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Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today: Announcing the 17th Annual DHDC Dream Makers' Gala

DETROIT – Celebrating the accomplishments of one of Southwest Detroit's leading non-profit organizations, Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation (DHDC) brings together Hispanic traditions and the Detroit business community. The 17th annual Dream Makers' Gala will be held on October 30, 2014 at the Garden Theater in Midtown.

Unique this year is the significance of the event's date. October 30 is known as Angel's Night in Detroit. DHDC has a long history with the creation and implementation of what has become an important evening that combats violence and arson in the City. This year's theme of 'Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today' celebrates this history and DHDC's dedication to youth leadership and building stable neighborhoods. Since 1998, funds raised from the annual Gala benefit youth and adults working to improve their lives and community.

General Motors Supplier Diversity continues its support of the Dream Makers' Gala as the Title and Continuing Education sponsor and is joined by leading companies throughout metro Detroit. The Gala kicks off DHDC's annual \$300,000 fundraising goal and ultimately create opportunities for Southwest Detroit residents to lead sustainable and thriving lives. Sponsorship information is available on DHDC's website, www.dhdc1.org, and benefits include an exclusive networking hour with others working to drive Detroit's future and rebuild families' lives.

This year's Dream Makers' Gala is inspired by Detroit's transformation, the strength of its families, and building leadership. For more information regarding tickets and sponsorship, please contact Esperanza Cantu, Development Director, DHDC at (313) 967-4880 or ecantu@dhdc1.org.

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About Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation

Founded in 1997 by Angela Reyes, DHDC provides life changing services to Southwest Detroit youth and their families. Growing to service almost 7,000 individuals annually, DHDC remains committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment that promotes family, education, and healthy lifestyles. Services include Youth Leadership, Urban Arts, Padres Unidos, ESL & GED classes, tattoo removal and gang prevention.

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