



Night-In-Blue a Success

The 58th Annual Night-in-Blue was a great success with student participation over 140% of goal, the Alumnae Ticket Challenge raising more than \$21,000, and over 400 volunteers sharing their time and talent over the weekend’s festivities. Congratulations to **Chris Hayden** for winning the \$10,000 grand prize raffle, with the ticket being sold by **Katherine Hertelendy ’16**.



Magnificat Prays for Paris

Magnificat came together as a community on Monday, November 16 to pray for all those affected by the most recent hate-filled violence that targeted Beirut and Paris. The Prayer Service included prayers of peace from the Jewish, Native American, Buddhist and Muslim traditions, and featured the song *Even When He Is Silent* composed by Kim Andre Arnesen, with lyrics based on writing found scratched onto the wall of a Nazi concentration camp.



[Click here](#) to learn more about this inspirational and compassionate Prayer Service as journaled by Northeast Ohio Media Group reporter **Ms. Chanda Neely**.

2009 Alumnae Inspire STEM Students

Elizabeth Beattie Hunter ’09 and **Adwoa Boakye ’09** represented Magnificat well as the keynote speakers for Great Lakes Science Center’s recent Girls Go Science event. The day, which provides hands-on involvement for young women in grades 6-12 interested in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), was also sponsored by Magnificat. Great Lakes Science Center shared that their attendees were very captivated by Elizabeth’s presentation on nano technology and biomedical research, and Adwoa’s talk on mathematical modeling and computer science. Both of these young alumnae left their audience feeling inspired and engaged.

While they were in town, our alumnae also took the time to visit Magnificat and speak with students and faculty. Elizabeth shared her Titan Arm project with the student body, and Adwoa spoke to math and dance classes while on campus, explaining how the subjects intersect.



Adwoa Boakye ’09

“The girls enjoyed your improvisational movement...the students were all surprised how dance can connect with almost every subject...Geometry, Physics, Biology, History, French, etc.”

Mrs. Kim Worden Summers ’98, Magnificat Dance Teacher who invited Adwoa to speak to her Dance 2 class

“Adwoa and I had a terrific time speaking with the girls. I hope it was as inspiring for the girls as it was for myself! It was great to see so many girls take part in the Girls Go Science program, and I am thrilled that Magnificat supports programs like these.”

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