

## Honoree Highlights - THIS JUST IN!



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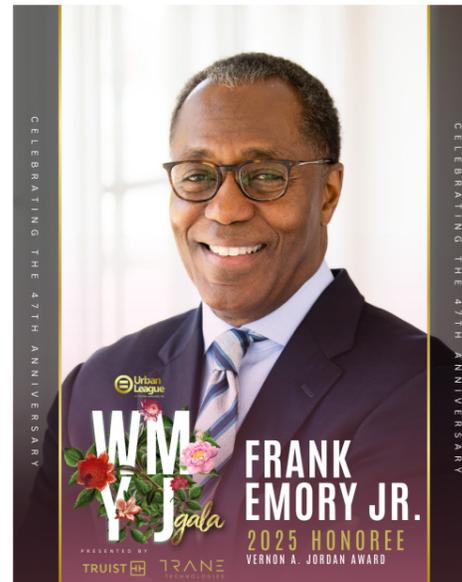
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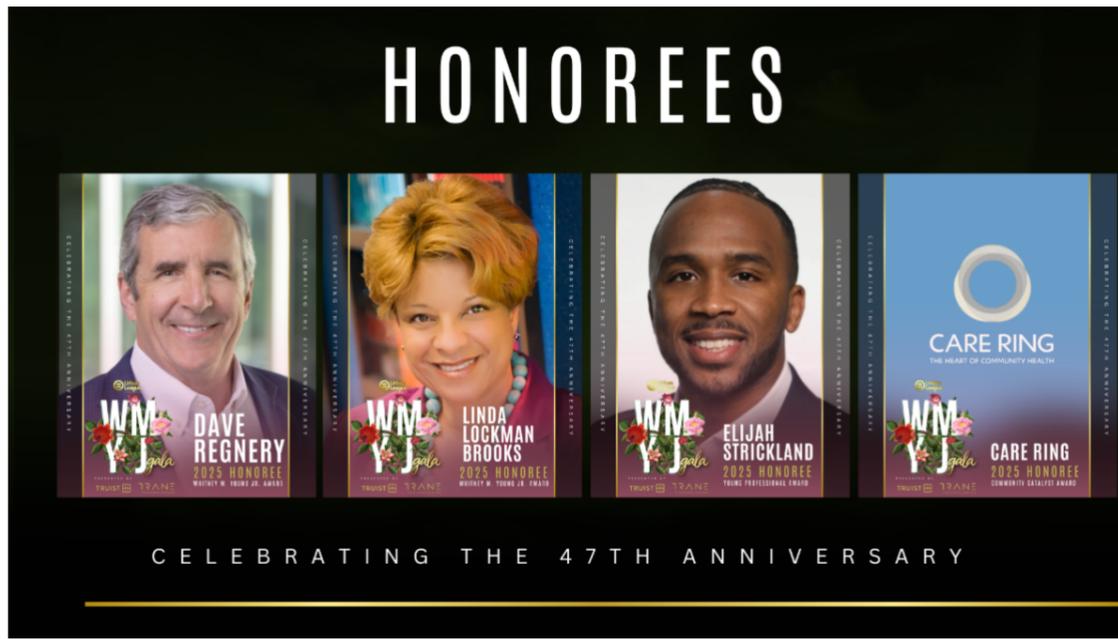
We are proud to announce two powerhouse honorees for the **2025 Whitney M. Young Jr. Gala** — leaders who are shaping the future with purpose and power. These trailblazers join a powerful group of honorees who are driving change, empowering communities, and shaping the future.



Kristy Fercho, Senior Executive Vice President – Head of Financial Inclusion & Opportunity at Wells Fargo and former head of the bank’s Home Lending division, is being honored with the Whitney M. Young Award for her transformative leadership in expanding affordable housing, financial empowerment, and diversity across the mortgage industry. A past chair of the Mortgage Bankers Association and board member of the National Urban League, Fercho has consistently advanced access to homeownership and wealth-building opportunities for underserved communities.



Frank E. Emory Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Novant Health and former managing partner of Hunton Andrews Kurth’s Charlotte office, is receiving the Vernon A. Jordan Award for his trailblazing legal leadership and decades of civic service across North Carolina. From guiding Novant Health’s integrity-driven strategy to chairing statewide equity, economic development, and transportation initiatives, Emory has consistently advanced opportunity and community progress.



Your support helps us continue our mission to empower communities, transform lives, and create pathways to economic mobility across the Carolinas.

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