



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Brunch focuses on “Our World Community”**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Steward’s Staff will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Brunch fundraiser, in celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. It will be held Monday, January 18, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at The Gillespie located at 421 W. Market Street. Admission is \$25 for adults and youth are discounted. This year’s theme for the breakfast is “*Our World Community*”.

The annual fundraiser is a new staple event in our community driving the need to foster greater cross-cultural bonds. Metro Louisville is home to over 91 immigrant countries represented. Over 80 languages are spoken in our school district. In years past, adults from various cultures have addressed the audience. However, this year the program youth of The Steward’s Staff will be the main attraction, displaying their interpretations, viewpoints and passions around diversity.

For the first time, The Steward’s Staff will also present various members of the community with its Unity Staff Award. The award will be presented to: a youth, a young professional, a season professional, an organization and a corporation.

John Mark Eberhardt, the Executive Director explains, “We have rich diversity in Greater Louisville, and we have people and organizations that aim to bring various cultures together. The Steward’s Staff would simply like to recognize and honor those people for expanding the dream of Dr. King.”

The event averages 300 guests annually. Proceeds from the fundraiser supply scholarships for program youth graduating high school. To date, the Unity Brunch has funded five scholarships and two computers. The Steward’s Staff maintains 100% graduation rate.

To purchase tickets for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Brunch** please call the following number 502-742-6927 or email at [info@stewardstaff.org](mailto:info@stewardstaff.org). The event could not have been made possible without the support of Yum! Brands.

If you would like to setup an interview with John Mark Eberhardt, Executive Director of The Steward’s Staff, Inc. please call Erica Harrison or by email at [eharrison@stewardstaff.org](mailto:eharrison@stewardstaff.org). For complete information on the brunch visit [www.stewardstaff.org](http://www.stewardstaff.org).