



Center for Neighborhood Enterprise

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STAYING TRUE AWARDS FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** Award program to honor young people who have turned away from violence and negative behavior to focus on their education and their futures. Awards will be given in two categories: Improved Behavior and Academic Achievement. A total of 24 students from the six Milwaukee high schools participating in the Violence-Free Zone initiative will receive medals and trophies. The schools are Bay View, Custer, Marshall, North Division, South Division, and Washington High Schools.
- WHEN:** Tuesday evening, January 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- WHY:** In a time when the activities of youth usually only make the news when they are negative, this is an opportunity to celebrate success against the odds. It reaches beyond political, ideological, or economic divides to bring the community together to celebrate positive accomplishments of youth.
- WHO IS INVITED:**
: City officials, Milwaukee Public Schools leadership, members of the business and philanthropic community and neighborhood leaders, and family and friend of the honorees.
- WHERE:** InterContinental Hotel, 139 East Kilbourn, Milwaukee. Banquet Room.
- HOST:** Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, the Latino Community Center, and the Running Rebels Community Organization.
- EMCEE:** Michael Gousha
- STAYING TRUE EVENT CO-CHAIRS:**
Virgis Colbert, Senior Advisor, Miller Brewing Co.
John W. Daniels, Jr., Chairman, Quarles & Brady, LLP
Michael Grebe, President and CEO, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
Richard Wiederhold, President, The Elizabeth Brinn Foundation
- WHAT'S "STAYING TRUE"?**
"Staying True," our young people tell us, means staying on track and being a responsible person. In their words, "Don't be a knucklehead. Don't do anything dumb."