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Williams Academy's Campaign to Raise Funds For the Underserved Youth

Empowering Youth Educational Programs in S.T.E.A.M. Learning

St. Louis, MO, March 12, 2023: The Williams Academy STL team works hard to support and to bring awareness to nonprofit educational programs like Mission K.I.T.M.A.S, which provides minority and underserved children an opportunity in educational growth and societal enlightenment. The first year of the program made an impact of 35 students and 22 families.

Ninety (90%) percent of the youth students we serve are state subsidized, so we make huge attempts to narrow the educational and economic gap through our organization. Since our inception (Established January 2022), the organization has provided more than 25 jobs for employees to empower and work with the daycare, after-school, and summer cam programs. The extent of Williams Academy STL's mission is providing care and educational opportunities for families daily from 6am to 11:59pm (Monday - Sunday). A massive cultural impact change has begun and we are proud to be a leading organization of economic, educational, and societial growth in the North City/North County Community.

Williams Academy STL is hositing its first annual fundraiser this month on **Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM at the Angad Arts Hotel at 6:30pm.** The Black Tie Gala + Auction has a goal to raise \$100,000 USD to support our programs. To make this event a true triumph, we invite each of you to support the evening.

A sophisticated evening of entertainment, fun, fashion, laughter, networking, dinning, drinking, and fundraising we look forward to your grand attendance.

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The importance of economic resources will make a direct impact as follows: For every \$2,000 USD raised it scholarships a student to one of the Williams Academy STL educational programs (After-school or Summer Camp). Our enrollment goal for Summer 2023 is 50 students. All students enrolled in either of these programs are ages 5 to 13 years old.

As our impact leaders Mr. David Williams, Jr. (Founder) and Mr. Yonnick Jones (Co-Founder) express daily; "Williams Academy STL will compete educationally on a global scale right here from the great City of St. Louis."

We want to say thank you to our illustrious sponsors and supporters:

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Share the excitement. Join the educational empowerment movement and buy your ticket TODAY. Tickets and donations can be processed at this Eventbrite link:

www.eventbrite.com/e/black-tie-gala-auction-tickets-532313874127

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