

PROJECT NAF

Nurturing Asheville & Area Families

"The impact of Project NAF is their successful engagement with every mother-to-be with having the best possible outcome in the healthy birth of their baby. There is nothing more meaningful than when someone asks for help and there is someone on the other end of the phone, email, or text who says, 'We are here for you!' Then they go on to say, 'We hear you!' Then the most precious sound is the cry of their newborn and knowing that Project NAF was there each step of the way. The most powerful thanks we heard during the event was from Mrs. Rhonda Wynn who stated, 'My grandbaby wouldn't be here without you.'"



Rev. Scott Rogers

Amen, Rev. Scott Rogers,
Vice Chair, Board of Directors

BUILDING COLLABORATIONS



This Golden Gate Bridge symbolizes the work of Mount Zion Community Development, Inc. (MZCD), a bridge-builder—a corporation that builds collaborations and closes gaps between systems within our local community and beyond to impact health inequities and injustices. This bridge was strategically placed front and center at the event.

For more than 25 years, MZCD has provided exemplary service to individuals and families by championing efforts to bridge the gaps between agencies and programs, thereby helping families and communities to benefit from efficiencies gained. This need is met and enhanced through collaborative planning and resource sharing to bridge the gaps of unmet needs.

MZCD programs have been highlighted on state and national platforms for exemplary and comprehensive services to families. MZCD will continue to advocate for improvements in maternal and child health, youth, and teen services and beyond by being a visible presence in the community and by speaking out to keep service needs on the table; realizing that no single organization or single sector alone can solve community needs or problems. Well done!

Keep the Faith; Keep the Focus; Keep lifting the facts about social injustices and health disparities as you move forward and soar to higher heights. And So It Is...

~ Dr. John H. Grant,
Founding President, Chairman and
CEO of Mount Zion Community
Development, Inc.

ECHO (Enhancing Collaborative Health Options & Opportunities)



"So well planned and the decorations were so beautiful."



25th Anniversary Celebration of the Project NAF Program

With Highlights from the Project EMPOWER Program and the Elizabeth Grant Hill Campus of Learners

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation to you for helping us celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Project NAF Program and highlighting services rendered through the Project EMPOWER Program and the Elizabeth Grant Hill Campus of Learners. The evening was inspiring, informative, engaging, enjoyable, and enlightening. Thank You!

~ Belinda K. Grant

"Congratulations to MZCD and Project NAF for 25 years of service to families in Buncombe County, Henderson, and Madison Counties! The celebration was a wonderful event, and it was so touching to hear from participants the impact MZCD programs have made in their lives. The work you do is amazing and an incredible service to the community."

~ Mrs. Linda Glaze,
COO, Board of Directors



Dr. Ronald Caldwell & Mrs. Octavia Caldwell,
and Dr. John H. Grant & Mrs. Belinda Grant

"You all do some amazing things. It was so heartfelt to hear the testimonials of Project NAF participants telling guests what the program means to them. I left inspired and proud."

"Congratulations on 25 years of service to the community. The program was awesome, and the impact the programs have had on people's lives is amazing."

~ Tracey Rice Johnson

"MZCD's Anniversary Celebration was a phenomenal, heartfelt experience."

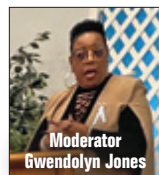
~ Sapphire De'Bellott,
Project NAF Outreach Worker



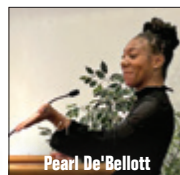
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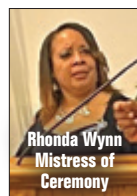
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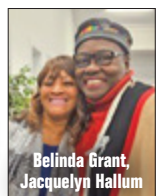
Kim Roney,
Belinda Grant

"Belinda, thank you so much for the warm welcome at the 25th Anniversary celebration of NAF and for the work you do in our community. The ripple effect was evident in the room and of course beyond."

With a grateful heart,
Kim Roney, Asheville City Council



Rhonda Wynn
Mistress of
Ceremony



Belinda Grant,
Jacquelyn Hallum



Verita Woods
& Loriel Jenkins

"I remain excited about MZCD's expansion for medical services to individuals, families, and the community at large by Supervising Physician Ronald R. Caldwell, and the healthy weight and exercise session that will be facilitated by Octavia Caldwell. Kontia Grant, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse Natalia Munoz-Schneier are a winning team."

~ Cynthia Yancey, MD

"The event was amazing."

"I am glad to serve as a Community Connector for outreach. I have learned so much and look forward to an ongoing journey."

~ Barbara Anderson,
Community Connector

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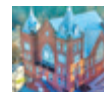
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Education Means Power, in collaboration with community partners, including the Partnership for Substance Free Youth in Buncombe County.

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