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Capital Partners for Education co-founder, Theodore Schwab wins Lifetime Achievement Award

(Washington, D.C.) Capital Partners for Education (CPE) co-founder, Theodore Schwab, was presented with the prestigious ***“Lifetime Achievement Award”*** from the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation at its Ninth Annual Community Leadership Awards Gala. The Community Leadership Awards program recognizes the philanthropic achievements of financial advisors and financial services firms in communities across the country and around the world.

“It’s transformational for CPE mentors and board members to see the impact of their work in human terms,” said Schwab. “They can change the trajectory of a student’s life.” In his acceptance speech, Schwab noted that changing the lives of students is exactly what CPE has done since he helped found the organization. Over the past 22 years, it has supported hundreds of students, producing a 97% college enrollment rate and a 70% college completion rate for its graduates. CPE’s college completion rate for low-income students is double the national average. The organization also has a decade-long streak of 100% college enrollment among its graduating seniors.

“We are very proud that the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation has chosen to honor our co-founder with this award,” said CPE’s executive director, Khari Brown. “His commitment to excellence in education fuels our passion to open the doors of opportunity and make college a reality for all of our students,” he added. Schwab helped found CPE in 1993, providing six students with partial scholarships to attend private high schools and pairing them with adult mentors. From its small beginnings, Schwab has helped guide CPE as it has grown into a dynamic college and career preparatory program that serves hundreds of Washington, DC area students in high school and college.

The Annual Community Leadership Awards Gala also recognized philanthropic achievements of other financial advisors through the ***Catalyst Award, Community Service Award, Global Community Impact Award, and Volunteer of the Year Award***. The ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** includes a \$25,000 donation to CPE. For more information on Capital Partners for Education visit www.cpfe.org.

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Since 1993, Capital Partners for Education (CPE) has been a premier mentoring and college success program for low-income students living in the Washington, DC area. CPE provides high school and college students with a unique combination of one-on-one mentoring, individualized staff support, college and career readiness programming, and academic financial assistance.