

Blanton-Peale Institute and Counseling Center Norman Vincent Peale Award for Positive Thinking

PURPOSE

The Norman Vincent Peale Award for Positive Thinking Annual Gala benefits the Blanton-Peale Institute and Counseling Center, a non-sectarian, non-denominational organization founded in 1937 by the internationally renowned pastor and author, the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, (“The Power of Positive Thinking”) and psychiatrist Smiley Blanton, M.D. Blanton-Peale brings together the insights of the ever-evolving fields of psychotherapy and of the great spiritual traditions to help men and women, families, clergy, and caregivers manage the psychological, emotional, and spiritual issues of everyday life.

The Institute provides post-graduate education and clinical training in conjunction with the Counseling Center, where students earn their clinical hours, and which offers mental health services at Blanton-Peale’s headquarters in Manhattan; we also have a branch clinic in Brooklyn, with additional branches to come. Each year we touch the lives of those in need of assistance with over 15,000 visits.

Integrating our solid grounding in psychological theory and wisdom from the interfaith traditions, Blanton-Peale offers programs in psychoanalytic training, pastoral care and counseling (in English and Korean), and clergy care and renewal.

Blanton-Peale is a strategic partner with New York Theological Seminary, through which our students may earn a Doctor of Ministry degree in psychoanalysis and pastoral care. The Institute and the Seminary are also collaborating to offer future joint programs in marriage and family therapy and in pastoral care studies.

Proceeds from the Gala provide financial support for students-in-training, particularly to those from underrepresented cultures, subsidized counseling fees for those in need, our new initiatives, and expanded enrichment courses.

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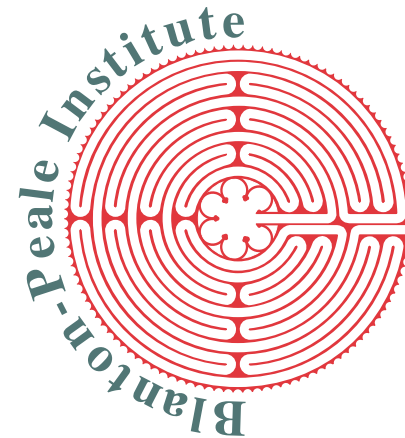
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Gala Awards Luncheon



2010 Norman Vincent Peale Awards for Positive Thinking

May 11, 2010

The New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway @ 45th Street
New York, NY 10036
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

The Norman Vincent Peale Award for Positive Thinking, presented by the Blanton-Peale Institute and Counseling Center, recognizes both well-known leaders and relatively unknown people whose lives clearly and inspirationally exemplify the power of thinking positively, with faith, deep caring for people, and dedicated commitment to improving our world.

Past Awardees include:

John M. Allen - 2001	Eugene Lang - 1994
Walter Anderson - 2004	Leila Hadley Luce - 2002
Arthur Caliendo - 2005	Greg & Lauren Manning – 2004
Philip L. Carret - 1996	Fr. Joseph C. Martin C.C. - 1992
John Mack Carter - 1995	Ruth Stafford Peale – 1994
Brian G. Clark – 2004	David P. Pearson - 2006
Phyllis F. Cohen, PhD - 2007	C. William Pollard - 1996
E. Virgil Conway - 1998	General Colin Powell (Ret.) - 1991
Donna deVarona – 2006	President Ronald Reagan - 1990
Richard M. DeVos - 2007	Deborah Toll Reynolds - 2005
Elizabeth Dole - 1993	Dr. Ronald B. Sobel – 1999
Phyllis George - 2003	Marcy Syms - 2007
Neal Gilliat – 2001	John F. Temple - 1999
Kenneth S. Giniger - 2006	Sir John Marks Templeton - 1992
George V. Grune - 1998	Dave Thomas - 1995
Timothy Hultquist - 2003	Randall L. Tobias - 1997
Thomas S. Johnson – 2000	Mrs. Fred Trump - 2000
James Earl Jones - 2006	Anthony L. Watson - 1997
David Kearns - 1993	

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Honoring

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The Healing of the Nations Foundation

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