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**THE STEANS
FAMILY**



JUNE 25, 2014

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FAMILY Anniversary



WEDNESDAY, 3



STEANS FAMILY

The Steans family—Harrison, Lois, and their three daughters, Heather, Jennifer, and Robin—created the Foundation in 1986 in order to sponsor a class of sixth graders through the “I Have a Dream” program. The family got to know the 35 students and their families well, working with them as they made their way through high school, family changes, and the difficult transition of leaving school. The Steans’ commitment to these “Dreamers” continues to this day.

Having learned through experience the range of issues facing individuals and families in struggling communities, the Steans family decided to work holistically within a single community rather than spread its giving across the entire city. The Steans family’s longtime support of the North Lawndale community has made a lasting impact on families living there. We are delighted to be recognizing their efforts with the **Bernice Weissbourd Award for Family Support**, a lifetime achievement award, presented to a person or organization that has made a lasting impact in the field of early childhood education.

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FAMILY FOCUS *Anniversary Gala*

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

RECEPTION 6:00PM

DINNER 6:45PM

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Senator Heather Steans

The Steans Family

*Recipient of the Bernice Weissbourd
Award for Family Support*

Merri Ex

President and CEO, Family Focus

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