

# *Believe In Newark Foundation*

## NEWARK EXCELLENCE *Cocktail Reception*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Believe In Newark Foundation, Inc. and the board of trustees we would like to extend you an invitation to the **2016 Annual Newark Excellence Cocktail Reception ~ Celebrating Those Who Imagine, Innovate and Inspire**. This year reception will be held on Wednesday October 26, 2016 at Metropolitan Room at the Newark Club.

Newark Excellence is the Foundation's highest honor, presented to those whose steadfast commitment has led to sustainable change throughout our community. Each individual chosen for this award exemplifies what we believe are the characteristics and qualities it takes in order for a city to grow and prosper. The honorees truly represent the award for which they are being honored: *Imagine* ~ for thinking outside the box to bring sustainable change to Newark; *Innovate* ~ leveraging the power of innovation to move Newark forward; and *Inspire* ~ sharing their dream with others and in doing so, encouraging others to reach new heights.

Please join us as we acknowledge and show our appreciation to the honorees: **Michellene Davis, Esq.** Executive Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, RWJ Barnabas Health, **Robert M. Farley**, Executive Director, United Vailsburg Services Organization, UVSO and **Rev. Pablo Pizarro**, Lighthouse Assembly of God for their achievements, and contributions to our great city. Your unwavering support of the *Believe In Newark Foundation* allows us to continue providing college scholarships to Newark high school students, implement youth development programs and provide essential resources to families.

*Thank you in advance for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you.*

Sincerely,  
Shavon Harris  
Executive Director

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- Reserved seating for 15 guests
- Prominent logo placement throughout the event, social media and organization website

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- Recognition as a Scholarship sponsor for ten students
- Reserved seating for 10 guests
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- Recognition as a Community sponsor to support holiday initiatives
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**REV. PABLO PIZARRO**

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016**

**6:00PM-9:00PM**

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Founded in 2014 by community leaders, the Believe in Newark Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) community organization. We believe that our city can prevail by partnerships and collaborations.

The Believe In Newark Foundation, Inc. is a team of dynamic and passionate individuals who share the same vision and will act as the intermediary organization to move the City of Newark forward.

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