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Dear Supporter,

The Paraclete is proud to announce that on Thursday, February 28, 2019, it will honor Ambassador and Mrs. Raymond Flynn and their loving family at its annual reception at Boston College High School.

The Flynn family will receive the Paraclete's Founders award, established in honor of Paraclete Co-Founders Sister Ann Fox and Barry T. Hynes. It is given each year to individuals who exemplify the spirit of the Paraclete.

Paraclete means "called to one's side" and our award honors those who give of themselves to advocate for and help others.

Flynn family patriarch Raymond L. Flynn has proudly represented South Boston since his early days as a Providence College basketball star.

He went on to serve as the Mayor of Boston from 1984 to 1993, then served as the US Ambassador to the Vatican under President William J. Clinton.

Raymond and Cathy Flynn, who still live in South Boston, have six children and 14 grandchildren.

Through their children and grandchildren, the family continues to help and serve others.

Son Edward currently serves on the Boston City Council, representing South Boston and the Seaport, the South End, downtown, Chinatown and Bay Village.

The mission of The Paraclete is to enrich the lives of young people and their communities through education.

Throughout its 21-year history, it has served more than 1,250 students from nearly 850 households – almost a third of all South Boston's families.

The Paraclete's special approach to supporting children in their most formative years is to provide a targeted educational intervention starting at the 4th grade and providing ongoing academic support and mentoring through high school as needed.

We invite you to join us as sponsor of the Paraclete reception.

With your help, the Paraclete will continue to make a difference in the lives of many more children.

To confirm your participation, or to find out more about the event, please call Eileen MacNeil at 781-812-7099 or 617-834-0538 or email her at [edemichele@paraclete.org](mailto:edemichele@paraclete.org).

Sincerely,

*Eileen MacNeil*

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## PARACLETE ANNUAL RECEPTION HONORING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. FLYNN AND FAMILY

### The Paraclete Vision

The Paraclete is an after-school educational enrichment program for urban youth in South Boston. Students are taught to be independent self advocates who take charge of their education through active pursuit of both aid and opportunities to challenge themselves. Preparing students for the best schools in Boston, the Paraclete ensures that its students and their families are able to navigate the complexities of the Boston educational system and assists them with admittance to top-ranked middle and high schools. The Paraclete promotes an education of excellence that cultivates both mind and spirit. At the Paraclete, we firmly believe that education is the foundation for individual success — and a peaceful and just society.

### Academics

The late elementary school and early middle school years are critical on children. Reading and math scores in the fourth grades are proven predictors of a child's academic future, and ultimately economic and social outlook. By the time inner-city students reach fourth grade, many are two to three grades behind their higher-income peers. Once this disparity presents itself, targeted academic intervention is required to help many Paraclete students improve to grade level and graduate from high school. The Paraclete provides students with targeted and highly-effective project-based learning activities and accelerated learning programs.

### Proven Results

Since 1997, the Paraclete has served nearly 1,500 students from more than 800 households and has accompanied children and their families as they navigate their academic careers. More than 30 percent of these students have graduated from or are currently attending college. Today, more than 1,000 South Boston children are living proof that the program works. Paraclete students are a diverse ethnic, racial and economic group. Many students are the children of recent immigrants who don't speak English at home.



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## Title Sponsor: \$15,000

- Company logo on all printed materials
- Full-page ad in event program guide
- Company logo prominently displayed at the event
- Acknowledgment on website
- 30 tickets

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- Full-page ad in event program guide
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- 20 tickets

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- 15 tickets

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- Quarter-page ad in event program guide
- Acknowledgment on website
- 10 tickets

## Friend Sponsor: \$1,500

- Logo/business card as in event program guide
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**Deadline for Program Submissions:  
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*Thank you for your contribution*

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## PROGRAM AD DIMENSIONS

### Title Sponsor: \$15,000

Full-page Ad: 5.5"(w) x 8.5"(h)

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Half-page Ad : 5.5" (w) x 4.25" (h)

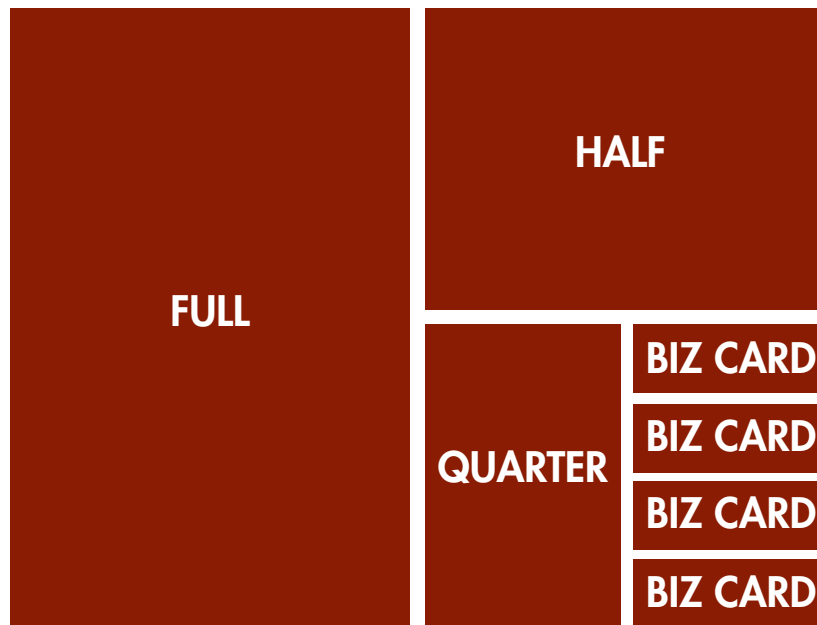
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**Please Note:** All ads are black & white.

**Images:** Must be high resolution (300 dpi).

**Accepted formats:** Adobe InDesign, Illustrator EPS (outlined fonts), PSD, PDF, PNG, JPEG or GIF.

Please email ads to Christine McConville at [christinemcconville@gmail.com](mailto:christinemcconville@gmail.com)  
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