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12th Annual Award Dinner
March 3, 2009

Hilton Charlotte Center City, 222 East Third Street, 6:30 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Medical anthropologist and physician **Dr. Paul Farmer** is a founding director of Partners In Health, an international charity organization that provides direct health care services and undertakes research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Author or co-author of over 100 scholarly publications, his research and writing stem in large part from work in Haiti, Peru, Russia, and Rwanda and from clinical and teaching activities. Along with his colleagues at the Brigham and at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Farmer has pioneered novel, community-based treatment strategies for infectious diseases (including HIV/AIDS and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis) in resource-poor settings. Dr. Farmer received his Bachelor's degree from Duke University, and his M.D. and Ph.D. (in Anthropology) in 1990 from Harvard University. He is the subject of Tracy Kidder's *Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World*.

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