

AMAZING *Grace*

Celebrating 32 Years of Educational Leadership
for Children in Richmond's East End





About Peter Paul Development Center

Founded in 1979, Peter Paul Development Center is an outreach and community service organization serving the Church Hill and neighboring communities in the East End of Richmond. This neighborhood is characterized by the highest concentration of poverty in the city. Four of the city's largest public housing projects are located within a one-mile radius of the Center. Peter Paul gives children of this community a safe, consistent, structured and loving environment in which to thrive. Our mission is to build a community of learners by engaging and challenging children, families and senior citizens through programs that enhance academic achievement, provide cultural enrichment and promote self-esteem and lifelong self-sufficiency.

Peter Paul has grown to be the leader of academic transformation in the East End by researching and integrating best practices into our comprehensive Youth Programs that move youth forward to reach their fullest potential academically. The Peter Paul Youth Program has two primary components: our flagship Afternoon Academy and the Summer Institute. Both components of the Program were designed with clear expectations of regular attendance, academic performance and good behavior in school, at the Center and in their community. The Center currently serves 72 children, ages 7-18. The Center also has an active senior citizen ministry, serves nearly 800 individuals a month in our Food Bank feeding program and serves as a gathering place for community and civic events.

Please visit www.peterpauldevcenter.org for more information.

Join us for a
very special evening with
nationally acclaimed activist and writer

Kevin Powell

Lecture and Reception

Thursday, February 2, 2012
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

University of Richmond Jepson Alumni Center
101 College Road
Richmond, Virginia 23229

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| 6:00 p.m. | Cocktails |
| 6:30 p.m. | Lecture by Kevin Powell
Introduction by Dr. Edward L. Ayers,
President of University of Richmond |
| 7:15 p.m. | Reception and Book Signing |

Business casual attire

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ABOUT KEVIN POWELL

Kevin Powell is widely considered one of America's leading political and cultural voices in these early years of the 21st century. An acclaimed community activist and award-winning writer, Powell was born and raised in Jersey City, New Jersey, and is the product of a single mother-led household, extreme poverty, fatherlessness, and violence. In spite of these harsh circumstances, Powell studied at Rutgers University in New Jersey and he has become one of the most prolific and respected writers and voices of his generation. He is the author or editor of 11 books, including his newest title, *Barack Obama, Ronald Reagan, and The Ghost of Dr. King: Blogs and Essays*, a collection that examines American leadership, politics, and social issues like gender violence, immigration, and equality for all Americans. Additionally, Powell's writings have appeared in numerous publications including *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Essence*, *Ebony*, *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Vibe*, where he was a senior writer for several years documenting, most famously, the life and times of the late Tupac Shakur. Kevin's next book will be *The Education of Kevin Powell: a boy's journey into manhood* (Spring 2013), an autobiography of his childhood and young adult life. As a leader, Powell has worked on a range of concerns, including voter registration, Hurricane Katrina relief, education, the environment, eradicating poverty, and supply and resource support for post-earthquake Haiti. As an extension of his public service work, Powell also routinely does college, corporate, and community lectures across America and internationally, and he is a frequent presence on television and radio offering his commentary on a variety of issues, including on the *Oprah Show* where he was a part of the national conversation on domestic violence and how men can help to end the assault on women and girls. Powell is not only a writer and activist, but also a business owner, as he has interests and ventures in entertainment, sports, and community development. A long-time and proud resident of Brooklyn, New York, Kevin Powell was a 2008 and 2010 Democratic candidate for Congress in Brooklyn. Finally, next up for Powell is the co-founding of a new national organization, BK Nation. BK Nation will focus on four major projects for the next several years: education, job creation and small business development, civic engagement, and health and wellness.



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