

Tutoring Plus of Cambridge Remembers Louis Menand III

October 24 –

On Friday, October 24, many friends of Tutoring Plus of Cambridge gathered at the Broad Institute (7 Cambridge Center, Cambridge) to reflect on the life of one of the most influential people to work with Tutoring Plus in its 44 years. Louis Menand III worked with Tutoring Plus almost from the beginning until his passing early this year. He influenced many lives and helped the organization become what it is today. Louis was also an active community member, assistant provost and political scientist at MIT. It was well known he had a special love for the Constitution of the United States, which he gave a copy of to all those who he met. In tribute, Tutoring Plus handed out 200 copies of the Constitution, courtesy of U.S. Representative Michael Capuano's office, to all those who attended the event. To represent the importance of this gesture, eight students who receive tutoring at Tutoring Plus gave a presentation of the Bill of Rights. The impact and legacy of Louis Menand III is not forgotten at Tutoring Plus, in fact, it is celebrated.

For the 5th year in a row Tutoring Plus with the generous support of Novartis hosted friends and community members at the Broad Institute from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm. The annual event is a time for friends and supporters to come together and reflect on where the organization began and where it is going. This night's event wouldn't be possible without help from Novartis, Bank of America, the Broad Institute, Harvard University, W.R. Grace Foundation, Inc., Cambridge Trust Company, Draper Laboratory, Lesley University, East Cambridge Savings Bank, 484 Alpha Phi Foundation, The Coop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the 484 Phi Alpha Foundation.

For more than 40 years, Tutoring Plus has been forging relationships between volunteers and students to inspire academic and personal growth. Focusing on the Area 4 neighborhood of Cambridge, Tutoring Plus provides free services to families, a structured environment for volunteers, and a highly personalized approach working with students to produce results for all involved. To learn more please visit www.tutoringplus.org or call 617-349-6588 x 421.

Photo caption: Tutoring Plus students presented the Bill of Rights in honor of Louis Menand whose image looks on (L to R): first row – Tiana Parkinson, Kebron Habtegiorgis, Tiah McLaren, Nicole Ramkissoon, Nathaniel Hernandez; second row – Herby Luma, Ashley Correia, Darryn Ramkissoon; third row – Director of Programs Roscoe Thomas.

