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CDC of Tampa Celebrates Community at 23rd Annual Anniversary Luncheon “Paving Pathways from Poverty to Prosperity”

TAMPA, FL – Tabetha Woods came to the Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa Inc., as a homeless veteran, mother of two, seeking hope and assistance. With the help of the CDC of Tampa’s Career Resource Center, Woods was not only able to secure full-time employment, but she was also able to move her family into stable housing.

It is because of stories like this, the CDC of Tampa is excited to celebrate 23 years of serving the community at its annual anniversary luncheon. The event will be held Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 11:30 a.m., at the TPepin Hospitality Centre, 4121 N. 50th Street, Tampa, FL, 33610.

During the event, Woods as well as other members from the community will be sharing their transformative stories. Other special guests include, Don Maxwell, former president of the Community Development Corporation of Kansas City, Brian Auld, Tampa Bay Rays president, Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra Murman and Tampa City Councilman Frank Reddick. The CDC of Tampa will also give recognition to Sheff Crowder and Publix Super Markets for the outstanding contributions they make to the community.

“We are always pleased to celebrate being here and being able to provide needed services to the community,” said Ernest Coney, CDC of Tampa CEO. “But the true celebration lies in the success of those that we serve. It’s for the community that we do, what we do. Every day we want to celebrate their wins.”

For more information regarding the event please contact, Ernest Coney, 813-231-4362, ext. 312. To purchase tickets visit, www.cdcoftampa.org.

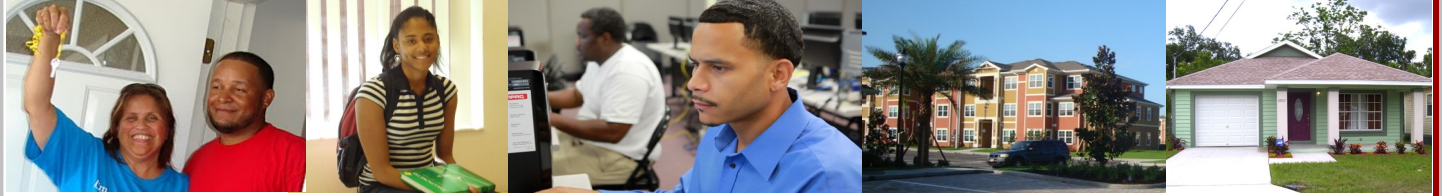
HISTORY

The CDC of Tampa, formerly Lee Davis Neighborhood Development Corporation, was incorporated in 1992, for the purpose of alleviating poverty and physical deterioration in Hillsborough County’s East Tampa Community. This community, consisting of many neighborhoods, was plagued with dilapidated, overcrowded housing, high rates of poverty, unemployment, teen pregnancy, school dropout/suspension and drug abuse. Over the past 23 years, CDC of Tampa has leveraged over \$47 million in public/private ventures through the development of affordable housing and commercial centers as well as housing ownership and preservation, youth leadership and workforce development programs.

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CORPORATION TO DEVELOP COMMUNITIES OF TAMPA, INC.



23rd Anniversary Luncheon

"Paving Pathways from Poverty to Prosperity"

The NEHEMIAH Legacy



TPepin's Hospitality Centre

4121 N. 50th Street, Tampa, FL, 33610

September 29, 2015

Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

Doors open at 11 a.m.



Hailing from Kansas City, MO, Donald L. Maxwell is the former president for the Community Development Corporation of Kansas City (CDC-KC). CDC-KC is a nonprofit umbrella holding company with ownership of for-profit enterprises and nonprofit programs that create jobs through enterprise development. While president of CDC-KC, Maxwell created/partnered/funded 75 businesses, leveraged more than \$100,000,000 for business and social development, as well as helped to create more than 3,000 jobs for area residents.

HISTORY

The Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc. (CDC of Tampa, Inc.) was incorporated May 5, 1992, for the purpose of alleviating poverty and physical deterioration in Hillsborough County's East Tampa Community. This community, consisting of many neighborhoods, was plagued with dilapidated, overcrowded housing, and high rates of poverty, unemployment, teen pregnancy, school dropout/suspension, and drug abuse.

2015 Nehemiah Community Builders

Publix Super Markets

Sheff Crowder

Greetings by:

**Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra Murman and
Tampa City Councilman Frank Reddick**

***Honorary Chairperson: Tampa Bay Rays**

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- FRIEND OF THE CDC OF TAMPA (\$75)



CDC OF TAMPA, INC. Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

\$10,000 Entrepreneurs Sponsorship

- Company name included on all promotional items, press releases and annual report
- Company banner displayed at the event and full page digital ad
- Company name and logo on CDC of Tampa, Inc. website
- Acknowledgement as title sponsor and honorary co-chair
- Recognition from podium (your opportunity to address the audience)
- Special sponsorship plaque
- 2 VIP tables - (16 complimentary tickets) and reserved table seating

\$5,000 Architect Sponsorship

- Company name included on all promotional items, press releases and annual report
- Company banner displayed at the event and digital ad
- Company name and logo on CDC of Tampa, Inc. website
- Recognition from the Podium by Emcee
- 1 VIP table - (14 complimentary tickets) and reserved table seating

\$2,500 Developer Sponsorship

- Company name included on all promotional and annual report
- Company banner displayed at the event and digital ad
- Company name and logo on CDC of Tampa, Inc. website
- 1 VIP table - (Eight (8) complimentary tickets) and reserved table seating

\$ 1,000 Builders Sponsorship

- Company name included on full page digital ad
- 1 table - Eight (8) complimentary tickets and reserved table

\$75.00 Friend of CDC of Tampa, Inc.

- Purchase of ticket

Please respond by August 28, 2015 to be recognized in the event program.

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Or register online at www.cdcoftampa.org

