2017 HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER
BRIDGING OUR DIFFERENCES

APRIL 27, 2017
PRIME OSBORN CONVENTION CENTER
2017 HONOREES
This special event honors those who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our community.

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DINNER CHAIR: Audrey Moran, Senior Vice President; Social Responsibility and Community Advocacy — Baptist Health

OUR MISSION
As an interfaith organization, OneJax educates, advocates and builds community to promote respect and understanding that will overcome bias, bigotry and oppression.

OUR VISION
Our vision is an inclusive community where difference is welcomed and celebrated.

Through education, community building and advocacy initiatives, OneJax works to overcome bias, bigotry and oppression. It is the intention of OneJax to serve as an ethical center among all people to assure that everyone in Northeast Florida is treated with respect and dignity. We want to be the catalyst that will help our diverse community to be truly Different Together. We can’t do it alone — it will take all of us working together. Please join us.
WHY SPONSOR THE ONEJAX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER?

- You believe in the mission of OneJax, an interfaith organization that educates, advocates and builds community to promote respect and understanding to overcome bias, bigotry and oppression.
- You want to live in a community that celebrates differences.
- You want to live in a community that is just, equitable and sustainable.
- You support OneJax programs because they are making a difference in our community.

WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS SUPPORT

YOUTH PROGRAMS

OneJax has a strong foundation of diversity programs for the youth of our community. These include: Diversity Education, a 90-minute program for middle- and high-school students that focuses on bias, bigotry and stereotypes along with their effects, discrimination, racism and bullying; Metrotown, a four-day, experiential diversity leadership summer program, that engages students in grades 10 – 12 around the topics of bias, bigotry, prejudice, discrimination and racism; and LOUD, a program where Metrotown graduates bring the message of respect and appreciation for racial, religious and cultural difference into their community.

INTERFAITH PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY FORUMS

OneJax offers various interfaith events for the community to connect and engage through their spirituality, all while exploring religious diversity from different faith traditions. Programs include a monthly dialogue among faith leaders; “Faith Matters,” a quarterly radio program addressing societal issues through faith perspectives, in partnership with WJCT Public Broadcasting; and the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Gratitude Service, where representatives of different faith traditions express gratitude from their faith perspectives. In addition, OneJax regularly organizes panel discussions and community forums, drawing insight and input from a broad range of religious, cultural and community leaders. Events include the annual Oneness of Humanity event.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS

The JAX Chamber and OneJax are partnering on an exciting new initiative: Community Suppers. Sharing a common vision of creating an inclusive and respectful community, small diverse groups of people will come together in homes around the city to break bread and hear different perspectives on issues of diversity and inclusion. Through Community Suppers everyday citizens can interact with new people and new ideas, leading to greater appreciation of our differences and similarities.

CIVIL DISCOURSE PROJECT

OneJax and UNF partner with the Florida Times-Union, WJCT, and the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission to host moderated panel discussions on issues which challenge deeply held beliefs about controversial topics. The purpose is to promote and model civility in interacting with one another in a calm and inclusive manner on “hot” topics in order to increase understanding of opposing viewpoints.
PROJECT BREAKTHROUGH
In collaboration with The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission and the Aspen Institute Roundtable on Community Change, Project Breakthrough: “Changing the Story of Race in Jacksonville” seeks to raise awareness about the implications of structural racism in diverse populations and introduce a common framework for understanding the causes of racial disparities. Project Breakthrough has reached corporate and civic bodies, the educational community, media leaders and the nonprofit sector. In collaboration with the UNF College of Education and Human Services, Project Breakthrough has also been tailored specifically for teachers and interns who work in urban settings, equipping educators with the tools they need to break the cycle of racism and bigotry in the school setting.

ADVOCACY
OneJax is proud to support initiatives that aim to improve the welfare and quality of life of marginalized or minority groups. In addition to advocating on behalf of underrepresented groups, we connect our base of supporters and volunteers with causes that support their passions.

ABOUT ONEJAX INSTITUTE
A PROUD TRADITION OF SERVICE IN NORTH FLORIDA
Originally formed as a local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1970 and later known as the National Conference for Community and Justice, the organization has addressed the ever-changing needs and challenges that come with promoting interfaith respect, acceptance and inclusion. In 2005, the Jacksonville chapter disaffiliated from its national group and formed OneJax.

The reputation of OneJax and its work continued to grow over the next several years. The range of topics addressed in its many forums of discussion expanded to include ethnicity, race, culture, ability/disability and sexual orientation. In February 2012, OneJax formally affiliated with the University of North Florida to become an Institute of the University. This partnership has brought numerous benefits to both OneJax and UNF. By bringing OneJax onto its campus, the University has positioned itself to strengthen its community partnerships to play an even more significant role in Northeast Florida’s conversations about diversity and inclusion.
While OneJax works closely within the UNF community to support its initiatives, it also continues its work in the broader Northeast Florida region in areas such as education, advocacy and community engagement.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES
RESPECT – We respect and value every person’s human dignity.
UNITY – We celebrate our common humanity and we honor our differences.
COURAGE – We stand together and speak out when oppression hurts people.
CREATIVE TENSION – We face disagreement and discord to elicit better ideas and outcomes.
FAITH – Our commitment to a common vision is rooted in our individual and diverse faiths.
ACCOUNTABILITY – We act responsibly with those we serve and with those who support us.
INTEGRITY – We live the principles we talk about in our everyday lives.

SUPPORTERS AND ALLIANCES
We are proud to count among our supporters the following organizations whose philanthropic support we greatly appreciate: Baptist Health, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, Delores and Wayne Weaver, Florida Blue, Publix Super Markets Charities, United Way of Northeast Florida, the Gill Foundation.

OneJax is fortunate to work closely with many fine organizations that support our goals and mission, including Charter for Compassion, Duval County Public Schools, The Florida Times-Union, Harvard Pluralism Project, Jacksonville Human Rights Commission, JASMYN, UNF Interfaith Center, WJCT Public Broadcasting.
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