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United Way of Greater Houston

23 YEARS AND OVER 250,000 PEOPLE SERVED!
COUNCILMEMBER DWIGHT BOYKINS & GENORA BOYKINS HONORS
DR. VERNUS SWISHER, RETIRED CEO OF CAREER & RECOVERY RESOURCES, INC.
at the 23rd ANNUAL BARRIER BREAKER AWARDS LUNCHEON

HOUSTON, TX --April 1, 2019

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, **Career & Recovery Resources, Inc. (CRR)** will hold a momentous 23rd Barrier Breaker Awards Luncheon to honor its long serving, retired CEO, **Dr. Vernus C. Swisher**. Dr. Swisher has spent his life breaking barriers and providing leadership for the Houston community. He is one of the founders of Leadership Houston and the United Way's Project Blueprint. He is a former Board Chair for the Houston Food Bank, College of Biblical Studies, and Houston Graduate School of Theology. Dr. Swisher is also a Senior Fellow, Class XV of the American Leadership Forum, and Center for Houston's Future Class.

This life is changing fundraiser and is chaired by **Councilman Dwight & Genora Boykins**. The event will be held at **Hyatt Regency Downtown**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will continue the tradition of highlighting STAR clients, those individuals who created a better life by using CRR's services, and **JPMorgan Chase & Co.**, this year's Leadership Society Sponsor.

CRR's programs **break barriers** that stop individuals from living the life they want and provides a pathway to a healthy, productive, and economically stable future.

"Imagine being able to say that you have been able to help over a quarter of a million people. That is what Dr. Swisher can say about his leadership of CRR. I am grateful to continue his work and to help better the lives of hundreds of thousands more." stated **Kelly Young**, CRR's new CEO.

Sponsorships and Tables are available at various levels from \$2,000 – \$25,000. Individual seats start at \$200, and VIP couple tickets are \$500. Event sponsors include PurePoint Financial, CenterPoint Energy, Capital One Wealth Management, The Pejaver Family Fund, Ambassador Arthur L. Schechter, and Houston Community College.

Tribute Booklet advertising is also available. For more information or to register, go to www.careerandrecovery.org/barrierbreaker.

About Career & Recovery Resources, Inc.: *Founded in 1945, by B'nai B'rith as the Jewish Vocational Guidance Services, today Career, and Recovery Resources, Inc., (CRR) is a United Way of Greater Houston agency, that provides multiple services to meet its mission to help individuals identify and overcome barriers to employment. The people CRR serves include adults with no or low income that need intensive employment services to become employed or to increase their economic stability. Additionally, CRR's Alternative Program provides specialized substance abuse treatment for individuals involved in the criminal justice system, in conjunction with other CRR services, these individuals increase their ability to obtain or maintain employment. CRR services are specialized to serve multiple barriers but are available to anyone seeking support regarding a better economic future. For more information. Visit www.careerandrecovery.org.*

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