



Join us to celebrate

our 20th Anniversary
Tuesday, June 3, 2014
7:00pm - 9:00pm

New York University Kimmel Center
Rosenthal Pavilion
60 Washington Square South
New York City

Honoring

Melissa Mark-Viverito
Speaker | New York City Council
Council Member for District 8
and

J. Kevin Devlin, CFC, EdD
Director of Student Success and
Summer Orientation | Iona College

about Abraham House

Our goal is to prevent recidivism and to break the intergenerational cycle of incarceration in families who struggle to cope with poverty, violence, crime, and lack of essential services. We offer the incarcerated and their relatives a place of hope and community, where lives can be rebuilt, families mended, lessons learned, and men, women and children deeply marked by crime receive the spiritual, social and practical tools to become productive citizens.

our programs

Abraham House accomplishes its mission through three core programs:

The Alternative to Incarceration Program is the core component in Abraham House's mission to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and crime. The program works with mostly non-violent criminal offenders who have been assigned by the judicial system to Abraham House for a period of rehabilitation lasting 1 to 3 years.

The After School Program offers a safe haven, academic support, counseling, and a youth development curriculum to help children move ahead to the next academic grade, graduate from high school, and stay free of juvenile delinquency and criminal activity.

The Family and Pastoral Center serves as a place of community and strength, where families affected by incarceration and other social factors, can receive the needed supportive services and find hope, solace, and friendship.

2014 Spring Benefit

CO-CHAIRS

John B. O'Connell, Esq.
and
Sarmad M. Khojasteh, Esq.

HONOREES

Melissa Mark-Viverito

Melissa Mark-Viverito currently serves as Speaker of the New York City Council and the Council Member for District 8 which includes El Barrio/East Harlem, Mott Haven and the South Bronx. A former Strategic Organizer for 1199 SEIU, Speaker Mark-Viverito has worked tirelessly to advance a progressive agenda for our city, focused on the issues affecting working class and low-income families, youth, seniors and immigrant communities.

In 2011, Speaker Mark Viverito was among four City Council Members to introduce the Participatory Budgeting Project to NY, thus allowing the people to determine how tax payer dollars are spent in their community.

J. Kevin Devlin, CFC, EdD

A native Brooklynite and "Queens kid", Brother J. Kevin Devlin was raised in the Catholic School system. A graduate of Power Memorial Academy, Iona College and Seton Hall, he earned his EdD from Fordham University. He has been a member of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers since 1957 and involved in education since 1961. He is currently Senior Director of the Center for Student Success at Iona College.

An Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Brother Devlin is a founding Board Member of Abraham House whose leadership and guidance helped foster the Alternative to Incarceration Program. Brother Devlin serves on the Board of Directors for Hope Community Services, Boys Town of Italy and Iona Preparatory School.

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by May 19, 2014



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Yes!

I would like to support
the Abraham House 20th
Anniversary Celebration
at the following level:

- EVENT SPONSOR:** \$5,000 | 10 tickets, logo on video, listing, honorable mention at event
- PATRON SPONSOR:** \$2,500 | 5 tickets, listing, honorable mention at event
- CHAMPION:** \$500 | 1 ticket and listing
- SUPPORTER:** \$375 | 1 ticket
- FRIEND:** \$150 | 1 ticket
- ADVOCATE:** \$100 | 1 ticket | special rate for young nonprofit and criminal justice professionals

CONTRIBUTIONS

- I cannot attend but would like to make a programmatic contribution to support Abraham House in the amount of \$_____

PROGRAMMATIC NEEDS

- \$3,500** | Provides a hot meal on Saturdays for two months to the community
- \$2,000** | Provides family and case management support services for 1 month
- \$1,000** | Provides business attire, GED course, resume and interview preparation for the Road to Employment Initiative
- \$750** | Provides art, music, and cultural activities for our youth for 100 children
- Other:** \$_____ | For general support

All contributions are fully tax deductible.

PAYMENT

- Payment enclosed: \$_____

Please make check payable to **Abraham House**

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address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

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To use a credit card to reserve your ticket/sponsorship or to make a programmatic contribution online, visit:
www.abrahamhouse.org/2014_spring_benefit.aspx

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