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## **Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Helping Youth Education In Baltimore**

*Maryland Investment Community Comes Together To Raise Money to Provide Educational Opportunities for Kids in Need*

**Baltimore, October 15, 2019-** The 10th annual Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event (Next Gen event) will be taking place on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 from 4-7 pm at the World Trade Center Baltimore located at 401 E. Pratt Street downtown. 2019 celebrates 10 years of positive fundraising efforts benefitting kids striving for better educational opportunities.

At the event, four well-known stock-market investors: Jon Jacobson, Founding Member of HighSage Ventures; John Linehan, Chief Investment Officer of Equity at T. Rowe Price; Bill Miller, Founder, Chairman and CIO of Miller Value Partners; and John Rogers, Founder and Chairman, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Ariel Investments will all speak about their favorite stock investment ideas of the moment. Next Gen event attendees will be treated to presentations by all four equity portfolio manager speakers as well as a cocktail and networking reception afterwards.

This year, to mark the event's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Southwest Baltimore Charter School student Judah Bellamy will join the event's roster of speakers. Bellamy attended Southwest Baltimore Charter School through sixth grade and left SWBCS to pursue his acting career for a principal role in NYC in Broadway's famed musical, The Lion King. In addition to holding principal roles in two major Broadway productions, The Lion King and Mathilda, Bellamy has also enjoyed a lead role as "Jake" in Amazon's top-rated series *Just Add Magic*. He is currently living in Los Angeles.

"People from all walks of life are trying to figure out what they can do to address the educational crisis in America and in Baltimore," says Erika Brockman, Southwest Baltimore Charter School's Executive Director. "This event puts this topic in front of people who want to do their part but may not know exactly how to lend support. The funding we receive from this effort provides enrichment programming – which helps shape lifelong skills for our kids - and keeps the kids motivated, engaged and having fun. We are thrilled Judah Bellamy is joining us this year. He is a true example of a child that benefitted from our awesome programs."

Last year, about 200 local investment professionals attended the ninth annual Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event. Due to a combination of good stock ideas and good karma, the stock pick recommendations of all the Next Gen events have strongly outperformed the U.S. stock market during the approximate one-year time period prior to the Next Gen event!

The past Next Generation Investing Events have raised over **\$1,000,000** the nine ten years to support education in our city, and this year the net proceeds of the event will continue to benefit four local, successful non-profit educational organizations: Children's Scholarship Fund Baltimore, Southwest Baltimore Charter School, KIPP: Baltimore and Next One Up.

Tickets for the event cost \$500.00 (\$450 of the ticket price is tax-deductible) and can be purchased at [www.NextGenInvesting.org](http://www.NextGenInvesting.org) or by mailing a check (payable to Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event) to Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event Attn: Matthew Wyskiel 35 Warrenton Road Baltimore, MD 21210.

Donations in support of the event are welcome too. Sponsorship opportunities are available for anybody wishing to purchase 5 tickets or more.

For more information on the Baltimore Next Generation Investing Event and or to donate, visit [www.NextGenInvesting.org](http://www.NextGenInvesting.org).

