

23rd Annual Symposium, September 20, 2013



a chance to network with Philadelphia's health and social services community

## **Symposium Agenda**

8:30 – 10 a.m. **Poster Session:**  
**Bridging the Gaps Student Community Health Projects**

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Plenary Session**  
**2013 Bridging the Gaps Vignettes**

**Awards Ceremony**

**Fr. Gregory J. Boyle**

**Founder and Executive Director, Homeboy Industries**

**BTG 2013 Annual Award Recipient**

Now celebrating its 23rd year, Bridging the Gaps is committed to forging partnerships with individuals and organizations dedicated to the promotion of health in underserved communities. The Annual Symposium is free to the public and is based on the work of students who have participated in the past program year.

**Participating Educational Institutions:** Bryn Mawr College; DeSales University; Drexel University; La Salle University; Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; Lehigh Valley Health Network; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Rowan University; Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Temple University; Thomas Jefferson University; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh; University of the Sciences.

## *Please Join Us!*

**Friday, September 20, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Rodeph Shalom, 615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

**RSVP online by September 13, 2013. Participation is FREE.**

Visit [www.bridgingthegaps.info](http://www.bridgingthegaps.info) and click on the Annual Symposium RSVP button.



Born in Los Angeles, **Gregory J. Boyle** is an ordained Jesuit priest. He holds advanced theology degrees and a master's degree in English. Fr. Boyle was appointed pastor of Dolores Mission Church in East Los Angeles in 1986, where he served through 1992. He started Homeboy Industries in 1988. His debut book, "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion," is a New York Times best seller and has been honored by SCIBA (Southern California Indie Booksellers Association), Pen USA, Publishers Weekly, and Goodreads Choice Awards.

Fr. Boyle has served on the State Commission for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, The National Youth Gang Center Board, and the U.S. Attorney General's Defending Childhood Task Force. He has received numerous awards, including the Civic Medal of Honor. In 2011 he was inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

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