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**Graduates of RISE Initiative
(Resources. Independence. Success. Employment.)
Celebrated at Episcopal Community Services**

Program Builds Economic Mobility

What: A non-traditional recognition ceremony for graduates of Episcopal Community Services' RISE Initiative at the historic ECS offices in Society Hill. Learn how the program has been a catalyst for change in a brief, intimate and moving program.

When: **Tuesday, December 11 at Noon**
Episcopal Community Services
225 South 3rd Street (just south of Walnut Street) Philadelphia

Speakers: **Keynote: Ricardo Newell, M.Ed of Philadelphia Community College**, an Educational Support Coach/Academic Coordinator who **manages the CCP Academic Success Division of the Center for Male Engagement.**

Alum: Daquane, a budding hospitality entrepreneur and 2015 RISE Initiative graduate.

Graduate: Aladaya, a current RISE participant representing her class, advancing her work in the home care field.

Visuals: Family and friends celebrating. Inspiring speakers and graduates. Proud staff.

RISE: Episcopal Community Services is a leading provider of social services in the Philadelphia region. Today, its mission is to challenge and reduce intergenerational poverty. The RISE Initiative assists individuals in achieving sustained employment and economic mobility. Participants receive 14 weeks of intensive employment and career counseling. For more information, please visit www.ecsphilly.org or contact Lisa Simon, lsimon@sprytec.com, 215.545.4714 x22.