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The Howard County, Maryland Branch of the NAACP is holding its 29th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the BWI Marriott, 1743 W. Nursery Road in Baltimore, Maryland 21240 at 6 P.M. Our theme for this year is "Power Beyond Measure." Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown of the State of Maryland has accepted our invitation to serve as our Keynote Speaker.

Each year a significant portion of our revenue comes from the generosity of our sponsors and contributors. This year we are asking for your support. This enables us to provide the very best service and program activities throughout the year. A few of the activities that benefit from your support include Educational forums, Back-To-School Programs, Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics, High School Awards and Legal Redress Issues.

Please specify on the enclosed form if you would like to become a Platinum, Gold or Silver sponsor or to purchase an ad (s), table (s), and/or ticket (s). Checks should be made payable to NAACP Howard County, Maryland Branch and mailed to NAACP, P.O. Box 622, Columbia, MD 21045, Attn: Florence C. Smith. The deadline for submitting the enclosed information is February 10, 2008.

For additional information, you may contact Mrs. Smith at 443-980-5506, NAACP at 301-483-8770 or E-mail [freedomfund2008@yahoo.com](mailto:freedomfund2008@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenkins Odoms, Jr., President  
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