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ACHIEVEability's Young Friends Event at Pearl Lounge Event Date: October 2, 2008

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young friends of achieveability OCT. 2 PEARL RESTAURANT

A crowd turned out at Pearl to celebrate the formation of Young Friends of ACHIEVEability.

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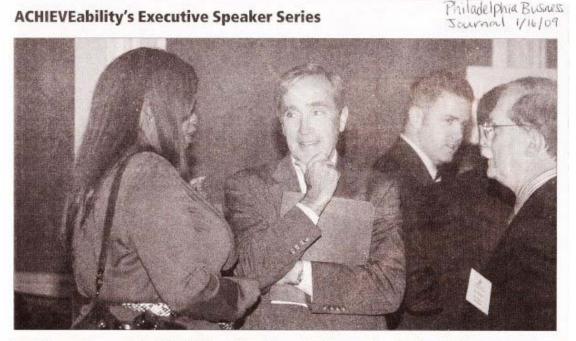
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ACHIEVEability's Executive Speaker Series Jack J. Brennan, Chairman, The Vanguard Group Event Date: Thursday, October 30, 2008



John J. Brennan, chairman and former CEO of The Vanguard Group listens to Danyl Patterson, a board member of ACHIEVEability, an organization that provides housing and social services to single-parent formerly homeless families, in Philadelphia recently. Brennan addressed more than 100 community and business leaders at the event sponsored by ACHIEVEability. At right: ACHIEVEability Chairman Anthony Schweiger.

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ACHIEVEability's Kay Unger Event at Neiman Marcus King of Prussia Event Date: November 8, 2008



kay unger fashion event

NOVEMBER 8 NEIMAN MARCUS, KING OF PRUSSIA

Fashionistas had the opportunity to meet dasigner Kay Unger and enjoy an exclusive fashion show and brunch to benefit AchieveAbility's work to help single-parent, lowincome families.

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ACHIEVEability's Adopt-a-Family Program Event Date: Holiday Season 2008

Giving cheer to a needy family

By Dianna Marder INQUIRER STAFF WHITEE

Instead of, or in addition to, exchanging presents this year, consider asking your family to buy gifts for others through the Adopt-a-Family programs organized by one of the area's nonprofit agencies.

Agencies tailor their programs to meet the needs of the people they serve, and in most circumstances, identities are kept confidential.

Here's how it works at ACHIEVEability, an agency based in West Philadelphia that seeks to end the cycle of poverty by working with lowincome and formerly homeless single-parent families.

"We will provide the name, sex, age, needs and interests of a family. Wish lists range from toys and educational games to household goods, grocery store gift cards, and electronics," said Stephanic Goldstein, vice president for development.

Sponsors are limited to spending no more than \$50 total on the family. This year, ACHIEVEability is serving the families of 330 children younger than 18 who are in need of gifts. The deadline for delivering the gifts is Dec. 8. On Dec. 13, there is a holiday party where client families and the donors may meet if they wish. Goldstein said ACHIEVEability's client families cannot participate unless they agree to have a charitable drive of their own. They collect pennies, and that money is given to an orphanage in Ethiopia.

"So they're learning to give back as well," Goldstein said,

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Here is contact information for some of the other area agencies with Adopt-a-Family

programs:

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities 137 Walnut St. Pottstown, Pa. 19464

Contact: Regina D. Astheimer, 610-970-5995, or clusteroperations@verizon.net.

Salvation Army

701 N. Broad St. Philadelphia 19123 Information at 215-787-2800 or 877redkettle.com

Family Support Services 201 S. 69th St. Upper Darby, Pa. 19082

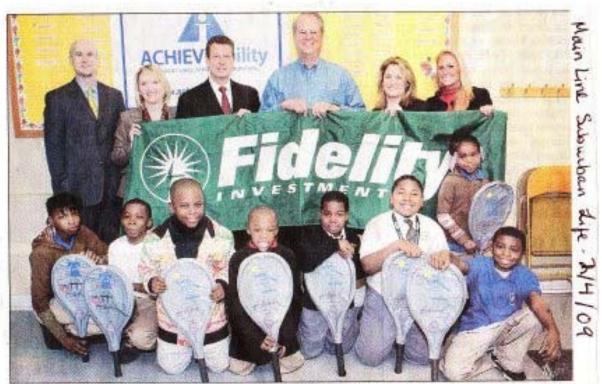
610-352-7610 or fssinc.org

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ACHIEVEability receives donation of 200 new tennis rackets from World Team Tennis and Fidelity Investments and unveils new Youth Tennis Program Event Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009



GETTING IN THE SWING: Fidelity Investments and World TeamTennis recently donated 200 new tennis rackets to ACHIEVEability at a special presentation. The rackets will be used to launch a youth tennis program benefiting the 300 disadvantaged children of ACHIEVEability, teaching both the sport and life skills that can be used on and off the court. Pictured at the event were (top row) Brett Rizor (Fidelity Investments, regional consultant), Rachel Robertson (Fidelity Investments), Jeffrey Harrison (World TeamTennis, VP of league properties), Joel S. Lawson III (ACHIEVEability Interim CEO), Lauren Castellano (Fidelity Investments) and Pory Paolantonio (World TeamTennis), and (bottom row) Tykera Robinson, Amin Robinson, Carl Todd, Joshua Todd, Benjamin Lang, Darronn Lipscomb, Kiara Jordon and Jahmir Robinson (children who are beneficiaries of ACHIEVEability's programs).

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