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## **Evrod Cassimy Partners with Springboard to Success**

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## "Springboard to Success" (S2S) funds programs creating pathways to academic achievement and independence for Chicago Housing Authority youth.

Evrod Cassimy, news anchor for NBC-Chicago, singer/songwriter, Emmy nominated journalist, and philanthropist, has previously teamed with S2S and CHA. With his Christmas single "Please Come Home for Christmas," 100% of the proceeds were donated to CHA.

With the release of his new album *Mister Cassimy*, he continues his <u>partnership with the CHA's S2S</u> <u>program</u>, directing all album proceeds to help CHA youth attend college. Through this partnership, album sales will directly support educational opportunities for youth across Chicago's public housing communities.

*Mister Cassimy* was released August 22 on all major digital platforms and <u>EvrodCassimy.com</u>. The album title honors Cassimy's parents: Dr. Glenn Cassimy, a former CPS teacher, principal, and superintendent, and Avril Cecily Parris Cassimy, a longtime Rockford educator.

"'Mr. Cassimy' is what students called my father in school," said Evrod, "I want listeners to remember every time they listen to this album that they're helping a child in the classroom take their education to the next level."

Support youth in Public Housing by making a donation.

NBC 5's Evrod Cassimy helping send CHA youth to college with new album (NBC-5)