



# Annual Up Rising Stars Inc. Newsletter 2016

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

November 2016 – News 12 Spotlight for Bowling Fundraiser



AUGUST 2016 – INTERVIEWED BY DELLA CREWS FOR NEWS 12 SPOTLIGHT



March 9 – News 12 Viewer of the Day



March 1 – Featured in Torch Magazine, Spring Edition

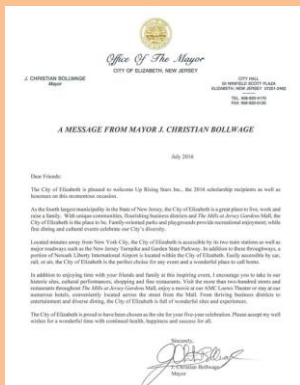


Up Rising Stars, Inc. was recognized for their contribution to the community during their Toy and Clothing Drive with Applebee's in December 2015 at the Jersey City Medical Center at Greenville.

Up Rising Stars Founders from Left to Right: Keiana Worth, Darcell Johnson, and Danielle Worth

- ❖ Up Rising Stars Inc. is a family run, 501c3 non-profit organization operated by Danielle Worth, Darcell Johnson, and Keiana Worth. This organization was founded in September of 2011 and since inception we have given out 9 scholarships totaling approximately \$8,000.
- ❖ As a family, we believe that everyone is a rising star. Up Rising Stars Inc. motivates and financially assist deserving high school students to reach their full potential by giving scholarships to help fund their college education. We want our youth to know that we care and are willing to provide resources so their dreams can become a reality.
- ❖ The name of our scholarship is called "The Phillip Dorsey Scholarship Award" and it is in loving memory of Phillip Dorsey, who was Keiana Worth's father and Danielle Worth's step-father. Phillip Dorsey was a natural born humanitarian who had a passion for helping others, and particularly opening closed doors for our youth.
- ❖ His generosity and commitment to helping those in need was his life-long legacy, and Up Rising Stars Inc. is honored to carry on that tradition by helping young people reach their star potential and attain their future success as they pursue a higher education.

## Awards/ Recognition



Letter of Recognition from Mayor Christian Bollwage -  
City of Elizabeth

### 2016 Recipients



From left to right, Danielle Worth (founder), Keiana Worth (founder), Nicolette Corrao, a scholarship recipient 2016, Faith Weber, a scholarship recipient 2016, Heba Abbas (Board Member), and Darcell Johnson (founder) (Up Rising Stars)

### UP RISING STARS IN THE COMMUNITY

In the August & September Up Rising Stars Inc. presented college workshops to The Bethune Center in Jersey City, NJ and the Steven Sampson Senior Center in Elizabeth, NJ.



- ❖ We participate in Career days, College Fair's and College Workshops. We also give workshops to students and adults about entrepreneurship and how to successfully navigate through college and enjoy the experience.

- ❖ This gives us a personal experience with every student and allows them to ask questions about our scholarship or the college experience.



- ❖ We want as many students as possible to be aware of our scholarship program so they can apply and have the opportunity to be selected as a recipient.



- ❖ In December, we hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bowl for a Cause Fundraiser at Hudson Lanes in Bayonne, NJ. We had a great turnout with vendors, food, prizes and lots of fun.



- ❖ In December, Up Rising Stars Inc. partnered with Applebee's and Panera for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toy & Clothing Drive at the Christ Hospital, in Jersey City, NJ.
- ❖ This amazing event included donated toys, clothing and food. The adults received, clothes and dinner! We were so happy to put smiles on the families' faces through the donated items to bring holiday cheer.

## OUR FIFTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GALA



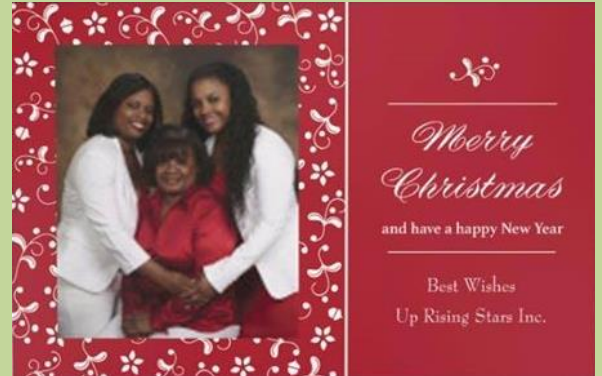
- ❖ We had our Fifth Annual Scholarship Awards Gala on July 30, 2016 at the Hilton Newark Airport in Elizabeth, NJ. Up Rising Stars Inc. has given out 9 scholarships to assist students achieve their dreams of pursuing a higher education.
- ❖ The gala was held to recognize these two young ladies in their achievement in getting accepted into the college of their choice.
- ❖ The entire event was a success, from the professional panel discussion to the dinner and entertainment. We had over 100 guests as we celebrated our fifth anniversary. We also received an overwhelming amount of glowing reviews and landed an interview with News 12 reporter, Della Crews.



**Pictured Above: 2016 Philip Dorsey Scholarship Award  
Nicolette Corrao & Faith Weber.**

They were awarded \$1,000 scholarship each to University of Maryland, College Park and George Washington University.

## The Founders



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