

TWEF, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit celebrates Women's History Month and its 20th anniversary with a Sister To Sister event entitled, Girl On Purpose, on March 27th at the beautiful Hotel ZaZa in the Museum District from 11 am-1:30 pm.

During the multi-celebrational event, Honorary Chairs Mayor Sylvester Turner, Stephanie Nellons-Paige, CEO, Nellons Paige Group, Inc, and Vanessa Reed, SVP-National External Affairs Manager at Comerica Bank will present the TWEF Women's Leadership Empowerment Award. This award recognizes women who have distinguished themselves in their field. This year's Honorees are Helon Hammonds, United Airlines, Vice-President of HR Services & Global Learning, and Rhiza Pascua, Managing Director, Live Nation Philippines.

Past recipients of the Women's Leadership Empowerment Award include Legendary Academy Award-Winning Actress, Cicely Tyson; Award-winning News Anchor, Soledad O'Brien, Editor Emeritus Essence Magazine, Susan Taylor, Singer, Songwriter, and Actress, Solange Knowles, American Grammy Award Winning Gospel Artist, Yolanda Adams; and International Business Mogul; Tina Knowles.

In addition to the awards brunch, Celebrity Clinical Psychologist, Dr.

Sherry Blake, Dr. Debra B. Morton, Changing a Generation Full Gospel Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA) Sheretta West, Church Without Walls (Houston) Psychotherapist, Nettie Jones, and President Emerita of Wealth Development Strategies, Cheryl Creuzot will host a Girl on Purpose empowerment symposium. It's aimed at feeding the mind, money, and SOUL of the women who attend. "We want women to come and attend the event and leave with their cups filled. We will have some dynamic women from the businesses, financial and health sectors and also therapists who can discuss how to follow your purpose and reach your maximum potential in life. We want to talk about it all. And when it's over we want women to literally walk out and feel rejuvenated spiritually, mentally, physically, and financially," says TWEF Founder, Deavra Daughtry.

All monies raised from this event go back to the Texas Women's Empowerment Foundation. Since its existence, TWEF has given away more than \$300,000 dollars in scholarships. In January, \$80,000 was handed out to its 2022-2023 Eagle Scholars.

ABOUT TWEF

TWEF is a non-profit organization geared towards helping families, from all walks of life; reach their fullest potential in the areas of business, education, finances, and socioeconomic status. The focus of programming is therefore on the whole family; men, women, the elderly and youth. The Foundation works to achieve these goals by sponsoring successful programs aimed at helping families achieve and maintain a sense of empowerment that manifests itself through life performance.