

A LEGACY THAT ENDURES: FATHER AND SON HONORED FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, GENERATIONAL IMPACT IN EDUCATION

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The American Foundation for The University of the West Indies ([AFUWI](#)) is proud to recognize Anthony Belinfanti and Gregory Belinfanti as recipients of the Pathfinder Award for Generational Impact in Education at its 29th Annual "[The Legacy Continues](#)" Awards Gala, to be held on April 17, 2026, in New York City.



This distinguished honor celebrates not only individual achievement, but a rare and powerful continuum of purpose—where commitment to education transcends a single lifetime and becomes a shared family legacy.

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Anthony Belinfanti, a proud alumnus of The University of the West Indies (UWI), has demonstrated an extraordinary, decades-long commitment to advancing access to higher education. Following a distinguished corporate career and subsequent contributions to academia, his enduring dedication to UWI and its students has been both steadfast and visionary.

As one of AFUWI’s longest-serving donors, Mr. Belinfanti has consistently invested in the potential of young Caribbean scholars, helping to create pathways for those whose aspirations might otherwise be limited by financial hardship. His philanthropy is based on a deep belief: that education is the most powerful tool for social mobility, national growth, and generational advancement. Through ongoing support, he has not only transformed individual lives but also strengthened the broader fabric of Caribbean society.

In a compelling extension of this legacy, his son, Gregory Belinfanti—President of One Equity

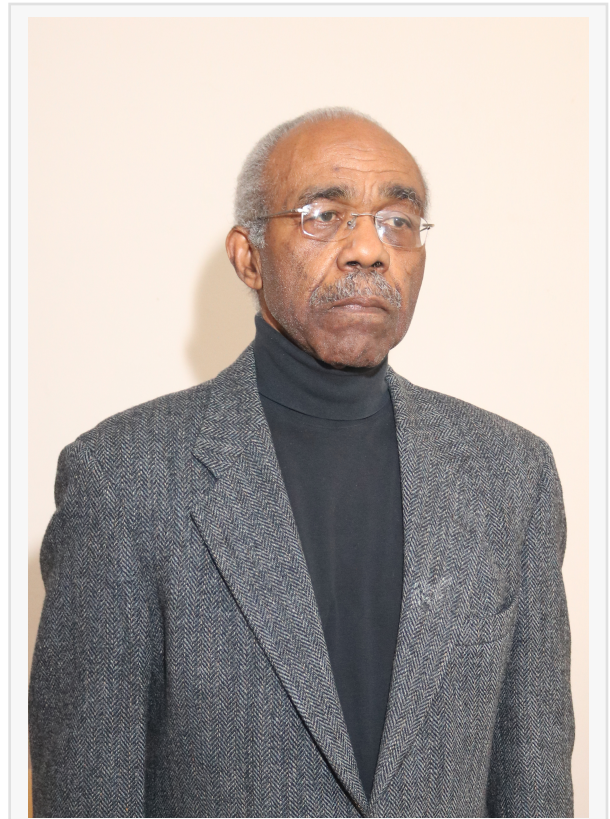
Partners and a respected leader in global finance and healthcare investment—has embraced and advanced this commitment. With a distinguished career spanning investment banking, private equity, and board leadership across major institutions, Gregory brings both strategic insight and purpose-driven philanthropy to his work.

Together, father and son exemplify what it means to build forward: to honor the past, act in the present, and invest deliberately in the future. Their shared commitment underscores a central truth—when one generation prioritizes education, it equips the next not only to succeed, but to lead, to give, and to uplift others.

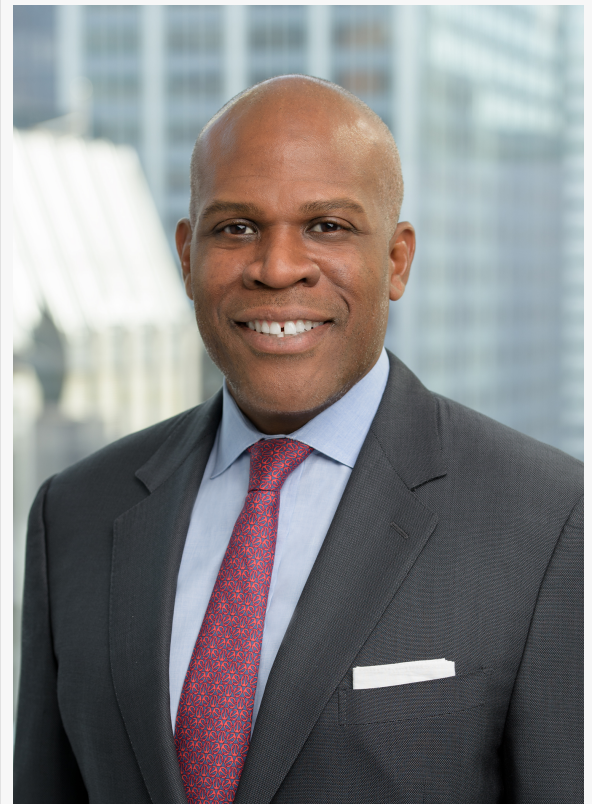
“The Belinfanti family’s journey is a powerful reminder that philanthropy is not simply about giving—it is about continuity, stewardship, and vision,” said Ann-Marie Grant, Executive Director of AFUWI. “Their example reflects the very essence of the Pathfinder Award: lighting the way for others and ensuring that each generation stands on stronger ground than the last.”

At a time when the Caribbean faces compounding challenges—including the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa—this message carries even greater urgency. Education remains the region’s most enduring pathway to resilience and recovery. By investing in students today, AFUWI and its partners are safeguarding the leadership, innovation, and stability of tomorrow.

Proceeds from the Gala support AFUWI’s mission to mobilize investment in human potential—funding degrees for outstanding Caribbean students whose only obstacle is financial hardship. This year’s effort is especially urgent as the region continues to recover from the devastating impact of Hurricane Melissa, which affected over 1.6 million people and disrupted the educational paths of thousands of students.



Mr. Anthony Belinfanti



Mr. Gregory Belinfanti

The recognition of Anthony and Gregory Belinfanti affirms a broader call to action: to view education not as a singular achievement, but as a generational responsibility—one that, when embraced, has the power to transform families, communities, and nations.

“The Legacy Continues” Gala will convene leaders from academia, business, healthcare, government, and the arts to celebrate excellence and support education as a cornerstone of national and regional development. For details on purchasing tickets, tables, and sponsorships, visit www.afuwi.org or call Ann-Marie Grant at 917-863. 2392/ Email amgrant@afuwi.org.

About AFUWI

□The American Foundation for the University of the West Indies (AFUWI) is the primary U.S.-based nonprofit supporting the University of the West Indies. Through scholarships and strategic collaborations, AFUWI drives investment in human potential—funding degrees for talented Caribbean students whose only obstacle is financial hardship. For over 75 years, UWI has been a key part of Caribbean development, nurturing leaders across all sectors of society.

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