



## Charly “Evol” Bass

I was raised on the eastside of Wilmington, Delaware. I am a single mother with 2 sons ages 19 and 20. I am the sole owner of Jerry Deen’s Catering, soon to be Jerry Deen’s Catering and Café located in the very community I was raised in.

I started out on the wrong path and was caught up in the judicial system at a very young age. I lost my mother when I was just 24 years old and that was a life changing tragedy. Instead of me sobbing in misery of losing my mother, I decided to let the significant loss humble me and converted my pain into strength. I was released from a small jail stay in 2005 earlier than my imposed sentence due to the loss of my brother, the judge gave me the opportunity to be completely free from

all probation for the first time in 10 years. I made a promise to myself that I would change my way of thinking and living.

I used my freedom as a platform to do outreach in many communities throughout the city of Wilmington. I take pride in the leadership qualities I possess, along with having the ability to influence and inspire my peers. I take every opportunity presented to guide our youth as often as I can.

I plan to use my resources to help my community understand the importance of advocacy and the strength we have in numbers. I stand by and I’m a firm believer of unity and I believe fight and hope has become obsolete in our urban communities.

Game Changers will be a vessel that shows the community that “United We Stand, and Division has failed us.”