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UNITED BLACK FUND OF GREATER CLEVELAND, INC.
TO HOST THE 5th ANNUAL

"An Evening With . . ."
Vickie M. Stringer, Publisher
Triple Crown Publications

Presented by Medical Mutual
Saturday, July 12, 2008 @ 4:00 p.m.
Cleveland Playhouse – Drury Theatre

Media Release

The United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc. (UBF) is pleased to announce the 5th Annual ***"An Evening With . . ."*** Vickie M. Stringer, Publisher of Triple Crown Publications, presented by Medical Mutual, Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 4:00PM.

"An Evening With . . ." co-hosted by WZAK's Kelly James and Basheer Jones of Newstalk 1490 WERE, sponsored by Radio One Cleveland, Call and Post, Cleveland Playhouse and Demystifying Non Profits will be held at Cleveland Playhouse – Drury Theatre, 8500 Euclid Avenue.

"An Evening With . . ." series will bring prominent African American speakers to Cleveland to share their expertise and inspire people to make changes in their lives, and to transform the community through philanthropy.

Vickie M. Stringer, Publisher of Triple Crown Publications, Internationally Renowned Author and known as the Queen of Hip Hop Literature, has revolutionized the literary industry as a pioneer of the Hip-Hop Literature genre. Beginning with the self-publishing of her first novel, the *Essence Magazine* Best Selling ***"Let That Be The Reason,"*** followed by the founding of her internationally renowned publishing company, Triple Crown Publications, Ms. Stringer's innovative voice and controversial style has earned her intrigue and fascination around the globe.

Ms. Stringer and Triple Crown Publications have been featured in such prominent news media as *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *MTV News*, *The Boston Globe*, *Vibe Magazine*, *Essence Magazine*, *Entrepreneur Magazine, Inc. Magazine*, *Black Enterprise Magazine* and *The Washington Post*.

The Valen Foundation, also founded by Ms. Stringer in 2004, is a non-profit organization named for her son, to reunite and restore bonds between children and their incarcerated parents.

We invite you to join us for this fascinating evening with Vicki M. Stringer that includes a reception and book signing.

- **Donations are \$30.00 per ticket**
- **Group Sales are available for groups of 10 or more**
- **Tickets may be purchased at:**

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All proceeds benefit the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc.

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