

## **RIVERBAY FUND: BUILDING THE POWER OF COMMUNITY**

The Riverbay Fund, Inc., (*RF*) is the not-for-profit component of the Riverbay Corporation. Since its incorporation in 1981, it has provided educational, arts and cultural programs for all of its residents. *RF* believes that these programs make considerable and necessary contributions to the well being of the community. Education, arts and culture are powerful tools with which to engage us in various levels of change. They are a means to public dialogue, contribute to the development of our community's creative learning, create a healthy community capable of action, provide a powerful tool for community mobilization and activism, and help build community capacity and leadership.

We provide a multitude of opportunities for social cohesion for all Co-op City residents by providing an apparatus for participation. Within the past year the *RF* has delivered programs for the residents such as: *a seminar on domestic violence and abuse, a health fair, music appreciation events, educational events, dance classes, college fairs, flea markets, heritage celebrations and a variety of children events* to name a few.

The Riverbay Fund knows the pulse of the community and will continue to sponsor innovative and exciting programs for all Co-op City residents—there is something for everyone!

Sincerely,

Reverend Deborah D. Jenkins, President, Riverbay Fund, Inc., &  
Riverbay Corporation Board Director