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**THREE CORD INC. AND YWCA YORK PRESENT AN EVENING WITH GEOFFREY  
CANADA**

**YORK**— Three Cord Inc. and YWCA York will present *An Evening with Geoffrey Canada* on April 2 at 6p.m. at the Valencia Ballroom located at 142 North George street in downtown York.

There will be a VIP reception with Mr. Canada at 6p.m. General admission will start at 7 p.m. with the program emceed by WGAL's Ron Martin. A dessert reception will follow.

Urban Educator Geoffrey Canada will speak about his Harlem Children's Zone Project and the event will also honor one of York's fine leaders, Carl E. Anderson, Attorney at Law at Barley Snyder.

As CEO of the revolutionary Harlem Children's Zone in New York City, Geoffrey Canada has dedicated the past 20 years of his life to helping the most impoverished, at-risk youth beat the odds. Radically ambitious and startlingly simple, Canada's programs are on the cutting edge of preventing youth violence and fostering community development.

Carl E. Anderson has more than 25 years experience in civil litigation and his practice includes business and commercial transactions, business formations, as well as real estate, commercial finance, public finance, municipal law, and government contracts. Carl served as Chief Counsel to former Ohio Governor, Richard Celeste and was inducted by a student committee into the William Penn High School Hall of Fame in 2008.

Ticket sales will benefit college scholarships for York students. The costs to register are broken down below:

- \$40 General Seating
- \$60 Preferred Seating
- \$150 VIP Reception with Mr. Canada

This event is sponsored by CGA Law Firm, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Appell Jr., Constance L. Wolf, Capital Blue Cross, SF& Company, Benefit Connections, and M&T Bank. The Honorary Host

Committee includes Mayor C. Kim Bracey, Rep. Eugene and Tracey DePasquale, Traci Foster, Tom Donley, and Steve Mitchell.

To register, please visit [www.uicfund.org/legacy-series](http://www.uicfund.org/legacy-series) or call Rijelle Kraft at 717-845-4046, ext. 1405.

Founded in 2005, Three Cord Inc. is an education management program with the goal of creating real change and opportunity in the field of Urban Education through community partnerships. By creating and managing charter, alternative education, and private schools for alternative education students, Three Cord Inc. provides cutting edge solutions for solving the education challenges that urban youth face. The program currently oversees Challenge Academy, Impact Academy, and New Hope Academy Charter School, and New Grounds Roasting Company in York. For more information about Three Cord Inc., please visit [www.3cordinc.com](http://www.3cordinc.com).

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org).

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