

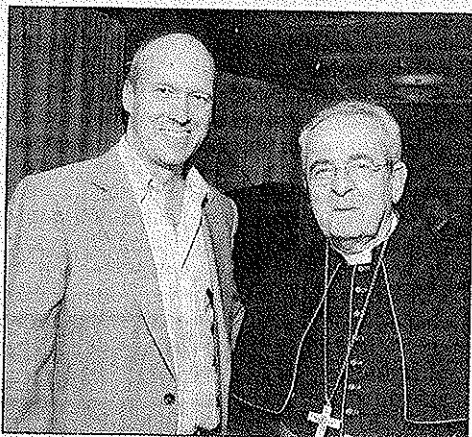
**Gov. Rendell** greeted guests at the gala. At right is William Y. Brown, president of the Academy of Natural Sciences.



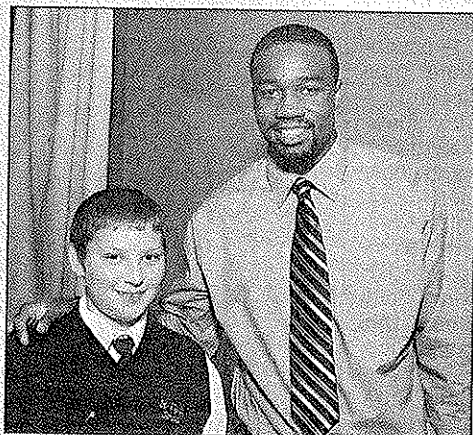
Event chairperson **Nancy Warren** (left) attended with Green Gala committee members **Nick Scharff** and **Marcia Makadon**.

## Building BLOCS

**BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools)**, which provides scholarships to students at local Catholic schools, raised \$700,000 at its 12th annual gala, held May 7 at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel. BLOCS has raised more than \$3 million in scholarship funds for the 2009-2010 school year. Among the 440 guests were Cardinal Justin Rigali, Villanova basketball player Reggie Redding, and Josephine Mandeville of the Connelly Foundation.



**Michael G. O'Neill**, BLOCS board president, with Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, at the scholarship dinner.



**Reggie Redding** (right) of the Villanova men's basketball team, and Kevin Knapp. Both are BLOCS Students of Distinction.

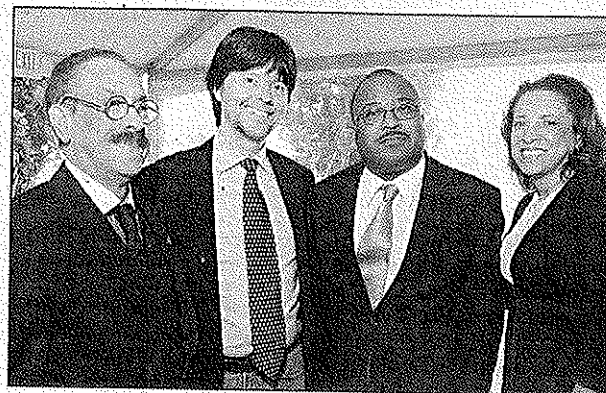
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**Ina Lipman** (left) executive director of Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia, chatted with (from right) BLOCS board member Susie Maguire, her daughter Brittny McKeon, and the fund's board president, Evie McNiff.



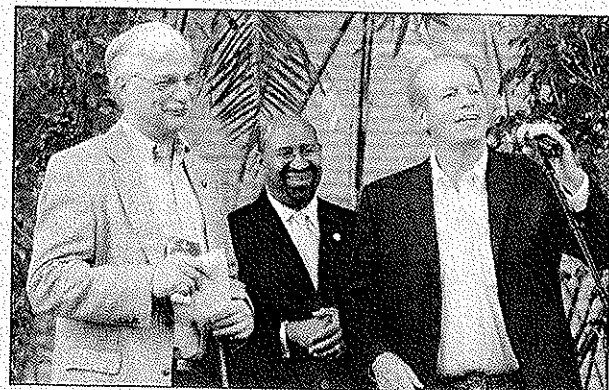
**The Rev. Carl Janicki**, president of Cardinal Dougherty High School; **Monica Green**, BLOCS Student of Distinction; **Josephine C. Mandeville**, president of the Connelly Foundation; and **Chinh Pham**, BLOCS Student of Distinction.



At the **President's Dinner** were (from left) Robert Bogle, president of the Philadelphia Tribune; filmmaker Ken Burns; Irv Randolph, Tribune managing editor; and Mariska Bogle, Tribune's director of strategic planning.

## Onward and upward

**Dick Hayne**, chief executive officer of Urban Outfitters, and Mayor Nutter hosted **Outward Bound Philadelphia's** first fund-raiser May 6 at Urban Outfitters' headquarters at the Navy Yard. The event for 300 showcased students rappelling 60 feet from the catwalk inside the building. Since Outward Bound's founding in Philadelphia in 1992 by Mayor Nutter, Outward Bound Philadelphia chairman **Tim Greenwood**, and **Nancy Goldenberg**, the nonprofit has partnered with 60 public and charter schools and provided programs for more than 12,000 youths and adults.



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**Tim Greenwood**, (left) Outward Bound Philadelphia chair and **Dick Hayne**, Urban Outfitters CEO, (right) joined Mayor Nutter for a fund-raiser at the Navy Yard.