



May 2016

THANK YOU

... for a fantastic celebration of our 15th anniversary, with over 400 attendees; 23 exonerees who spent 453 years in prison for crimes they did not commit; and families and representatives of our current clients!

The clock is running out on our federal grants and the demand for our assistance from the wrongfully convicted increasing, we announced a goal of raising \$500,000 during 2016 – from additional grants, the University, and YOU, our core supporters. If you did not have the opportunity before, please **DONATE NOW** or make a pledge by contacting Founding Director, Larry Golden, at (217) 553-7171 or lgold1@uis.edu.

For more photos, see our 2016 Defenders Event album.

Watch a WSEC/PBS broadcast of the April 30 Defenders Event on:

- Thursday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 8 at 5:00 p.m.