

**MAPS 2015 Awards
Gala Honorary Committee**
(As of January 30, 2015)

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*Representatives of
Gala Award Families
**Awaiting the arrival of
the new Consul-General

January 2015

Dear Community Member,

Plans are well under way for the **MAPS 2015 Awards Gala**, to be held April 18th at the elegant Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel! We hope you will join us and also consider **supporting MAPS with an advertisement in the MAPS 2015 Gala Program Book & Community Directory**. The directory will be distributed to some 400 Gala guests, as well as to the community-at-large throughout the entire year. **MAPS has provided health and social services to Portuguese speakers and others for 44 years—more than 10,000 last fiscal year alone.**

The Awards Gala, our only major annual fundraiser, brings together prominent representatives from the Brazilian, Cabo Verdean and Portuguese communities as well as many business and community leaders, elected officials and other dignitaries. It creates significant opportunities to increase your organization's visibility.

In addition to a red carpet arrival, entertainment and banquet, MAPS will also present awards to five distinguished individuals. ***Please help us honor and celebrate these special people with an advertisement.*** Our Award recipients this year are:

- **MAPS Person of the Year Award, Joseph Curtatone**, Mayor of Somerville
- **MAPS Mary and Manuel Rogers Lifetime Community Service Award, Joel Schwartz**, Board Member of CVC UNIDO & founding Director of *Moving from Debt to Assets*
- **MAPS Manuel N. Coutinho Outstanding Volunteer Award, António (Thony) Alves**, Owner of Thony's Barbershop, Roxbury
- **MAPS Álvaro Lima Outstanding Business Award, Rui Domingos**, CEO of the Naveo Credit Union
- **MAPS Jorge Fidalgo Community Service Award, Natálicia Tracy**, Executive Director of the Brazilian Immigrants Center (BIC)

To advertise, please send completed form, ad and check/money order payable to MAPS **by February 20, 2015**. Or, pay online at www.maps-inc.org. You may also reserve Gala seating at \$90 per person through the attached form, through our Website Gala links, or by calling (617) 864-7600. Please see the enclosed **Gala Advertisement Order Form** for all ordering instructions. ***Thank you for your support!***

Sincerely,



Paulo Pinto, MPA
Executive Director



Paula Coutinho, LICSW
President, Board of Directors

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