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30th Annual Awards Celebration to be held July 28



Fourteen of the 92 CHASF Scholars from 2012 Awards Ceremony.

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund's (CHASF) 30th Annual Awards & Recognition Celebration

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Interns Needed for Fall Semester

CHASF Internship opportunities are available in the areas of special events, public

CHASF 30th Annual Awards & Recognition Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 28 at 4:15 p.m. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2020 West Sugar Creek Road in Charlotte.

This year's event is expected to be the largest ever with standing room only as family and friends honor 100 recipients. Founder John T. Crawford has been waiting on this moment for 30 years, reaching a milestone he could only dream about.

Last year's ceremony filled the church with over 600 guests as 92 recipients received over \$158,000 in awards. Special community tributes will also be presented with the majority of the program hosted by CHASF Alumni.

A reception will be held in the church dining hall immediately following the event.

For more information on the CHASF 30th Annual Awards & Recognition Celebration, please contact Millard McCluney at 704-336-5782.

relations, social media, and alumni services. We can work with your school so that you can earn course credit or community service hours. For more information, please contact Director of Development Faith Triggs at 704-572-7987.

WTVI PBS Charlotte features CHASF Scholar

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund (CHASF) is proud of its partnership with Central Piedmont Community College and is excited to share a video created by CPCC's public television team, WTVI PBS Charlotte.

CHASF Founder John T. Crawford is joined by Scholar and CPCC Student Penny Smith as she shares her story of pursuing a degree with the support of CPCC and CHASF.

Click on the following link to see the segment which has run periodically on WTVI and is currently available on youtube:

<http://youtu.be/H3fleS7fSdg>

CHASF Alumni Spotlight: Ray Hughes

Name: Ray Hughes

CHASF class of: 1991

College or vocational institution: UNC-Charlotte, bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in counseling.



Ray and Muriel Hughes

Job/Career: Police Officer: Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (22 years in August 2013)

Favorite CHASF memory: Darryl and I walking apartment to apartment in public housing communities and letting high school kids know about the scholarship fund in 1988 or 89.

Who do you admire most and why? My mother (Jo Ann Hughes); she endured a lot of hard times raising three boys as a single parent, but she always encouraged my brothers and I to believe, have faith and treat people with respect.

What's your favorite food? Grilled chicken

What type of music do you like? All kind

What's your favorite movie or TV show? The film: "Rudy."

What's the last good book you read? A Life God Rewards, by Bruce Wilkinson.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would like to travel to Africa, to learn more about our heritage and experience the true feelings in person.

Where do you volunteer? The Park Church; Right Moves for Youth; West Meck High School.

What are your favorite hobbies? Working out, spending time with the family and building things.

Do you have a pet (name and kind)? Pit-bull named Roxie

What do you hope to achieve over the next 5 - 10 years? Retire and complete my master's degree.

What's the best advice you ever received? From my mother: "Hard times don't last forever, but strong people do."

Favorite quote and who said it? "A man, who won't die for something is not fit to live." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Names of Spouse; Children; and/or Grandchildren: Wife, Muriel Hughes; daughters, Ashley Mitchell and Marae Hughes and stepson, Brandon Reid.

CHASF Alumni News

During the 30th Annual Awards & Recognition Celebration weekend, the CHASF Alumni Association will kick off it's annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at the Dr. Charles Sifford Park at Revolution. For more details and to rsvp, please contact Alumni Association Chair, Ladreon Hare:

704-651-4449 or email at ladreonhare@att.net.

Speakers' Bureau

The Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship Fund changes lives and if you have an event where you'd like to hear from our Founder, students or alumni, please contact us and we'd be glad to have someone come out to address your group.

For more information please contact:
Faith Triggs, Director of Development:
704-572-7987 or [email](mailto:faith@cha-scholarshipfund.org).

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