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### **DO YOU KNOW A 'TOP NEIGHBORHOOD DAD'?**

***Stephanie Rawlings-Blake wants to hear from you!***

***Council President Accepting Nominations for  
3rd Annual Top Neighborhood Dads Contest***

BALTIMORE—City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will honor 25 of Baltimore's "Top Neighborhood Dads" in recognition of community service and Father's Day. The third annual contest honors those dedicated men who have selflessly worked to make Baltimore's neighborhoods better, safer and stronger. Baltimore community associations are asked to nominate their "Top Neighborhood Dads" no later than May 28.

"This is a terrific opportunity to recognize the many men in Baltimore neighborhoods who stand-up and serve their communities," Rawlings-Blake said. "But we really need to hear from our neighborhood associations in order to make it happen."

Each contest winner and a guest will be invited to join Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake at a special luncheon sponsored by LifeBridge Health on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Sinai Hospital-Zamoiski Auditorium.

Nominees may be submitted from recognized neighborhood associations in Baltimore City by visiting the Baltimore City Council website ([www.baltimorecitycouncil.com](http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com)) and clicking on "Top Neighborhood Dads" to download the nomination form. Mail or fax the completed form to:

Baltimore's Top Neighborhood Dads  
Office of Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake  
Room 400, City Hall  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
Fax: 410-539-0647

Nomination forms **MUST BE RECEIVED** no later than **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**. A selection committee will review all of the nominations and determine who are Baltimore's Top Neighborhood Dads.

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