Dear Urban League Mission Supporters,

During the past year, we paid tribute to our founders and leaders while recalling the triumphs and challenges of an organization that has been at the forefront of community advancement since September 1964. From humble beginnings on Allyn Street to purchasing the League’s current 31,000 square foot home on Woodland Street, Urban League of Greater Hartford has actively engaged our community in education, wealth building, civic responsibility, and political enfranchisement for more than fifty years.

Over the years the League’s portfolio of services and programs has expanded from its very first employment program to now include adult education, financial literacy, youth development, and health initiatives. We have taken pride in building partnerships and collaborations by joining forces with like-minded corporate, community, and faith-based entities concerned about the quality of life for the most vulnerable among us. As a Movement, Urban League of Greater Hartford has stood firm in its mission to Empower Communities and Change Lives by providing impactful, targeted services that meet the needs of the thousands of individuals and families we touch.

In 2014, the League took a fond look back; in 2015 and beyond, we are marching forward in times so challenged that our services are more needed than ever. With all of the progress there is much remains to be done-stimulating the type of economic growth that will address our high unemployment rates, increasing protective factors for our opportunity youth, and assuring that housing is affordable and the choices plentiful. We are passionate about social and economic justice for the underserved and we are resolved in our desire to help individuals and families move closer to realizing their dreams.

In leadership, hope is not a strategy; but in life hope springs eternal. Though our work is often fraught with challenges, the League has been at the forefront of significant achievements for five decades. We thank you for your support and hope that you will continue on this journey with us.

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educational, occupational and economic equality in the Connecticut Capital Region to achieve Mission

full suit, shirt and tie.

People attended the 14th Annual Empowerment Expo. Through our 99% have improved their customer service skills, and 98% have 83% have demonstrated an improvement in basic computer skills, in independence. 80% of our participants have secured employment. skills and occupational training to individuals in the Capital Region Workforce Development VITA prepared 210 tax returns which resulted in $596,960 in tax home owners and generated $30 million dollars in new home purchases. 465 individuals completed the pre-purchase classes, 130 have become about services to maximize potential benefits. Urban League views Economic Enrichment as a mechanism for to become skilled at managing their money and planning for long-term adults; 31 students passed the GED exam, earning high school diplomas, and are prepared for post-secondary education and career opportunities in today's changing economy. In FY 2014, 130 participants were enrolled to receive healthcare benefits. High-quality family, children and youth services help women and mothers deliver healthy babies. Its primary goal is to reduce the infant mortality and morbidity rate in the City of Hartford. The main purpose of this program is to improve women's Health; Promote Quality Services; Strengthen Family Resilience; and Achieve Childhood Literacy. The Hartford Healthy Start has an Outreach worker based at the Urban League of Greater Hartford office that educates mothers and helps refer them to a variety of programs. In 2014, 130 participants were enrolled to receive healthcare benefits. Health Initiatives

The Urban League of Greater Hartford was one of the locations selected by Access Health Connecticut to be an assister site and enroll participants in the Affordable Care Act from November 2013 –February 2014. 130 participants were enrolled to receive healthcare benefits.

Youth Development Department

Urban League youth programs are designed to provide high school aged students with supplemental education and training that prepares them for post-secondary education and career opportunities in today's changing economy. In FY 2014, 130 participants were enrolled to receive healthcare benefits.