PRESS RELEASE August 3, 2021

Generation for Creation will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Sept. 11, 2021 with some of the most talented grandparents and grandchildren.

Each year nominated grandparents and grandchildren submit a video of their talent. Talents include visual or performing arts.

Last years nominees were: Rhonda Eppendger (Gospel Singer) Latonya Binkey Toran (Poet) Nella Frierson (Dancer), David Hartful (Music DJ) Itzel Neal (Model) Latroy Jackson (Pianist), Monyette Gore (Model), Mary Watkins (Visual Artist) and Paula Williams (Model).

The grandparents were then rewarded by watching grandchildren ranging from grades K-12 participate in a children's talent

OVERALL TOP 3 WINNERS!

3. Kristian Masterpeace Wright, Model

2. Maria Warrick-Allen, Theatrical Singer

1. Ayana Jackson, Art

1st place received $300, photo shoot, and audition video, 2nd and 3rd place received photo shoot and audition video.

Category Winners were as follows:

Dance Category

2. Dallas Ross

1. Amaris and Amilia Porter

Model

2. Kaden Malone

1. Kristian Masterpeace Wright

Art

3. Dallas Ross

2. Xia Davis

1. Ayana Jackson

Singing Age 7-12

1. Kennedy Lamar

Singing Age 13-17

1. Maria Warrick-Allen

Generation for Creation offers two different scholarships to high school Senior participants who wish to continue higher education in Visual or Performing Arts.

The Scholarships includes: Dr. George Smith Visual Arts Scholarship. Dr. George Smith was a well loved physician in Murfreesboro who practiced for over 30 years and was known for his self taught art work and countless of volunteer hours and philanthropy projects and founder of the MLK scholarship fund for local youth.

This year a new scholarship will be the Mary Glass Performing Arts Scholarship to be presented in honor of a stellar community member. If you had a chance to meet Mary Glass then you know she is a fun loving, caring, and sincere pillar of strength. Mary Glass shares some of her special moments a d accomplishments: Married to Mr. William Glass, Senior, 3 Children: Ms. Sonja Davis, Mr. William Glass, Jr. and Little Miss Miracle Glass(decease). Ten Grandchildren and Two Great Grandchildren. Proud upcoming Retiree of Generation for Kids, after so many blessed years (17) of services. Proud Retiree of Middle Tennessee State University, with 41 years of services. Proud Owner/CEO of To God Be The Glory Ministries. Proud member of Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church for 67 years and still here, praise the Lord. Community Involvements: Past President of Wee Care Day Care Center, President of Murfreesboro Branch of Church Women United, President of Smithfork District Association Missionary Women, President of Cherry Grove Missionary Baptist Church Women Ministry, Past Chairwoman of the Middle Tennessee State University Gospel Music Extravaganza which Sponsored many Benefits Programs. Mary Glass would like to specifically recognize and give credit to those who were involved in making special memories with her. Mary Glass recollects her time in community service, "I served for a decade as the MTSU Black Month Historical Chairperson, Chairperson of the First African American Gospel Music Extravaganza Benefit and Talent Programs located at the Historical BDA Tucker's Theatre on the campus of MTSU. These programs benefited: individual families, various charitable organizations in the state and out of the state of Tennessee. We also collected canned food items that donated to Belle Aire Baptist Church. The talent programs consisted such people as the late William Richardson, Todd Suttles, Ron Malone, Loretta Brown, Fisk University Choir, Lake Providence Choir, Jimmy Wilson and the MTSU Gospel Choir, Terry Summers and Dance Troupe, Janard Cross, Darren B. Rankins, Jack Thomas, Marcus Lucas II, the Late Don Martin, Bethel Men Choir, Albert Richardson, Carolyn House, Craig Watkins, the Marable Twins and Company, Caren Ellison, the Newson's African Attire Modeling, Stone River Dancers, Divine Spirit, Darryl Chaney and Unity Choir of Allen, Generation for Creation, Monica Spencer, David Brown, Angel Feagans, Cherry Grove Men Chorus, Harold Newman, Quincy McKnight, the Candle Lights, Stone River Church Choir, Brenda McKnight and Friends, Sons and Daughters of the Father, Stone River P.B. Church Choir, Mime Ministry of Marcus Rhoads and Shante' McCroskey, Spring Hill Choir and many others".

Nominations for Grandparents and Grandchildren with Talent are Open until August 20, 2021.  Contact Generation for Creation 615-890-7116 or see website for details: www.gfckidz.org

For tickets: Reserve by phone 615-890-7116 or online www.gfckidz.org.

$20 tickets for limited seating at the Ridenour Rehearsal Studio.  Audience will follow any mask guidelines stated by Ridenhour Rehearsal Studio.