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LIFE DIRECTIONS SALUTE TO CHICAGO'S GUIDING LIGHTS GALA

HONORING

The Guiding Light Award

Connie Lindsey

*Executive Vice President
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The Lifetime Achievement Award

Phil Jackson

*Founder & Executive Director
The Black Star Project*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

Macy's

111 N. State Street, 7th Floor

5:30 p.m. Reception 🍁 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Business Attire



LIFE DIRECTIONS

peers inspiring peers

Since 1990, Life Directions has engaged young adults in Public Schools on the West and South sides of Chicago and their surrounding neighborhoods. The core message is, **"You are responsible for your future."**

To date, our Board has built and sustained the capacity for staff and volunteers to serve over 30,000 young adults from 13 years of age through their 30s in Chicago. The results speak for themselves - 76% of young people stayed in school, 82% improved in math, and 66% have increased reading scores.

We are proud to salute Connie Lindsey as a Guiding Light to young people in Chicago. Phil Jackson was instrumental in the early years of Life Directions in Chicago, he deserves our Lifetime Achievement Award.

One of our hopes is for all young people to be ready to complete college, if they wish. To fulfill such a dream, we work to wake up peers to inspire each other. **First**, cut down the dropout rate. **Second**, reduce the violence among each other. **Third**, ensure the roots of people's culture and faith stay strong. **Fourth**, young people will choose a Life Direction flowing from their values.

For additional information,
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