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Les Stanford Chevrolet Sponsors Second Annual Recognition Awards for Foundation.

The public is invited to a benefit for the Torch of Wisdom Foundation. Sponsored by Les Stanford Chevrolet and Cadillac dealership in Dearborn, the “Changing Tomorrow Today©: Honoring Local Heroes” event is November 2, 2012, from 6 to 10 PM, 21730 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI. This “Black, No Tie” affair provides an opportunity to raise community awareness of local heroes whose actions support the foundation’s program focus on scholarship, cultural arts, and community enrichment.

“Once again we are privileged to honor local individuals who are doing much to strengthen scholarship, cultural arts and the community for our youth and their families. We sincerely appreciate Les Stanford dealership for its second hosting of this fundraiser and for partnering with the Torch of Wisdom Foundation in *Changing Tomorrow Today*,” expressed Paulette Boggs, the foundation’s president and board chair.

This year’s honorees are Mr. **Jason D. Lee**, Executive Director of DAPCEP for scholarship; **Sylvia Hollifield**, PhD, “Michigan Sings” for cultural arts; and **Lurine Carter**, Detroit Public Library for the community enrichment award.

Ms. **Ber Henda Williams**, noted author and poet and last year’s cultural arts recipient, is the mistress of ceremonies.

Valet parking and refreshments are provided, and music is by the group 313 of Baker’s Keyboard Lounge. The tax-deductible donation is \$50 per person. Please RSVP by October 27 to the foundation at (248) 327-6815.

Established in 1993 by a group of civic-minded women, the Southfield, Michigan-based public charity provides grants to support scholastic achievement and community service programs. To learn more about this event, the Torch of Wisdom Foundation, and to make payment, go to [www.towfinc.org](http://www.towfinc.org). You may also send your contribution to the Torch of Wisdom Foundation, PO Box 2787, Southfield, MI 48075.

Event planners are Gloria N. Smith and Cynthia Rush, the foundation’s building fund campaign chair and co-chair, respectively.

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