



April 27, 2004

Mr. Kenneth Brown
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YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

To a warm and extraordinary reception celebrating *Real Men Appreciation Day* on Friday, May 14 to be held at the new Julian Scott department store located in downtown Detroit from 3pm – 7pm.

Real Men Cook® for charity - now in its 15th year, renowned as the longest-running, national urban Father's Day celebration is expanding its reach into the community with its 2nd annual *Real Men Appreciation Day* right here in Detroit. There are two components to the day: (1) men all over the Detroit metro area will be put on showcase at the Malcolm X Academy, Breithaupt, Pershing, Cody, and King High Schools where they will engage in serious dialogue about their role in society and what it means to be a "Real Man;" (2) the second part of the day is an exciting and fun reception that will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a grand shopping experience at the new Julian Scott department store in downtown Detroit.

In preparation for **Real Men Cook®** on Father's Day, at the *Real Men Appreciation Day* reception we will be selling tickets for the event as well as hosting a registration for male cooks and volunteers. We would love to be honored with your presence.

Real Men Cook® is a food tasting event and much more. It's the spirit of security, pride, and satisfaction that comes with knowing that men are "giving up" Father's Day to participate and demonstrate their commitment to family. We are often presented with stereotypical portrayals of our families and **Real Men Cook®** attempts to correct that with the many, many examples of positive, minority men.

The Legacy Associates Foundation is a beneficiary organization working with **Real Men Cook®** once again in Detroit. The Legacy Associates Foundation participates in events that "not only inspire and inform, but enable and empower," and this is event is no exception. We do hope that it will be possible for you to accept this esteemed invitation and would like to thank you for your consideration in advance. If you would like to participate in any capacity, or purchase tickets and will not be able to attend the event please contact Caleb Rutledge or Paul Riser, Jr. at (313) 438-0819.

Sincerely Yours,

Members of Real Men Cook and Legacy Associates Foundation