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Oklahoma City Chums Host “I’m Every Woman” Scholarship Gala in Celebration of 15 years of Service and Sisterhood

(Oklahoma City) The Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc. will host an “I’m Every Woman” Scholarship Gala in recognition of their 15th year chapter anniversary on September 24, 2022, at Quail Creek Golf and Country Club. Three outstanding women will be recognized for their service and contributions to our community and two scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates.

Nikki Nice, Oklahoma City Councilwoman Ward 7; Representative **Ajay Pittman**, District 99 Oklahoma House Representative; and **Karen Brown**, a nurse practitioner and owner of Hope Infusion will be honored.

“Our honorees exemplify and embody the spirit of our “I’m Every Woman” recognition. Their many acts of service and professionalism have impacted the citizens of our community and our state,” said Karen Carter, president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc.

Dr. Karen M. Clark scholarships will be awarded to **Terrance Gilliam**, Star Spencer High School graduate and **DeAndrea Samuel**, Del City High School graduate.

The Gala will include dinner, dancing and entertainment. Comedian Mack O. Hensen will serve as emcee and DJ-Calvin Rice as genre specialist.

The “I’m Every Woman” Scholarship Gala supports the Dr. Karen M. Clark Scholarships. Organizer and first president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc., Dr. Karen M. Clark served for more than 20 years in education as a professor, department chair and administrator at the State Department of Education, St. Gregory College and Langston University.

The community is invited to join in honoring these women and students. Event and ticket information are available online at www.chumsokc.org.

Chums, Inc. is a national non-profit 501c3 organization of professional women who use their talents in service to the community to promote civic, cultural, educational and social improvement. The national theme, “listen to the children, enrich their lives” guides each

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chapter's efforts to help children develop their intellectual, moral, emotional, physical and social potential.

The Oklahoma City Chapter was chartered in 2007. Current members include Chums, Inc. National Vice President Marsha Ingersoll, Chapter President Karen Carter, Vice President Loraine Liggins, Recording Secretary Anita Kirkpatrick, Treasurer Renita Crump, Financial Secretary Lisa Townsend Level, Historian/Journalist Susan Townsend, members Annette Bly, Kimberly Hasan, Marsha Lyons, Cheryl Pennington, LaShawn Thompson, Sharon Turner, Sharmanlynne Vickers, Marcia Talley, Krystle Robinson-Hershey, Glenda Mosby and Elvira Sumlin.

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