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Glenwood Academy Raises More than \$1M at 68th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nearly 600 guests joined Glenwood Academy students and staff on Nov. 16 for its 68th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. The South Suburban human services agency raised more than \$ 1 million for the children and families served. Luncheon proceeds will benefit the Glenwood's unique programming which includes an unparalleled academic curriculum in a residential environment, on campus clinical services including health and counseling, military leadership program and unique summer enrichment program.

The 68th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon was presented by ACCO Brands, CDW Corporation, Robyn & Patrick Flinn, Keurig Green Mountain, Northern Trust Corporation, and Kim & Norm Wesley.

S. Biff Bowman, Executive Vice President & CFO of Northern Trust Bank served as the luncheon's chairman. The Host Committee also included Matt Darnall, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs; Boris Elisman, President & CEO, Acco Brands; Stephanie Hickman, President, Trice Construction Company; Norm Wesley, Retired Chairman & CEO, Fortune Brands; and Mark Wight, Chairman & CEO, Wight Company.

"The Thanksgiving Luncheon is a wonderful opportunity to share with people all of the great things that are happening at Glenwood Academy," said Mary Hollie, President and CEO, Glenwood Academy. "We are thankful to have such a successful event and even more excited to put those investments to work making an impact on the lives of the children and families we serve each day at Glenwood Academy."

About Glenwood Academy

Glenwood Academy nurtures and educates good kids from challenging situations by inspiring excellence, building character, and strengthening community. Located in Glenwood, Ill., 35 miles south of Chicago, Glenwood Academy is a supportive learning community serving over 150 children ranging from ages 7 to 18 from 60 communities throughout the Greater Chicago area. Nearly 100% of our children live at or below the poverty line and 92% come from single parent households.

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