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Creflo Dollar Honored for Leadership and Philanthropy by Atlanta NAACP

Dollar and Others Recognized with Distinctive Honor at Annual Jondelle Johnson Freedom Fund Dinner

COLLEGE PARK, GA – Creflo Dollar, pastor, teacher, and leader of World Changers Church International, was recently recognized by the NAACP for his leadership and philanthropic work in the Atlanta community. The NAACP Jondelle Johnson Freedom Fund Dinner honored Dollar and other top leaders in the Atlanta area.

During the presentation of the NAACP award, a video montage depicted examples of the philanthropic work for which Dollar was honored. Directly affecting his Atlanta community, Dollar spearheaded back-to-school drives, youth mentoring programs, health fairs, ministry to the homeless, and food and clothing drives for the underprivileged.

Beyond local boundaries, the video illustrated national and international work, including building homes for the poor in Brazil and mission work in Haiti.

In expressing appreciation to the NAACP for this special acknowledgment, Dollar said that he does these kinds of works not for recognition but to be a servant of God.

“At the end of the day, even with all the work that we do, we all need a Savior, and his name is Jesus,” said Dollar.

Creflo Dollar is founder and senior pastor of World Changers Church International (WCCI) in College Park, GA, which serves more than 30,000 members, and World Changers Church-New York, which hosts over 6,000 worshippers each week, as well as many fellowship churches located throughout the United States.

In addition to Dollar, this year’s honorees included Brenda Joy Bernstein, Esq. (Bernstein and Associates); Ricky Brow (CEO of Next Step Staffing); Mawui Mel Davis, Esq. (Davis Bozeman Law Firm, PC); Thomas Dortch (chairman and CEO of TWD, Inc.); Dr. Pearlie Dove (retired president of Delta Sigma Theta); and Lovette Russell (community activist and philanthropist, Spelman College).

The Atlanta Branch of the NAACP renamed its Freedom Fund Dinner several years ago to honor Jondelle Johnson, the branch’s longtime executive director. According to organizers of the gala, since the renaming of this annual event, it has become “one of the most impressive lineups of VIPs, celebrities, and Atlanta’s movers and shakers to be held during the city’s banquet season.”

The Honorable Ambassador Andrew Young and Carolyn Young served as chairpersons of the gala fundraising event. Hosts of this year’s dinner were Frank and Tanya Ski of Frank Ski Kid Foundation.

“The Atlanta Branch of the NAACP operated many relevant programs within this community,” said the Reverend Doctor R. L. White, “and we count on the success of this Freedom Fund Dinner to provide the financial resources to carry out our programs. We are pleased to have a dedicated group of Atlanta citizens like these men and women involved in the planning of our 2013 Freedom Fund Dinner.”

"It is a privilege to be among this esteemed group of honorees, who devote themselves to the good of others," said Dollar. "I pledge myself to the continued servant-leadership of people in our community and around the world, wherever we may touch people's lives for God's sake."

With over 30 years in ministry, Creflo Dollar, pastor of World Changers Church International, is committed to bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people all over the world, literally changing the world one person at a time.

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