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Torch of Wisdom Foundation Celebrating 25 Years of Changing Tomorrow Today

Southfield, Mich. (October 11, 2018) The Torch of Wisdom Foundation, Inc (TOWF) will celebrate its 25th Silver Anniversary with a Black-Tie Gala on Saturday, November 10 from 7-10 p.m. at the Roostertail located at 100 Marquette Drive in Detroit. “A Moment in Time: Twenty-Five Years of Changing Tomorrow Today,” will feature entertainment by renowned R&B artists Kindred the Family Soul. The event will highlight the TOWF’s *Silver Celebrities*, individuals and organizations who have played a pivotal role in the organization’s success.

For 25 years, TOWF has provided an invaluable service to the community. TOWF’s primary focus is providing programming, funding and support in three main areas: Community Enrichment, Cultural Arts and Scholarship. Their longevity and relevance in the community can be attributed to hosting signature events and providing unique programming such as their annual golf outing, inaugural two-day art extravaganza and the returning Youth Financial Reality Fair.

“We look forward to celebrating 25 years of the Torch of Wisdom Foundation remaining steadfast to serving the community,” said Yolanda Durfield, President and Board Chair, Torch of Wisdom Foundation. “We plan to remain in the community another 25 years and beyond. Our gala will help us tell our story, honor our history and set us on the path of leaving a lasting legacy.”

The Torch of Wisdom Foundation has bloomed from its initial seed planted by several women of the Southfield Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. One of the primary goals for these women was to purchase a building that would provide space for youth and families seeking mentoring, educational support and recreation. In the spring of 1993, the Torch of Wisdom was formed as a 501c3 tax exempt public charity. This allowed the TOWF to provide charitable giving initiatives and to award grants. Through persistence and remaining true to its mission and vision, TOWF was able to purchase a commercial building in 2011.

“Reaching our silver milestone is significant,” says Durfield. “Twenty-five years of hard work, dedication and commitment to making a difference will be celebrated at our can’t miss event. TOWF has been one of Metro Detroit’s hidden gems for a while and this gala will provide an opportunity for us to shine but most importantly recognize those who have helped us reach this special moment.”

Tickets, tables and sponsorships are available for purchase. There is a limited number of VIP tickets still available that includes an autographed copy of Kindred the Family Soul’s latest CD. For more information please visit www.towfinc.org/25 or call 248-327-6815.

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