

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **“MR. INSPIRATION” ANNOUNCED AS SPEAKER AT MARY SCOTT LEGACY AWARDS BANQUET**

### **EVENT HONORS DAYTON AREA WOMEN VOLUNTEERS**

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Therman Evans, MD, PhD, has been announced as the featured speaker at Mary Scott Nursing Center's Thirteenth Annual Legacy Awards Banquet. Mary Scott Nursing Center, at 3109 Campus Drive, is Dayton's oldest nursing home. The event will be held Thursday, April 24, at 6:00 pm, at the Mandalay Banquet Center, 2700 East River Road in Dayton. Open to the public, the evening honors and recognizes Miami Valley women, age 55 years and older, who exemplify the spirit of Christian service to persons who are elderly, homeless or disabled.

In making the announcement, Bridgid Slivken, Mary Scott's Executive Director said, "We are thrilled to have Dr. Evans as our keynote speaker. He is founder and CEO of WholeLife Associates, Philadelphia, PA, and pastor of Morning Star Community Tabernacle in Linden, NJ. He is known throughout the health and wellness community as 'Mr. Inspiration.' Dr Evans has also been described as one of the most exciting and dynamic speakers in the country. During this evening we honor Dayton area women leaders who actively volunteer within the health and wellness community."

A physician, ordained minister entrepreneur, and chief of a village in Ghana, West Africa, Dr. Evans addresses wellness, diversity, stress management, education, dealing with change and spirituality in his dynamic presentations.

A former vice president and corporate medical director for CIGNA, Dr. Evans has consulted with departments of city, county and state agencies as well as the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and Housing and Urban Development. He has published more than 30 articles in various health journals and newspapers including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Health Quest*, *Ebony*, the *Washington Post* and *Black Collegiate Magazine*. He is co-author of "Staying Strong", and hosts the radio show, *Lifeline*, on WHAT-Radio, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Evans received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Howard University. He also earned a Ph.D. in Bible Studies from United Christian College in New York City. He has served on the faculties of Cheyney University, University of California in San Diego and is a Fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians.

Mary Scott legacy Award Banquet tickets are \$40 each, \$400 per table (10 tickets), and are available by calling (937) 278-0761.

The Mary Scott Nursing Center is in its 89th year of service to the Dayton Community. Guided by its, "Caring Comes From Inside," theme, Mary Scott Nursing Center is licensed for 120 beds and offers highly skilled, long-term, respite and rehabilitative health care services.