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## **Amachi Pittsburgh Recognized with a 2010 RISE ChangeMaker Award**

*– Public Allies Pittsburgh Names Amachi Pittsburgh as the Non-Profit Organization on the Rise –*

**PITTSBURGH, October 11, 2010** – [Amachi Pittsburgh](#), a faith-based initiative dedicated to helping children in Allegheny County with incarcerated parents, is pleased to announce the honor of receiving a 2010 RISE ChangeMaker Award from Public Allies Pittsburgh. Honored in the non-profit category, Amachi Pittsburgh was recognized as an organization on the rise that has demonstrated leadership and a positive commitment to the region. Amachi Pittsburgh received the award at a ceremony held at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts on September 30.

“At Amachi Pittsburgh, we strongly believe in the power of mentoring and the impact it has on the life of a child with one or even both parents who are incarcerated,” said Anna Hollis, executive director of Amachi Pittsburgh. “We are honored that Public Allies Pittsburgh took the time to recognize the work that we are doing in our local community.”

The award comes at a time when Amachi Pittsburgh is preparing to celebrate the discovery of inner potential through its unique upcoming fundraising event, “A Recipe for Discovery” on October 28. The event will consist of an inspirational presentation and cooking demonstration by Chef Jeff Henderson, TV personality and *New York Times* bestselling author. It is being held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh (One Bigelow Square). To purchase tickets for “A Recipe for Discovery,” please visit Amachi Pittsburgh’s Web site at [www.amachipgh.org](http://www.amachipgh.org).

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A partnership of secular and faith-based organizations, Amachi Pittsburgh provides a mentoring system and support resources to children with at least one incarcerated parent. The organization is dedicated to helping Allegheny County's children fulfill their God-given purpose through mentoring relationships.

Established in 2005, Public Allies works to identify and develop diverse, young leaders that are committed to working for community and social change in 15 communities across the United States, including Pittsburgh. As part of its mission, Public Allies acknowledges outstanding individuals who continue to lead effective and compelling community impact efforts.

### **About Amachi Pittsburgh**

*Who knows what God has brought us through this child?* Since 2003, Amachi Pittsburgh has been dedicated to helping Allegheny County's children fulfill their God-given purpose. We take our name – and our inspiration – from a Nigerian Ibo word that affirms the potential that exists in each and every child. Through a unique partnership of secular and faith-based organizations, Amachi works to mentor young minds, ensuring that all children are rightfully recognized as children of promise. For more information, visit [www.AmachiPgh.org](http://www.AmachiPgh.org).

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