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Welcome to our annual Voices Gala

Dear Friends,

Thank you for coming to our annual Voices celebration and for your support of our work.

This evening we praise the achievements of our young people and their commentary on the world. It is an evening that displays the unique work of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol (Bro/Sis). It is a night to celebrate the next major step for Bro/Sis - for this summer we break ground on our new 20,000 square foot state of the art building - a model for the field, a home for the education and enlightenment of our children, a space to further train educators, and a center for our organizing and social justice policy work.

Tonight we celebrate all of this.

Bro/Sis’ “Theory of Change” is a transformative youth development model. It is one that has been honored and highlighted throughout the country. We provide multi-layered support, guidance, education and love to our membership; we teach them to have self-discipline and form order in their lives; and then we offer opportunities and access so that they may develop agency.

Bro/Sis is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing youth into empowered critical thinkers and community leaders. We offer long-term, intensive involvement with our participants over the course of their secondary school careers and provide unique scaffolded and wrap-around services that support their personal development and academic achievement.

Bro/Sis supports youth, ages 8-22, through multi-layered, diverse and holistic programming. Our young people face socio-economic realities that affect their lives. These disparate realities are reflected in health, employment, early pregnancy, incarceration, schooling, and life expectancy disparities. In response, we provide comprehensive, award-winning, non-traditional support. The themes of our organization are: Community, Knowledge, Positivity and Future. We are committed to helping youth develop their minds, bodies and spirits in a healthy manner, ensuring their development into strong and stable adults.

We seek to help young people to break cycles of poverty and to create stable lives. 46% of people in our city live in poverty or near poverty. We are also working to help young people understand the conditions they have been born into, the poverty they face and the unequal education they receive, so that they can become leaders who work to seek change so that others will not have to face such inequity. We guide young people to redefine masculinity and femininity and the destructive norms and expectations so often placed upon our young people. Our youth are taught to confront sexism and misogyny, to reject homophobia, to become global, interconnected, citizens.

We offer a four-to-six year Rites of Passage program where members define what it means to be men/women, brothers/sisters, and leaders. We provide five-day a week after school care, counseling, summer camps, college preparation, employment opportunities, activist training, community gardening, and intensive arts programming. We expose our young people to new opportunities through wilderness retreats, cultural performances, college tours, and month long intensive international study programs to Africa and Latin America. For our recent alumni members, we provide support to ensure they remain in college or employed and that they continue to make healthy and productive choices in their lives - fully developing emotional intelligence and critical decision-making skills.

Bro/Sis serves 400 youth at our Harlem site, and serves another 700 youth via our partnership with NYC’s Department of Education to administer youth development services. For 23 years Bro/Sis has created an evidence-based model that is recognized throughout the country. This recognition is due to our statistical outcomes, comprehensive programming, and pedagogical approach to youth development that is modeled across the nation.
• Harlem’s teenaged pregnancy rate is 15% - our members have a rate of less than 2%.
• In NYC the general high school graduation rate is 70%; while the graduation rate of Black and Latino boys is 40%. Over 40% of Black men between the ages of 18-65 in New York City are unemployed.
• 90% of our alumni have graduated from high school, 95% either graduated from high school or earned their GED and 95% are working full-time or enrolled in college. In contrast, the similarly situated population in West Harlem, 18-25, has a 40% rate of either working full time or being enrolled in college.
• With regards to issues of criminality and morality – after twenty-three years none of our members or alumni members are incarcerated and less than 1% have a felony conviction.

Bro/Sis is not simply based in NYC and the US, but has extensive international reach as well. We have held a youth International Study Program since 1996. We spend 5 months in NYC teaching our young people about the culture, politics and history of a nation – and then our youth spend one month in the country – Ghana, South Africa, Spain, Morocco, Egypt, Brazil, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Haiti, Puerto Rico, and Cuba.

Bro/Sis has trained over 2,500 educators from over 250 organizations across the United States on our model. In addition, we have trained youth development and education workers from Australia, Ireland, Argentina and South Africa in the areas of conflict resolution, youth development, and youth organizing and we have had our approach formally modeled in Brazil and in Bermuda.

Due to our success, our leadership team has been asked to share their expertise and inform the field during presentations at foundations and education conferences by speaking at a wide array of institutions, foundation, universities, and policy institutes all across the country. Bro/Sis has a wide reach throughout NYC and the United States and its model is seen as a leading example for the field.

Tonight we celebrate all of these accomplishments.

Khary Lazarre-White, Esq.
Executive Director & Co-Founder

“Khary and Jason are using their passion to uplift and inspire a next generation through extraordinary work that creates leaders and a sanctuary for children.”

-Oprah Winfrey

“Thank you for your leadership in providing services that empower and inspire our youth... Your organization is a great example of how our community organizations can change lives for the better... I am grateful for your contributions to our communities.”

- U.S. Senator, Kirsten E. Gillibrand
Awards

Robert W. Crawford Achievement Prize
National Recreation Foundation, 2015

Commitment to Care Award for Youth Support Services
Emblem Health, 2013

Institution Builder Award
The National Black Theater, 2010

Neighborhood Leadership Award
The New York Women’s Foundation, 2010

Finalist, The Brooke W. Mahoney Award for Outstanding Board Leadership
VCG: Volunteer Consulting Group, 2010

Exemplary Advocacy Organization Award
New York State Education Department, 2008

Special Achievement Award
Union Square Awards, 2007

Leadership for a Changing World Award
Ford Foundation, 2005-2007

Art for Life Award
Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation, 2005

Urban Hero Award, Member Organization
Catalog for Giving, 2001-2005

Young Alumni Public Service Award
Brown University Alumni Association, 2003

Renaissance Award
Abysinian Development Corporation, 2003

Use Your Life Award
Oprah’s Angel Network, 2001

Youth Council Award
Dance Theater of Harlem, 2001

Long Walk to Freedom Youth Activism Award
Community Works, 2001

Commitment to Community Award
La Unidad Latina, 2001

Union Square Award
Fund for the City of New York, 2000

Innovation in Education Award
Oracle/NYIT, 1997

College Participation

The Brotherhood/Sister Sol provides comprehensive college guidance to our members. We provide intensive preparation, take them on numerous college tours, write letters of recommendation and provide financial aid support. Our members are presently attending, have graduated from, or are matriculating to schools that include:

Adelphi University
American University
Antioch College
Babson College
Barnard College
Baruch College
Bennington College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Chapman University
Clark Atlanta University
Columbia University
Cornell University
City College of New York
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Eugene Lang College
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hampton University
Howard University
Hunter College
John Jay College
Johnson & Wales University
Lafayette College
Lehman College
Manhattanville College
Monroe College
Morgan State University
New York University
Norfolk State University
Northeastern University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
St. John’s University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY University of Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School University
University of Pennsylvania
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Vanderbilt University
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"Bro/Sis has taught me many things about my roots and the African diaspora, sexism, and misogyny, politics and the changing world around me. It has taught me how to be a man, brother, and leader. However, the one thing that will always resonate with me is one, simple lesson: carry myself with the utmost respect. Bro/Sis is more than an organization or after school program. It's a family and more importantly, it is a LIFESTYLE."

-Brotherhood Member

* Bro/Sis Board of Directors Member
Honoree

Richelieu Dennis

Founder, CEO and Executive Chairman, Sundial Brands; Founder and Chairman, Essence Ventures

Madame Sarah C. J. Walker Award

Entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist Richelieu Dennis has a passion for entrepreneurship and innovation that traces back to his family’s roots in Africa and that is sustained by a vision to fill unmet consumer needs. As the founder, CEO and Executive Chairman of Sundial Brands, his passion has resulted in the 27-year-old family-founded, run and operated manufacturing company’s success as the maker of top hair, natural, bar soap and bath and body brands.

In 1991, upon graduating from renowned business school Babson College, Richelieu partnered with his college roommate to address specific skin and hair care issues that had been traditionally ignored by mass market skin care companies. Drawing from deep family traditions, Richelieu incorporated four generations of recipes and wisdom into natural bath and body care products and co-founded Sundial Brands.

By focusing on the unmet needs of a diverse range of consumers, Richelieu led the beauty and personal care manufacturer from selling its products on the streets of New York City to selling in and co-creating a comprehensive portfolio of product offerings with America’s largest retailers, as well as extending its direct distribution to countries across the globe.

With the landmark acquisition of Sundial Brands by Unilever, Richelieu negotiated the largest natural personal care deal ever in the U.S. and also the largest consumer products deal by a majority black-owned company. Most critically, he and Unilever created a groundbreaking $100 million New Voices Fund to invest in and empower women of color entrepreneurs.

Through his vision and the company’s Community Commerce purpose-driven business model, Sundial equips underserved people and communities with access to the opportunities and resources that enable them to create lasting value for themselves and others. From providing executive education and investment for girls and women of color entrepreneurs, to organizational partnerships including the Jackie Robinson Foundation and WACO Theater Center, to support of Todee Mission School, the Smart Liberia – GET program and UNIFORM in Liberia, Sundial’s Community Commerce efforts are building stronger, self-sustaining communities and enterprises around the world.

Under Richelieu’s leadership, Sundial has been certified as a B Corp company and holds a Fair for Life social and fair trade certification. Additionally, Sundial was named to the 2015 Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. and received the 2015 Corporate Social Responsibility of the Year Award from WWD/Beauty Inc, while Richelieu received the Lewis Institute Changemaker Award from Babson College. Sundial has also previously received Black Enterprise’s “Emerging Business of the Year Award,” and the company made its debut at #10 on the Black Enterprise BE 100s list in 2017. In addition, SheaMoisture received the 2016 Ad Campaign of the Year Award from WWD/Beauty Inc for its “Break the Walls” efforts.

In 2017, Richelieu founded Essence Ventures, an independent African-American owned company focused on merging content, community and commerce to meet the evolving cultural and lifestyle needs of women of color. In January 2018, the company announced that it had acquired Essence Communications Inc. from Time Inc. – reestablishing ESSENCE as a 100% black-owned independent company. Richelieu currently serves as the chair of Essence Ventures.

Richelieu has been named by OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network to its inaugural “SuperSoul 100” list. He has also been named by Fast Company as one of the “Most Creative People in Business.”

In December 2017, the President of Liberia conferred upon him the distinction of Knight Commander and admitted Richelieu into the Most Venerable Order of the Knighthood of the Pioneers.
About Tonight’s Award

Madame Sarah C. J. Walker Award

Madame Sarah C. J. Walker

“There is no royal flower-strewn path to success. And if there is, I have not found it, for I have accomplished anything in life it is because I have been willing to work hard.”

Born in Louisiana, in 1867, to parents who had once been enslaved, Sarah Walker grew up in severe poverty and without a formal education. She learned to read at the age of 14 and began working as a domestic soon after that. Walker married C.J. Walker, a newspaper publisher, and while they divorced due to business differences, she kept his name, and adopted the moniker “Madame.” Aware that many Black women had no access to professional beauty products, Walker developed an array of skin and hair products. She became the first woman in the United States to sell products via mail order, to organize a nation-wide system of door-to-door salesman, and to open her own beauty school.

After great success with the aforementioned business endeavors, Ms. Walker and her daughter established a chain of beauty parlors throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and South America. By the year 1914, Ms. Walker had become a millionaire. She held court in her 34-room mansion in Harlem (one of many homes) designed by Vertner Woodson Tandy, one of the first Black architects in the United States. From this home Ms. Walker also ran her philanthropic endeavors, supporting Black women’s education throughout the nation and serving as a gathering place for many of the artists of the Harlem Renaissance. After her death in 1919, as she decreed, her business has been run by her female descendants.

Host

Soledad O’Brien

Award-winning Journalist, Speaker, Author and Philanthropist

Soledad O’Brien is an award-winning journalist, speaker, author and philanthropist who anchors and produces the Hearst Television political magazine program “Matter of Fact with Soledad O’Brien.” O’Brien, founder and CEO of Starfish Media Group, also reports for HBO Real Sports, the PBS NewsHour, WebMD and has authored two books. She has anchored and reported for NBC, CNN and others, winning numerous awards, including three Emmys, the George Peabody award, an Alfred I DuPont prize and the Gracie. Newsweek Magazine named her one of the “15 People Who Make America Great.” With her husband, she is founder of the PowHERful Foundation that sends 25 girls to and through college. Follow her on Twitter: @soledadobrien
Born and raised in New York City, Khary is a social entrepreneur, author, educator, activist and attorney.

In 1995, at the age of 21, Khary co-founded The Brotherhood/Sister Sol (Bro/Sis), a now nationally renowned, Harlem based, comprehensive youth development and educational organization that provides rites of passage programming, arts and enrichment based after school care, counseling, summer camps, job training, college preparation and scholarship, employment opportunities, community organizing training, legal representation, and month long international study programs to Africa and Latin America. The organization provides direct service, trains educators across the nation on its model and organizes to advance policy and social change.

Over the last 23 years Khary has been recognized for his leadership in providing some of the most innovative and highly successful practices in the nation. His awards include the Oprah Winfrey’s Angel Network Use Your Life Award, as well as from institutions that include Ford Foundation, Black Girls Rock, Andrew Goodman Foundation, Union Square Awards, Brown University, National Recreation Foundation’s Robert W. Crawford Achievement Prize, National Guild for Community Arts Education, the national NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund/Shearman & Sterling Law Scholarship Award that supported his legal studies and a Resident Fellowship Award to the Rockefeller Foundation’s Bellagio Center.

Khary has extensive experience as a speaker across the country and has widely on national media sites as well, including as a regular guest contributor on MSNBC, on CNN and many other media sites. Khary has edited three publications of Bro/Sis and contributed assorted curriculum workshops and pedagogical writings to these collections. He writes regular opinion pieces and essays for the Huffington Post, Nation Books, Essence Magazine, MSNBC’s,thegrio.com and New York University Press. In 2018 New York University Press will publish one of his essays in the forthcoming collection, A Crisis of Connection.

In September of 2017 Seven Stories Press published his first novel, Passage, which is distributed by Penguin Random House.

Khary serves on the Board of Advisors for New York City’s Young Men’s Initiative, NYU’s Program for the Advancement of a Common Humanity, and for the Dean’s Advisory Council for the CUNY School for Public Health. He is one of the Commissioners of Human Rights for the City of New York, and serves on the Board of Trustees for the Ethical Culture Fieldston School and the Community Service Society. Khary is a member of the Bar in the States of New Jersey and New York.

Khary received his Bachelors in Arts in Africana Studies, with honors, from Brown University, and his Juris Doctorate from the Yale Law School where his focus was international human rights law and constitutional law.
Jason Warwin
Associate Executive Director & Co-Founder

Jason Warwin is the Co-Founder of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol. He is an expert in the field of youth development, and a specialist in the design of transformative programs and experiences. His focus during the past two decades has been creating programs that directly support the development of Black and Latino youth in the Americas.

The organizations and programs he has co-created, including The Brotherhood-Sister Sol, the Community Service and Development Program, International Study Program, The Liberation Program, Diáspora Solidária and Irmãos Unidos have long records of success and have received widespread acclaim in the United States and internationally. Jason has traveled extensively in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean for personal study and as an educational guide. For 7 years, from 2006 to 2013 Jason lived in Bahia, Brazil.

Cidra M. Sebastien
Associate Executive Director

Cidra M. Sebastien is the Associate Executive Director at The Brotherhood/Sister Sol (Bro/Sis), a non-profit organization providing holistic and comprehensive programs for NYC youth, ages 8-22. On staff since 2001, she manages the Rites of Passage program for young women; Liberation Program for youth activists; College Advisory Program; and has co-facilitated International Study Programs in Ghana, South Africa, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. Cidra is a graduate of Hampton University (BA), and a graduate of New York University’s Gallatin School (MA), completing her thesis on the connections between education, social justice and the arts. In 2005, Cidra was a co-awardee of the Ford Foundation Leadership for a Changing World Award, co-authored “Taking Back the Work: A Cooperative Inquiry into the Work of Leaders of Color in Movement-Building Organizations,” and traveled to Brazil and the UK discussing issues of leadership and race in the US. She is a 2015 Ford Public Voices Fellow of The OpEd Project, and published articles about youth leadership development and DACA. Cidra was appointed to the New York City Council’s Young Women’s Initiative in 2015 as a Steering Committee member and Co-Chair of the Education Committee. She was also a co-planner of the 2016 Black Girl Movement National Conference in NYC, hosting nearly 500 girls, educators, advocates, artists, and academics for a 3-day convening centering Black girls.

There he explored Afro-Brazilian culture, learned and implemented permaculture techniques, and was involved in community organizing and youth development efforts. Over the years Jason has received numerous awards including an Echoing Green Fellowship, the Community Works’ Long Walk to Freedom Award for a New Generation of Civil Rights Activists, the Fund for the City of New York’s Union Square Award for Grassroots Organizing, the Brown University Alumni Association’s inaugural John Hope Young Alumni Public Service Award, the Abyssinian Development Corporation’s Harlem Renaissance Award, the Oprah Winfrey’s Angel Network Use Your Life Award and the Ford Foundation’s Leadership for a Changing World award.

Wendy has been a staff member at Bro/Sis since 2001. Wendy earned a Bachelors of Science in Organizational Management from Nyack College. Wendy has earned a certificate from Columbia Business School’s Institute for Non-profit Middle Management and Fordham University’s Executive Education Program for Non-Profit Management. Wendy is the supervisor of all After School programming, our Summer Day Camps, and the Mentoring program.

A Sister Sol Chapter Leader, Wendy co-led the International Study Program to South Africa and to Brazil. Wendy majored in Physical Education Teaching at Hunter College where she began her undergraduate studies. While at Hunter, Wendy was a member of the Women’s Basketball and Softball athletic teams. Wendy joined the Directors Circle as Associate Director in the fall of 2008.
Previous Voices Honorees

2017
Carrie Mae Weems, Celebrated Visual Artist
The Frida Kahlo Award for Innovative Creativity

Jeffrey Wright, Tony, Emmy and Golden Globe Award Winning Actor
The June Jordan Clarion Call Award

2016
Damien Dwin, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Brightwood Capital
The Madame C.J. Walker Award for Excellence in Business

Sherrilyn Ifill, President & Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

2015
Lynn Nottage, Pulitzer Prize Winning Playwright
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Michele A. Roberts, Executive Director, National Basketball Players Association
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

2014
Michael Ealy, Actor
The Frida Kahlo Award for Innovative Creativity

Catherine L. Hughes, Founder & Chairperson of Radio One, Inc.
Madame C.J. Walker Award for Excellence in Business

2013
Susan L. Taylor, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Essence Magazine
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Esperanza Spalding, Grammy Award Winning Musician
The Frida Kahlo Award for Innovative Creativity

2012
Theodore V. Wells Jr., Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Nina Mitchell Wells
former Secretary of State of New Jersey
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

2011
Hon. David N. Dinkins,
former Mayor of The City of New York
Ella Baker and César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Rosario Dawson, Actress
Frida Kahlo Award for Innovative Creativity

2010
Harry Belafonte, Artistic and Humanitarian
Paul Robeson Award for Art & Activism

Charles Ogletree, Professor & Attorney
Ella Baker and César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

2009
George C. Wolfe, Tony Award Winning Director
Paul Robeson Award for Art & Activism

2008
Derrick Cephas, then President & CEO of Amalgamated Bank
Madame C.J. Walker Award for Excellence in Business

Iris Morales, Community Activist, Educator & Attorney
Bayard Rustin Award for Social Justice

2007
Christopher Gardner, Businessman
Madame C.J. Walker Award for Excellence in Business

Hispanic Heritage Foundation
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Sekou Sundiata (In memoriam)
Poet, Performer & Professor
Paul Robeson Award for Art & Activism

2006
Danny Glover, Actor, Activist & Humanitarian
Paul Robeson Award for Art & Activism

Sheena Wright, then CEO, Abyssinian Development Corporation
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

2004
Elaine Jones, then President & Director Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development

Madeline Lee, then Executive Director, New York Foundation
Bayard Rustin Award for Social Justice

César Perales, then President & Director Counsel, Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Educational Fund (now Latino Justice)
Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development
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Omnicom Group congratulates the 2018 VOICES Honoree

Richelieu Dennis
Founder, CEO and Executive Chairman, Sundial Brands; Founder and Chairman, Essence Ventures

and The Brotherhood/Sister Sol on 23 Years of Transforming Youth.
ADCOLOR congratulates the 2018 VOICES Honoree Richelieu Dennis and The Brotherhood/Sister Sol on 23 Years of Rising Up and Reaching Back!

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honors the entire Bro/Sis staff for their exceptional work and dedication to our city’s young people.

With gratitude and lots of love,

Marti and Jamie
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In honor of
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol’s fantastic work and everyone who makes it possible.

Marcy and Bennett Grau
The Markowicz Family

Proudly supports the groundbreaking work of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol and extends a warm congratulations to the Voices honoree.

The Brotherhood
Sister Sol
Established 1995
We congratulate the extraordinarily dedicated staff and the amazing young members of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol

With Love,
Chip Schorin & Michelle Ores

Annelisse Mendez, 10 years old.
Drawn from Romare Bearden’s Black Odyssey series.
Salutes

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and Brotherhood/Sister Sol’s commitment to developing its members into critical thinkers and community leaders.

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Continue to invest in our youth for a strong city - and a peaceful world: during these challenging times the work of The Brotherhood/SisterSol is more crucial than ever

Dr. David M. Milch Foundation
Rahsan-Rahsan & Letena Lindsay are happy to support the vital work of Bro/Sis. As New Yorkers we are committed to the future of our city, and Bro/Sis is committed to ensuring that its young people have the foundation to create the future.

It is an honor and privilege to serve on this board and to share this evening with the Bro/Sis family.

With love,

Rabbi Rachel Cowan

This is the fast I desire: to unlock fetters of wickedness, and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; to break off every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; when you see the naked, to clothe them, and do not ignore your own flesh.

*Isaiah 58:6-7*

He has told you, O man, what is good, And what the LORD requires of you: Only do justice And to love goodness, And to walk modestly with your God; Then will your name achieve wisdom.

*Micah 6:8*

What you dream up is deeper than what you know.

- Sekou Sundiata
Many thanks to the entire Bro/Sis staff—all truly amazing people and educators.

Sincerest thanks to Silvia Canales who works tirelessly to place our students in the college of their dreams.

Love,

Lisa Schultz
Special congratulations to The Brotherhood/Sister Sol.

For two decades your altruism and love for underserved youth in Harlem have promoted NYC to greater plateaus in many ways.

You have transferred hope; revitalized families and transformed communities, impacting lives both nationally and globally.

Thank you.

Margot and Ravi J. Mallik of the Mallik Foundation

Terence and Rachel Winter are proud to support the work of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol.

We also extend our congratulations to this year's honoree Richelieu Dennis.
The Bohart Family proudly supports the wonderful work of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol and extends a warm congratulations to their Voices 14 honoree.

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Katja Goldman and Michael Sonnenfeldt

Congratulations to The Brotherhood/Sister Sol on another successful year and making a difference in so many lives!

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There’s nothing more dangerous in this world than a person with nothing to lose.”
- Khary Lazarre-White, Passage

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