

March 28, 2012

Dear Prospective Contributor or Sponsor,



We are planning a very special **“Semi-Formal Event” on Sunday evening May 20th from 7-10:00pm**. It will be held at the University of Illinois Foellinger Hall 709 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana Illinois 61801.

We are working diligently to present Gerald “Candy” Foster. A “Life Time Achievement Award” for his humanitarian service, leadership, and entertainment to our community for over 4 decades.

Candy will be celebrating his **50th** year in entertainment this year! Candy has done so much for the Champaign Urbana community. He has been, and still is, actively supporting business, government, people, and causes in our twin cities.

We believe you need to give the outstanding people in our lives their “flowers” while they are living. We have lost some of our greatest musicians and humanitarians in our Country, as well as here in Champaign Urbana in recent years. We want to celebrate **with** Candy his accomplishments, and give him honor and appreciation while he can still see, feel, and enjoy the accolades.

We are asking for contributions and donations to cover the cost of the venue and other expenditures for this memorable occasion. We all know Candy Foster as, **“The Hardest Working Man between Chicago and St. Louis”**. We believe he is, and always will remain one of our true faces of selfless giving, hope, and perseverance here in Central Illinois.

All contributions and donations can be made payable to

“CANDY FOSTER LTAA 2012”
Heartland Bank
2101 West Springfield Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61821

Please feel free to contact myself, Gina, or JD Lamb with any questions.

Thank You So much for your Support and Generosity,

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