



# AGAINST ALL ODDS

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AGAINST ALL ODDS LUNCHEON EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On October 11, 2008, some of Michigan's finest gathered on Saturday October 11, at the Embassy Suites on 850 Tower Drive, Troy, Michigan, for the African Women Economic Consortium's second annual Against All Odds Luncheon. Honorable Governor Jennifer gave a welcome video for the occasion. Quentella Caldwell-Byers sang the national anthem, the Eberhart Community Choir performed some heartwarming songs and the students from Pam's Academy of Champions charmed everyone with their beautiful songs.. A PowerPoint presentation of AWEC programs was followed by a video of the first recipients of housing in the Village of Hope-The Anya Egwerike family.

Also in attendance were some 2007 awardees: Queen Mother Dr. Osundara Nefertiti El, Edward Robinson, Samuel Glover, Mabel Higgs, Pastor David Kasbow.



Keynote Speaker Honorable Jean Augustine with Joe Byers and Bill Morrow



Mayor Brenda L. Lawrence  
Mayor of Southfield



The distinguished honorees are from left, Honorable Mayor Brenda Lawrence, not pictured, Pastor Dr. Eula Bradley, D.D (not pictured), Chief Charles Mitchell(not pictured), Piemba, Bill Morrow, Veronica Obianwu, Roxie Roselle, Brenda Diana Bryant, Dr. Margaret Aguwa, Karen Sheffield, ,Dr. Uwa Osimiri, Sharon Pope,, Honorable Jean Augustine, Pastor Miguel Chacon, Joe Byers, Pam Eaton-Champion, Selina Johnson



At left, The Eberhart Community Choir performs a selection



The Family Peace Church Choir Performs with Pastor Miguel Chacon.