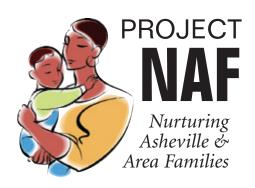
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Message from Lisa Harper



Safe Toys & Celebration Month

Children may be exposed to lead, a well-known health hazard. Toys that have been made in other countries

and then imported into the United States, or antique toys and collectibles passed down through generations, put children at risk for such exposure. To reduce these risks, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issues recalls of toys that could potentially expose children to lead.

Visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov to see product recalls related to lead and other hazards.



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Mount Zion Community Development, Inc.

ECHO (Enhancing Collaborative Health Options & Opportunities)

Dr. John H. Grant, Recipient of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc.'s First ECHO Award

Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, October 27, 2018. This event was held at Mission Health/A-B Tech Conference Center and was a special occasion filled with many blessings: the presence of our board members, representatives from our sponsors, members from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Asheville, Inc. and other area churches, the faith community,

community partners, program participants, parents, and volunteers.

Vision to recognize and fulfill

parities, and meeting personal and

Inspiring others to address

locally, state-wide, nationally, and

S Serving tirelessly with inten-

tionality and resolve to champion

Integrating service needs to

the cause of the underserved;

move from theory to practice;

Organizing focus groups

our voices could be heard;

edge insight;

"what could be;"

Yes, he did it!

ships:

within the faith community and

area partnerships, and encouraging

the community to come together so

Navigating and strategizing change effectively with cutting-

A Addressing barriers—the

ability to see beyond "what was" to

Recognizing and pursuing

a plan of action to meet needs by

channeling discussion among the

faith community and area partner-

With the support of a faithful

congregation, the faith commu-

"Anchored in the Church."

nity, area partnerships, and being

service gaps in the community,

needs within the community, empower-

ing individuals and families to be able

Dr. Grant: Visionary

professional goals;

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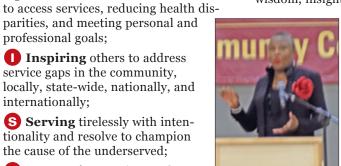


Dr. John H. Grant, Founding Chairman, President, CEO of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. Dr. Grant is affectionately known as "The Visionary" by members of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Asheville, Inc.

The highlight of the evening was Dr. John H. Grant receiving MZCD's first ECHO Award. This award was presented by Mr. Eugene Galloway (Chairman of the Deacon Ministry, Mt. Zion Church), Mrs. Willie Mae Brown (Superintendent of Sunday School, member of Mt. Zion Church), Rev. Scott Rogers (Executive Director of ABCCM).

Dr. Grant was commended for his vision

and insight as Founding Chairman, President, and CEO of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. This decision was voted upon unanimously by the Board of Directors of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. Dr. Grant, we thank you for your continued wisdom, insight and vision.







Guest musicians, Rockelle Scott & Taylor Whiteside



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Belinda K. Grant, Executive Director of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. Photo: Urban News

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Message from Sapphire De'Bellott

World AIDS Day December 1

December 1 is World AIDS Day, an opportunity to unite in our efforts to stop new HIV infections, support those affected by HIV, and remember those who have lost their lives to HIV-related diseases.



Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. 20th Anniversary Event