



Ryan Cameron Foundation Newsletter

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Dear RCF Family,

We appreciate your support of the Ryan Cameron Foundation. We will continue to do the work the community deserves and expects from RCF. Kysha and myself understand that we face a lot of challenges as an organization but, the good work we do will outweigh the circumstances every time! We look forward to a grand foundation time in 2009!

MLK Give Back Day

On Monday January 18th MLK Jr. Day RCF was 1 of 3 partners selected by Allstate Foundation to gather volunteers for a citywide volunteer effort. The turn out was huge as registration wrapped around many corners in Turner Field's 755 Club. With more than 500 in attendance, Allstate provided sweatshirts and work gloves as friends, family, churches, professional associates and students loaded on the buses to provide a day of service and give back to the community. More than 5 churches, not for profits and parks and community service received a full day of assistance. What a day! What an effort! What a difference the volunteers and Allstate made!



Kysha Cameron in Southern Seasons Magazine



Our very own Kysha Cameron, CEO of the Ryan Cameron Foundation is featured in the upcoming issue of Southern Seasons Magazine where she is spotlighted for the work that she does with the RCF, as well as her ability to still be an outstanding mother and exceptional wife. Kysha is included in the article "The "Real" Atlanta Out-of-the-House Wives" with four other phenomenal women. Please support Kysha and pick-up a copy of Southern Seasons available on news stands March 1st.

Youth Antiviolence Forum

At the end of last year, the RCF Youth Antiviolence Project contacted area middle and high school principals in Atlanta, Fulton, DeKalb and Clayton counties inviting their students to participate in an essay writing contest. We had a tremendous response and want to thank all the participants. After reviewing numerous selections we've made our decisions and the winners will be announced on March 30th at our Youth Antiviolence Forum.

We have certainly been enlightened on present dangers such as cyber bullying, textual harassment, teen domestic violence and gang violence, which didn't exist for most of us, but our children deal with everyday. Facilitated by RCF volunteers, guest speakers and student participants the Forum will provide a positive and engaging discussion on current events involving crime between youth and community leaders.

You're invited to join the forum on March 30th, from 6-8 p.m. at the law offices of Kilpatrick Stockton, 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800. In addition, The Youth Ensemble of Atlanta (YEA) will also be performing a skit at the beginning of the forum. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, please contact the RCF at 404.784.1171 or info@ryancameron.org.

RCF Joins Forces with Orthodontics Care of Georgia

The Ryan Cameron Foundation has collaborated with Orthodontic Care of Georgia for a second time to provide children braces. Youth selection will be made by RCF and

Orthodontist, Dr. Hector M. Bush. Dr. Bush who has been practicing for 14 years will provide braces and maintenance. Big thanks to Orthodontic Care of Georgia for offering their services.

A special thanks to RCF volunteers: Debra Pitts, Elaine Gibbs, and Kysha Cameron for their contributions to this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cameron Foundation

