

Grand Street Café was the perfect setting for the 2017 *Power of Work Awards* luncheon. Held on April 19th and hosted by Goodwill of Western Missouri & Eastern Kansas, the event honored individuals and companies who have strengthened Good Will's mission in Our Town. It was our pleasure to cheer on **Tim Starr** who was honored with the Bright Future Award. An employee at Anton's, Tim spoke graciously of his workplace and the many friends and family members who support him in his endeavors. Loud applause was heard after **Kim Lewis**, **Angela Simms**, Showtime Elite Detailing, represented by **Isaiah Lawson** and **R. J. Lawson**, and Kansas City Marriott Downtown, represented by **Rusty Macy** and **Jordan Carlisle** accepted their awards. Cintas Corporation was honored with the Bob Smart Legacy Award. There to see the first award given in Bob's name were family members **Sarah Smart** and **Bernard Parham, Jr.**, **Ellie Smart**, **Julie** and **Robbie Smart**, and **Missy Love**. Prior to the award, **Chris Smart** shared stories about his father's generosity and adoration for Goodwill. Bob Smart was known for always finding the good in every person he met, and this award will continue to honor his legacy. Sharing more heartfelt stories of empowerment were **Stefany Williams**, **Lauren Solidum**, Board Chairman **Jeremy Allen**, and **Suzanne Gunning**. Seen relishing all of the wonderful success stories were **Forbes Cross**, **Lisa Merrill Hickok**, **Siobhan McLaughlin Lesley**, and **Klassie Alcine** (our own 2017 Rising Star!).



*I Wonder -
if the debonair dancer will
ever open his eyes?*



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