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Daniel Ash Receives "Trusted Advice" Award

On Monday, December 19th, over 30 community advocates, members of philanthropy and corporate responsibility gathered at the Black Star Project to recognize the "Trusted Advice" of Daniel O. Ash, chief marketing officer for the Chicago Community Trust. The gathering was organized and hosted by Ms. Melinda Kelly, executive director of the Chatham Business Association; Mr. Otis C Monroe III, executive director of the Monroe Foundation; and Mr. Phillip Jackson, executive director of the Black Star Project. Guests included: Paul A. Labonne of PNC Community Development and his wife Mrs. Georgina Heard Labonne; Thurman "Tony" Smith, Market Manager, PNC Bank; Ms. Cheryl Heads, senior program officer of the Field Foundation of Illinois; Ms. Brenda Palms-Barbef, executive director, the North Lawndale Employment Network; J. Michael Carr, executive director, Fathers for the Future; Perry Gunn, executive director, Teamwork Englewood; and Bruce Montgomery, Greater Englewood CDC. Otis Monroe remarked, "Dan Ash is recognized for being a committed voice for us within the foundation community of Chicago, that has resulted in responsive civic and funding engagements that is encouraging and promising for emerging African American-led nonprofits that are often not on the radar of philanthropy in Chicago for support." In lower right photo, Mr. Ash and his family members display his new "Trusted Advice" award. They include Sarah Karp (wife) Devonte Ash (18); Josiah Ash (16); Zion Ash (11); and Mark Mudd. The honoree stated: "I am honored to be recognized by such a fiercely dedicated group of community leaders. Their courageous efforts to help every member of our community reach their full potential inspires me to do more and be better each and everyday."

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Have a SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR!