders and 63 male figures. Later on May 24, the event brought together over 75 third, fourth, and fifth, graders and 72 male figures. The events started with men's discussion groups to talk about setting internet privileges and restrictions, effective disciplining strategies, and children's health. Afterwards, the adults and children participated in teambuilding activities, relay races, and a basketball shooting competition. The evenings concluded with dinner and the presentation of certificates to the fathers.

The events were a great way to bring members of the community together in a positive environment. Kanard, a member of the New York Jeter's Leaders Program, participated as a volunteer and was able to see firsthand the positive impact of the event. "Today was a blast for me because I saw so many volunteers helping to make this event special for everybody that attended. The kids were having a good time, as well as the fathers. I was able to get to know the kids and parents and see the smiles on their faces when they were bonding with their children."

## Healthy Schools Healthy Families *Just Move Program*

The Turn 2 Foundation and Healthy Schools Healthy Families, a program of New York-Presbyterian Hospital, continued its partnership in the 2011-2012 program year with the Just Move program, a physical activity promotion program. The initiative aims to increase the amount of time children are active during the school day and to help each child reach the 120 minute per week physical activity state mandate. The program utilizes PE/Gym sessions, as well as in-class exercise to meet that mandate. In addition, they promote active recess time. The program uses Exercise Flash Cards that are aligned with the Common Core NYC Department of Education standards, which also feature students in the program. The Foundation's grant supports a school incentive plan to promote the program and motivate the youth and teachers to continuously stay healthy by being more active and physically fit.

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# Camp Program CONTINUES TO GROW

The Turn 2 Foundation Camp Program is a partnership between S.C.O.P.E (Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge) and the Turn 2 Foundation. Each year, Turn 2 provides “camperships” to 80 children in Turn 2’s Signature Programs. Turn 2 is excited to announce the expansion of its Camp Program through S.C.O.P.E. Midwest. This summer, additional participants from the Turn 2 After School Programs in Kalamazoo will be able to attend a two-week summer sleepaway camp at Camp Echo in Fremont, Michigan!

## Jeter Meter Program

Once again, the participants of the Jeter Meter Program set their goals high! All Turn 2 After School Programs exceeded their goals! One of the most exciting parts of Jeter Meter is participating in New York Road Runner’s Youth Jamborees. These wellness events combine track and field contests with a family health fair. This year the Jackie Robinson and St. John’s After School Programs both participated in the event, held at the New Balance Track & Field Center at the Armory in upper Manhattan.



# Portage Public School’s Student Assistance Program

The Turn 2 Foundation continues to partner with Portage Public Schools to support the Student Assistance Program. The mission of the program is to respond to problems that impact or interfere with a student’s ability to achieve maximum potential in their daily lives and within the school setting. The goal is to provide an environment for the students that is alcohol, tobacco, and substance free by encompassing an elementary, middle, and high school level component. The program also has a parent education element that ensures that they not only reach the students, but also their parents. This year Portage Community High School provided an after school mentoring program four days a week. Participants are able to go to the center and work on homework, play basketball, have a snack, and attend weekly field trips as an incentive for routine attendance and good behavior.



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# SMART *Moves*

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo offers what young people need and want most – a safe environment supervised by caring adults who respect each child and celebrate diversity. SMART Moves, a key program within the Boys & Girls Club, is a substance abuse prevention program designed for youth ages 6-18, and was developed to help young people strengthen skills to resist alcohol and other drug use. The program year was very successful, serving over 290 youth through a number of activities, which greatly benefited the participants. Highlights included a special visit from the Red Cross and a Healthy Habits lesson on making positive and healthy eating decisions. The youth also put together a nutritious fruit tray.



## Proud 2 Be Me

### Washington Writers Academy

Proud 2 Be Me – Washington worked on several projects and activities throughout the year. With each activity, they discovered which of Derek's *10 Life Lessons* related. Park and neighborhood cleanups, Tae Kwon Do, and an anti-bullying campaign were all prominent activities this year. The anti-bullying campaign was started by the participants because they identified bullying as a major issue at their school and wanted to do something about it. With the help of the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders, they created signs and public service announcements against bullying. The children learned that many of Derek's *10 Life Lessons* related to this campaign, including "Think Before You Act", "Have a Strong Supporting Cast" and "Life is a Daily Challenge".



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# New York Jeter's Leaders Participate in Goldman Sachs Community TeamWorks Project

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, Goldman Sachs and the Turn 2 Foundation hosted a Community TeamWorks (CTW) event which allowed a group of Goldman Sachs employees to spend a day volunteering and mentoring the New York Jeter's Leaders. CTW is Goldman Sachs signature volunteer program started over 15 years ago.

A Goldman Sachs wealth strategist provided a presentation with regard to financial literacy for the group and the Jeter's Leaders had a chance to introduce themselves and their Program. After the presentation, the Goldman Sachs employees and New York Jeter's Leaders enjoyed a Yankees game together.



# YOUTH in ACTION

It was a very successful year for participants at Youth In Action. Each day, the program focused on social emotional learning and leadership development, while also providing academic assistance. Some of the highlights of the 2011-2012 year included Tai Chi classes, a paper recycling initiative at Milwood Magnet Middle School, and a book project entitled Books In Action. Books in Action was a project that allowed the participants to create their own life lessons, which were inspired by Derek's *10 Life Lessons*. LeeAna chose "Life Is a Daily Challenge" because it closely reflected her own experiences.



## Life Is A Daily Challenge

“Everyday brings new challenges, real problems, pressures and obstacles, but I assure you that you can overcome them. You can become the best you can be in something that you love doing as long as you stay positive and focus on the goal. And do not let people bring you down; just ignore the people who don't like you. And do not let people talk about you. Just brush it off your shoulder, and overcome your fears.”

LeeAna, Youth In Action Member



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## ***Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders – Los Angeles, CA***

This past April, the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders traveled to the west coast for their annual Spring Into College Tour. They visited Occidental College, University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA), Loyola Marymount, and University of Southern California (USC). In between college tours, the Leaders also enjoyed a trip to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Griffith Observatory, and Venice Beach. While touring Occidental College, the Leaders learned that President Barack Obama was enrolled at the school during his undergraduate years. The Leaders were impressed by the beautiful campus, as well as the wall dedicated to the President outside of the library. At UCLA, the Leaders learned about the school from three current students, who also gave them a special tour of the University's renowned Athletic Hall of Fame.



A major highlight of the trip was a private tour of Creative Artists Agency (CAA). During their visit, the leaders learned about CAA's relationship with Derek and were able to meet with several agents who represent some of the most successful entertainers and athletes. They participated in a panel discussion and learned about various career in the industry. The visit not only allowed the Leaders to see one of the top agencies in the world, but also opened their eyes to new professions.

# 2012 Spring Into College Tours

## ***New York Jeter's Leaders – Atlanta, GA***

The New York Jeter's Leaders traveled down south to explore colleges and universities in Georgia on their annual Spring Into College Tour this year from April 9-12. Stops on this year's tour included Clark Atlanta University, Georgia State University, Morehouse College, The Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, and Spelman College. During each visit, the Leaders were able to tour and explore the campuses and speak to current students about their college experience. Tours were also given by New York Jeter's Leaders Alumni. Hosting college tours is always a great way for the Alumni to stay involved in the program. Before heading back to New York, the Leaders were able to take a special trip and visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Northeast Atlanta. This was a wonderful ending to a very special and educational trip for all the New York Leaders.





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# EVENT RECAP



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2. Derek accepts the Phi Delta Theta Lou Gehrig Memorial Award.
3. Don Zimmer & Tino Martinez pose for a picture at the Launch Party.
4. Charlie Wilson performs at the Launch Party at the Hard Rock Café at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino to kickoff the Golf Classic.
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6. Brittany Lincicome, Belen Mozo, and Andres Galaragga at the Celebrity Draw Party.
7. John Cena jokes with Emcee, Harold Reynolds, during the Celebrity Draw.
8. Jorge Posada & CC Sabathia arrive at the golf course.
9. John Starks speeds off in his golf cart after the shotgun start.
10. Michael Jordan is all smiles on the golf course.

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# *In Memory*



## **Eric Coleman** **Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders Class of 2008**

On March 8, 2012, the Turn 2 Family lost Eric Coleman to senseless gun violence. During his time in the Kalamazoo Jeter's Leaders Program, Eric continually raised the bar for his peers and younger students. He was very involved with mentoring at the Proud to Be Me Program. Eric presented at two Jeter's Leaders Leadership Conferences (Chicago 2006 and Arlington 2008) and also held summer internships at the Chamber of Commerce and Western Michigan University. He played in the band as a member of the drum line. After Graduation from Kalamazoo Central High School and as an Alumnus of the Jeter's Leaders Program, Eric remained dedicated to the Turn 2 Foundation by volunteering at events and was committed to giving back to his community. When preparing for Graduation from the Program he was asked about his favorite part of the time spent with the Jeter's Leaders, he said, "I feel I can make a difference in our community just by helping people. I strongly feel that it is the best thing we can do for each other." Eric attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College.



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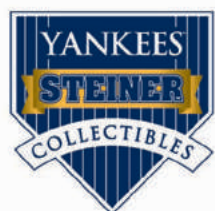
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