

# **32nd Annual Mentor/Mentee Gala**

## **Rising Star's Journey: From the Past to Present**

### **Evening Program Schedule**

**6:00 PM**

Cocktail Hour & Networking

**6:15 PM**

Live Saxophonist Performance

**6:45 PM**

Guest Arrival & Seating

**7:00 PM**

Welcome & Introduction

Kat Chapman

**7:05 PM**

Mistress of Ceremony Takes the Stage

Dr. Whitney Howard

**7:10 PM**

Invocation

Christine Reid, BSN, RN

**7:13 PM**

TIP History & Impact Presentation

Mattie Mason, BSN, RN

**7:20 PM**

Recognition of VIPs, Elected Officials, and Community Leaders

Shenathra Moore

**7:25 PM**

Presentation of 2026 Honoree – Toni Stephens

Presented by Dr. Glynell Billups

**7:30 PM**

Dinner Service

Featuring Live Saxophonist Performance

**8:00 PM**

Panel Discussion

Rising Star's Journey: From the Past to Present

Moderated by Dr. Whitney Howard

**8:30 PM**

Poem Presentation: "You Can"

Katrena Reese & Kylie Wells

**8:35 PM**

Save Our Babies Presentation

Mattie Mason

**8:45 PM**

Volunteer of the Year Recognition

Berth Cline Volunteer of the Year Award

Presented by Dr. Whitney Howard

**8:55 PM**

Scholarship Recognition

Debra Mayfield Scholarship Award

Presented by Shenathra Moore

**9:10 PM**

Mentee of the Year Award

Tasha Renee Lowe Mentee of the Year Award

Presented by Joann Ligon

**9:20 PM**

Mentor of the Year Award

Faye Walker Dixon Mentor of the Year Award

Presented by Joann Ligon

**9:25 PM**

Recognition of TIP Teen Mothers & Ike Stars Students

Presented by Yvonne Green

**9:30 PM**

Special Guest Recognition, Board Member Introduction & Closing Remarks

Mattie Mason, Founder & Executive Director

**9:35 PM**

Closing Prayer

Christine Reid, BSN, RN

**9:35 PM**

Group Photos & Celebration Continues