A Celebration of Extraordinary Youth

Thursday, June 20, 2019
Columbus Museum of Art
480 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
6:00 p.m.

About the Program
The CDF Beat the Odds scholarship and leadership development program recognizes extraordinary high school students who have overcome tremendous adversity in life to achieve academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in their communities, and continue their education.

The first CDF Beat the Odds event was held in Los Angeles, CA, over twenty-five years ago. We now celebrate resilient young people in Los Angeles, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Houston, New York, Ohio and Washington, D.C. We have recognized and supported hundreds of young people who have overcome significant personal challenges. They are now doctors and lawyers, teachers and Peace Corps volunteers, and responsible parents and citizens. They are living proof that no one should ever give up on a child.

In 2017, we honored five remarkable young people—Abby, Ciara, Sara, Teneeyah and Terrell—who are all now sophomores in college. This year, through a competitive review process, five deserving Ohio high school students will once again be selected for a CDF Beat the Odds scholarship. We look forward to sharing their stories of academic achievement and perseverance.

Raising Awareness
The Beat the Odds event helps to raise awareness about the challenges facing Ohio children and the need for continued investment and advocacy. The individual experiences and stories of the young people honored at the event inform CDF’s ongoing efforts to shape policies and change the odds for all children. We invite you to hear the stories of our past Beat the Odds scholars.

Visit https://cdfohio.org/programs/beat-the-odds/ to see individual videos of previous Beat the Odds honorees.

Developing Young Leaders
To help ensure their continued success, each student receives a $5,000 scholarship, a laptop, and other support through the resources of the Children’s Defense Fund, its board and sponsors.

Become a Sponsor
The entire Children’s Defense Fund-Ohio family, staff and Advisory Board invite you to become a Beat the Odds program sponsor. As CDF’s only annual fundraiser, the event also raises needed funding to sustain the organization’s ongoing advocacy efforts on behalf of all the children of Ohio who cannot vote, lobby or speak for themselves. Invest in Ohio’s children today!

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$20,000 Child Defender
• Premier seating for 16
• Special recognition at the event from the podium
• Prominent full-page sponsor acknowledgement in event program
• Logo displayed prominently on all printed materials and signage
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• Banner/visual promotion at event

$15,000 Child Ambassador
• Premier seating for 8
• Recognition at the event from the podium
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$10,000 Child Advocate
• Preferred seating for 8
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$5,000 Child Champion
• Select seating for 8
• Recognition at the event from the podium
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$2,500 Child Ally
• Reserved seating for 6
• Recognition at the event from the podium
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$1,500 Child Hero
• Seating for 4
• Name displayed on all printed materials and signage
• Name included in all electronic event promotion & on CDF-Ohio website

$950 Friends of CDF Table
• A table of 8

$125 Individual ticket(s) x ___

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