

# **8**<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP AWARDS DINNER

## Wednesday, October 9, 2013

VIP Reception Dinner and Cash Bar 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 6:30 – 9 p.m.

**Rochester Plaza Hotel, 70 State Street** 

Featuring Rochester City School District Alumni Award Winner Roland Williams East High Graduate and NFL Super Bowl Champion



Roland Williams, an 8-year National Football League veteran and Super Bowl Champion, graduated from East High School and went on to graduate from Syracuse University and the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Relations at Syracuse University. Upon leaving Syracuse University, Williams was signed by the St. Louis Rams to a three-year contract in the 1998 NFL draft. A multi-year starter for the Rams, Williams played for them when they won Super Bowl XXXIV in the thrilling victory over the Tennessee Titans. Williams then played three years for the Oakland Raiders, before being sidelined by a career-ending injury. In addition to his impressive football career, Williams has received many awards for his charitable

efforts including the prestigious NFL Unsung Hero Award, Oakland Raiders Man of the Year Award, and the Press Radio Club Pro Athlete of the Year Award. As a sports analyst for more than a decade, Mr. Williams has appeared on media outlets including CBS Sports Network, ESPN, MTV, NBC, NFL Network and many others. Currently, he is a motivational speaker, trainer and author of three books, including <u>365 Happy: The Simple & Funny</u> Playbook for Happiness You Really Should Read ASAP.

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### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000

The first committed PLATINUM SPONSOR will receive exclusive naming rights for the Alumni Award and have a representative on stage to hand out the Award. A second PLATINUM SPONSOR will have naming rights for one of our other prestigious partner awards.

**Additional Benefits:** 

\*Meet and Greet Roland Williams from 5 to 5:30 p.m. before VIP Reception officially begins\* Top listing in news releases promoting the dinner Name on the print invitation and e-mail invitation Name, linked to company or organization website, on REF event website Name on all social media promoting the event Recognition on event slide show and signage at dinner Full page preferred placement advertisement in the event program VIP table placement for 8 guests at dinner

#### GOLD SPONSOR \$2,500

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Name, linked to company or organization website, on REF event website Name on all social media promoting the event Recognition on event slide show and signage at dinner <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page recognition ad in the event program VIP table placement for 8 guests at dinner

#### SILVER SPONSOR \$1,200

\*Invitation for 8 to VIP Reception prior to dinner\*

Name, linked to company or organization website, on REF event website Name on social media promotions for event, where appropriate Recognition on event slide show and signage at dinner ½ page recognition ad in event program Reserved table for 8 at dinner

#### **BRONZE SPONSOR** \$800

\*Invitation for 8 to VIP Reception prior to dinner\* Name on social media promotions for event, where appropriate Recognition on event slide show and signage at dinner <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page recognition ad in event program Reserved table for 8 at dinner

Dinner Tickets are \$75.00 per guest. \*Individual Patron Tickets are \$100 per guest, which includes entrance to the VIP Reception.

Registration and Sponsorships may be purchased through Rochester Education Foundation's website, http://rochestereducation.org/events/partnership\_awards\_2013.shtml, or by phone, e-mail or by filling out the attached page, Rochester Education Foundation at 585-271-5790; info@rochestereducation.org.

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#### Sponsor & Ticket Purchase Registration Form

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Net proceeds from this dinner support REF programs such as *Spring for Music, Give Back, Give Books, National Academy Foundation internships*, and *Teachers' Choice.* 

### ADVERTISE IN THE ROCHESTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Partnership Awards Dinner Program Book

Full Page Full Color Ad	4.5 inches horizontal X 7.5 inches	\$300
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> Page Full Color Ad	4.5 inches horizontal X 5.5 inches	\$250
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Page Full Color Ad	4.5 inches horizontal X 3.625 inches	\$200
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Page Full Color Ad	4.5 inches horizontal X 1.756 inches	\$150

\*Not-for-profits may take 30% off the cost of their ad.

Special Page Congratulating Award Recipients: We will list your name for a \$25 donation.

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