2022 ANNUAL REPORT

I'm not going to talk about COVID in this letter or all the different ways the pandemic has messed with our in-person tutoring program for the past two years. Instead, I'd like to focus on the bright spots of 2021-22 at Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth.

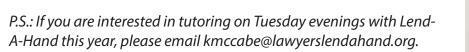
First, our three eighth grade graduates are moving on to strong high school programs. Keyshayia Beane and Anita Collins were both accepted to competitive selective enrollment public high schools in Chicago, which are among the best in the state. Keyshayia will be going to Gwendolyn Brooks, and Anita will be at Westinghouse. Also, virtual student Kaiyse Forney is going to a special digital media program at Hyde Park Academy.

Next, we had a successful Spring Awards Celebration on April 28, where we honored Lindy and Patrick Salvi of Salvi Schostok & Pritchard with the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Philanthropic Award for their commitment to good works and public service. The My Hero Award was given to Derrick Thompson, Jr., of Taft Stettinius & Hollister, for his longtime mentoring of college athletes of color at Northwestern University. With 300 guests in attendance, we paid tribute to good people and a good cause, while seeing many friends and associates for the first time in two years.

Finally, we've completed six years of tutoring at Lend-A-Hand. Many of our students can't

remember a time when they weren't in tutoring. As we head into our seventh year this fall, we are grateful to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters for enabling Lend-A-Hand to become an important part of our students' childhood and development.

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My Hero recipient Derrick Thompson from Taft Stettinius & Hollister visited Lend-A-Hand Tutoring this spring.



Hon. Mary Schostck (center) of the Illinois Appellate Court presented the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Award to Lindy and Patrick Salvi of Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard at Lend-A-Hand's Spring Awards Celebration.

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Student Anita Collins thanked guests at the Spring Awards Celebration for supporting Lend-A-Hand. Behind her are her mother, Shenetta Collins (left), and tutor Mary Flynn, a staff attorney at CARPLS.



Keyshaiya Beane was the valedictorian of her class at the Montessori School of Englewood. Her tutor is Ira Pilchen of the American Bar Association.



Fifth grader Caleb Collins enjoys the Spring Awards Celebration with his tutor, Dana O'Leary

Virtual tutoring student Kaiyse Forney graduated from Harvard **Elementary School.** Her tutor is Karen Butler of the Law Offices of J.K. Butler.



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