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Meharry Holds 18th Donor Recognition Gala

NASHVILLE, TN — Meharry Medical College’s annual donor recognition event, the Circle of Friends Recognition Gala, was held Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Nashville’s Loews Vanderbilt Hotel.

This year’s theme, “With Gratitude,” was chosen to express appreciation to all of Meharry’s Circle of Friends members. These supporters have not only helped sustain the college physically, but, through their generous gifts, they have been able to assist students with scholarships as well as provide them with the newest in technology and the latest in research tools ensuring Meharry will continue to produce quality physicians, oral surgeons and biomedical scientists. They are devoted to Meharry, and advocates of its mission of serving the underrepresented and the underserved.

The 2014 Circle of Friends Recognition Gala was dedicated to Rabbi Randall M. Falk, Meharry Medical College’s devoted benefactor, Circle of Friends Founding Member and Board of Trustees Emeritus, Meharry Medical College.

Established in 1996, initially as a catalyst to solicit annual support from individuals in the Nashville community, the recognition gala is the college’s major gathering paying tribute to Meharry’s many donors. Annual gifts to Meharry from the Circle of Friends members help advance the college’s mission of providing superior education and training to its diverse student body, offering quality clinical care to medically underserved populations and engaging in groundbreaking research on the causes and cures of diseases that have a disproportionate impact on people of color and others from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The Circle of Friends is a distinguished group directly responsible for supporting Meharry students who provide compassionate care to others.