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Our Mission

The mission of the Butterfly Project Fund is to host events, while encouraging community participation, to raise money to provide scholarships to qualifying Fairfield County residents.

Scholarship Recipient



The Butterfly Project Fund, Inc. would like to congratulate Nicole (Nikki) Black for receiving the 2011 Pur.P.O.S.E. Scholarship. Nikki will be attending Agnes Scott College in Georgia this fall, and she will be majoring in Mathematics.

CONGRATULATIONS NIKKI!!!

***** THANK YOU *****

2010 – 2011 Supporters

We would like to thank our supporters for the generous donations made this year. Donations are tax-deductible. If you have not yet received your letter for tax purposes, please contact us.

2010 – 2011 Volunteers

DeAnna Chestnut	Isaiah Little	Courtney Smith
Anita Cooper	Jean Napol	Donna Smith
Shakilah Gaskins	Asia Pharr	Dawn Washington
Paula Jones	Evan Pharr	Gloria Washington

It could not have been done without you!

2010 – 2011 Service Providers & Vendors

DJ: Del's DJ Service – (203) 645-1907

African Attire and Jewels:
Priscilla Washington – (203) 687-5540

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(203) 824-5506

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2010 - 2011 Events

3rd Annual Step Show Competition

This year's competition was by far the most exciting, energetic and fun-filled of all of the previous step shows. Not only were there participants as young as three years old, but there were fraternities and sororities collaborating with the Butterfly Project Fund that brought this step show competition to a whole new level. A special **"Thank You"** to DeAnna Chestnut and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated; and Jean Napol and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

The **Mini Dreams** of Bridgeport, CT opened the show with a step routine that was at competition level. These little ladies - age three to seven - will be competing and bringing home trophies in no time. Participants included: **Nations Junior Precision** and **Nations Junior Fancy Trick** (New Haven, CT); **Da Boyz** of North Star Academy (Newark, NJ); **Dream Steppers** (Bridgeport, CT); **Sigma Gamma Fraternity** (New Haven, CT); **P3T** - Powerful People, Powerful Team (Stratford, CT); **Lady Vikes** of Westhill (Stamford, CT); and **Domus Steppers** of Trailblazers and Domus (Stamford, CT). See the website for results.

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4th Annual Step Show Competition

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Norwalk Concert Hall

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If you don't have a step team, there's still time to form one. Every team gets a trophy. All ages are welcome.

Talent Show Competition

Our talent show featured youth from age 6 to 17 performing a talent of their choosing. Our goal is to encourage the children to display their gifts in a positive environment. All performers receive a

trophy. This year's performers included: **Janae Lawrence** (Waterbury, CT); **Aalicia Green** (Stamford, CT); **Ja'Quan Kollock** (Bridgeport, CT); **Kasey Collins** (Stamford, CT); **Dream Steppers** (Bridgeport, CT); and the **Harding / YMCA Gospel Choir** (Bridgeport, CT).

Special performances were provided by **Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County** (Bridgeport, CT) with outstanding selections **choreographed by Isaiah Little**.

Praise Dance Exhibition

Through this Exhibition we showed the beauty of all forms of praise dancing. Ministering through Dance were the following Connecticut ministries: **Grace Ministries** of the House of Restoration in Stamford; **The Father's Sons** and **Lauren Stevens** of Grace Baptist Church in Norwalk; **Excellent Way Praise Dancers** of Excellent Way Ministries in Middletown; **C.T.O.D. Praise Dancers** of Community Tabernacle of Deliverance in Stamford; **Unified Praise** of First Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven; **NVIM Mimes** of New Vision International Ministries in Bridgeport; and **Supermanistry** of Community Tabernacle of Deliverance in Bridgeport. Please visit our website for more details.

In the Community

The Butterfly Project Fund was a sponsor in **"Let's Move Bridgeport,"** a comprehensive initiative, launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity (Letsmove.gov). This event took place on Saturday, July 30th at Kennedy Stadium (Central High School) in Bridgeport, CT. We chose P3T (Powerful People, Powerful Team) to represent the organization. P3T lead the crowd in the "Let's Move Line Dance" inspired by Beyonce. **Thank you, P3T, for representing the Butterfly Project Fund so eloquently!**

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