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A Prospectus
2014

Mission Statement

The mission of The Cotillion Society of Detroit Educational Foundation (TCSDEF), a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, is to promote and develop socially astute young boys and girls; to foster the ideas of education and community service within these children; to guide the development of these youngsters into good citizens; and to sponsor programs of educational value to the community at large.

TCSDEF was founded in 2010 and since that time, we have engaged the greater Detroit area with quality programs targeted to young people. The following will provide a glimpse into our world of charity.

Stay at Home Tea Fundraiser to support our signature program, Etiquette for Everyone
Summer 2011

You are Cordially invited to



A STAY AT HOME TEA

Your Place

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

3pm

The Help, Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser to support Etiquette for Everyone

August 2011



Join
The Cotillion Society of Detroit
Educational Foundation
and
The Sojourner Foundation
for
DINNER AND A MOVIE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011
Opening Night

Palladium 12 ◊ Birmingham, MI
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Movie
(Luxury Theater Seats)

Tickets: \$40 each
Purchase online at
www.TCSDEF.org or
www.sojournerfoundation.org
Members of TCSDEF and
The Sojourner Foundation will
also have tickets for sale
For more information call
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Thank you for your support!

Change begins with a whisper.
the Help

TCSDEF
COTILLION SOCIETY OF DETROIT
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

American Girl Fashion Show to allow minority girls the opportunity to shine

October 2011



Breakfast with the African American Santa

December 2011



**2011 Debutante Cotillion, Co-sponsored with The
Cotillion Society of Detroit**

April 2012

Donation to Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS)

April 2012

Etiquette for Everyone at Cody High School

May 2012

Etiquette for Everyone at Nolan School

May 2012

Etiquette for Everyone at Chrysler Elementary School

May 2013

Mother and Daughter Etiquette Tea April 2013



Admit One

Charm School 2013



Mother and Daughter Etiquette Tea and Auction April 2014

1st College Scholarship Award July 2014



Tiana Whitely received \$1,000.00 toward her educational goals at Hampton University

2014 – 2015 The Debutante Club



The Debutante Club is a signature program of TCSDEF. Our goal is to present talented young ladies as they formally debut to polite society in a forum known as a Debutante Cotillion. The Debutante Season is structured to enhance social graces, philanthropy, civic and community service, cultural refinement, and scholastic achievement in these young women.

2014 – 2015 Men of Tomorrow Middle School Boys Mentoring Program



To collaborate with male organizations in metropolitan Detroit to mentor 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys in an engaging partnership. Areas to be explored include chivalry, entrepreneurship, career planning and developing into a charitable young man.



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The Cotillion Society of Detroit Educational Foundation (TCSDEF) is pleased to request your support. We are hosting programs to raise self-esteem and to increase healthy living. *Etiquette for Everyone* started in the spring of 2012. We are developing different age appropriate etiquette curriculum to impress upon our young girls and boys the importance of being polite. Polite youth will yield polite adults. We have implemented this program by working with select Detroit Public Schools. It is our goal to expand our reach. We are excited about educating our youngsters as they set the foundation to be responsible and socially appropriate adults while staying healthy and confident.

We are excited about two new programs to TCSDEF – a Mother and Daughter Tea and our Charm School. This second annual Tea was held Saturday, April 12th at the Detroit Golf Club. Etiquette tips will be featured during the Tea. The first Charm School was a success. Four weekly sessions were held in October 2013. We are planning a second session for both girls and boys ages eight -14.

We hosted our first American Girl Fashion Show with Bebe' Cradle in 2011. This spectacular event showcased the modeling talents of our young girls. We were able to raise funds to support Detroit's Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). This monetary award was presented to COTS at The Cotillion Society of Detroit's Debutante Cotillion.

We have launched our male mentoring program for middle school boys, Men of Tomorrow. This is an exciting step for our organization. We have awarded our first college scholarship over the past summer. We have also developed a Debutante Scholarship Program, The Debutante Club. Ten talented young ladies will make their formal debut to society on April 25, 2015 at the Masonic Temple of Detroit.

We need your help to continue our programming! We also need your support in continuing to provide quality events that uplift, motivate, and encourage our youth here in Detroit. Please consider assisting us by making a monetary donation, which is tax-deductible (we are a 501c3 organization). We know that collectively, we can make a difference!

Respectfully,

Renita Barge Clark, M.D., President and Founder

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