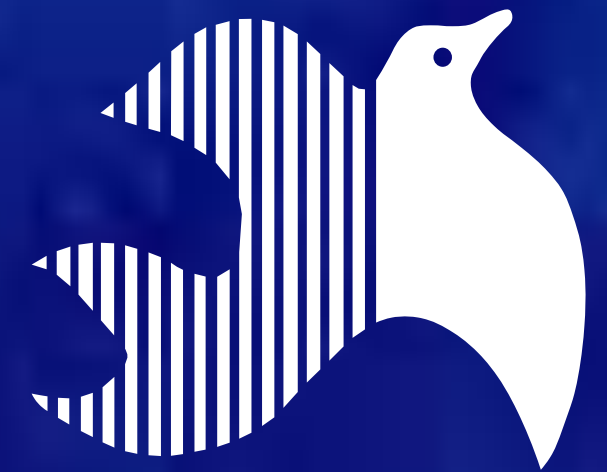


*The Fortune Society*  
**Annual Gala**  
*Justice in Action*



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# EVENING AT A GLANCE

## OPENING REMARKS

Stanley Richards  
President & CEO, The Fortune Society

## CHANGING MINDS, BUILDING LIVES AWARD

Alice Marie Johnson  
Criminal Justice Advocate  
*Presented by Hassan Nemazee, Board Member,  
The Fortune Society*

## REENTRY CHAMPION AWARD

Dr. Topeka K. Sam  
Social Entrepreneur, Speaker, Advisor, Consultant  
*Presented by Dennis Kozlowski, Chairperson of the Board,  
The Fortune Society*

## DINNER

## FEATURED EMPLOYEE

Tiffany Vulcain  
Vocational Coordinator, Women Rising Workforce  
Development, The Fortune Society

## ASK FOR SUPPORT

David Kochman, Board Development Committee  
Co-Chair, The Fortune Society  
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## GAME CHANGER AWARD

Anthony Mastellone  
President, Union Square Events  
Board Member, The Fortune Society  
*Presented by Quincy Lowery and Jai Sims of Restaurant  
Associates at Bloomberg*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Rob DeLeon  
Deputy CEO, The Fortune Society

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# ABOUT US

The Fortune Society's mission is to support successful reentry from incarceration and promote alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

We do this by:

**BELIEVING** *in the power of individuals to change;*

**BUILDING LIVES** *through service programs shaped by the needs and experiences of our participants; and*

**CHANGING MINDS** *through education and advocacy to promote the creation of a fair, humane and truly rehabilitative correctional system.*

## OUR APPROACH

Founded in 1967, The Fortune Society's vision is to foster a world where those who are incarcerated or formerly incarcerated will thrive as positive, contributing members of society. We do this through a holistic, one-stop model of service provision.

Every year, we serve thousands of people at an expanding number of New York City locations. Fortune's program models are internationally and nationally recognized for their quality and innovation; and our continuum of care is informed and implemented by professionals including those with cultural backgrounds and life experiences similar to the participants we help.

# *Honoring*



## **CHANGING MINDS, BUILDING LIVES AWARD**

### **ALICE MARIE JOHNSON**

Criminal justice advocate and founder of the Taking Action for Good Foundation, Alice was granted clemency in 2018 and a full pardon in 2020. She now dedicates her life to supporting incarcerated individuals and advancing meaningful criminal justice reform, including helping catalyze support for the First Step Act.

# *Honoring*



## **REENTRY CHAMPION AWARD**

### **DR. TOPEKA K. SAM**

Since her release from federal prison in 2015, Dr. Sam has built thriving businesses and nonprofits supporting justice-impacted individuals, serves on multiple boards, speaks widely on justice issues, is developing TV and film projects inspired by her fight for reform, and has earned national recognition for transforming the lives of those impacted by the criminal legal system.

# *Honoring*



## **GAME CHANGER AWARD**

### **ANTHONY MASTELLONE**

President of Union Square Events and a Board Member of The Fortune Society since 2018, Anthony is a 30-year veteran in the New York hospitality industry and has mentored numerous Fortune participants through hospitality training and culinary workshops, providing sustainable career solutions that strengthen our communities.

# The Patricof Family Foundation

extends our heartfelt congratulations to the esteemed honorees,

**Anthony Mastellone, Alice Marie Johnson**

and **Dr. Topeka K. Sam,**

for their outstanding contributions  
to justice and community empowerment.

We also recognize the incredible work of

**The Fortune Society staff,**

whose dedication to transforming lives  
and building stronger communities  
continues to inspire us all.

# *Congratulations*

**to The Fortune Society and this year's gala  
honorees:**

**Anthony Mastellone  
Alice Marie Johnson  
Dr. Topeka K. Sam**

**Hassan and Nazie Nemazee**

Do not be daunted  
by the enormity  
of the world's grief  
Do justly, now.  
Love mercy, now.  
Walk humbly, now.  
You are not obligated  
to complete the work,  
but neither are you free  
to abandon it. -The Talmud

In gratitude  
to the founders,  
leaders and  
staff of  
**The Fortune  
Society.**

Betty P. Rauch

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and their tireless commitment to services that  
rebuild lives and advocacy that changes minds.

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