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“SPEAK HOPE, SPEAK LOVE, SPEAK LIFE” 2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE – INCLUDES MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

Shiloh Community Development, Incorporated’s (SCDI) 2nd annual three-day “Speak Hope, Speak Love, Speak Life” conference takes place April 24th through April 26th, 2015 in the gymnasium and conference rooms at Shiloh Church, 855 E. 20th Avenue. This year’s conference focuses on minority youth as we launch SCDI’s “Far North –My Sister’s Keeper Mentorship Program,” a comprehensive mentorship program geared especially for young girls and women of color and expand our already existing Young Lions “My Brother’s Keeper” Mentorship Program,” a comprehensive mentorship program geared especially for young boys and men of color during the conference. Both programs will address persistent opportunity gaps in the areas of education, finance, economics, criminal justice and health and tear down barriers that too often prevent minority youth and other young people from realizing their potential.

The conference kicks off with the “My Brother’s Keeper” Mentorship Dinner – a powerful call to action effort on Friday, April 24th, 7 PM in the gymnasium of Shiloh. 100 minority young boys between the ages of 8-18 will be in attendance along with 100 adult male role models of color to begin the cycle of true mentorship to help young boys stay on track. Lt. Governor Byron Mallott will present greetings, President and CEO Jeff Kinneeveauk of ASRC Energy Services, Inc. will present the keynote and other male role models will participate. On Saturday, April 25th, the “My Sister’s Keeper Mentorship Program” will launch with a luncheon featuring various speakers including role models Judge Pamela Scott Washington, former Senator Bettye Davis and other prominent women. The purpose of the luncheon is to build relationships between women of color role models and minority young girls while establishing the membership roster for the first ever mentorship program focused on girls of color ages 8-18. Other conference activities include youth leadership forums, parent and family community conversations, a basketball tournament – role models mentoring youth while hooping together on the court and more. This conference is all about improving life outcomes for youth.

In order for SCDI to continue its ambitious agenda and successfully launch and develop much needed mentorship programs, we need your help. Please review the attached sponsorship form and consider donating today. Visit SCDIALaska.org for more information or to partner with us on this groundbreaking opportunity that will transform lives. If you have questions, please email execdirector@scidalaska.org or call me at (907) 770-9835. Thank you for your support!

All the best,

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