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2nd Annual Scholarship Benefit & Community Awards Gala (2017)



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Bennettsville Community Center
Bennettsville, SC

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WILLFUL Foundation

ENRICH-INSPIRE-TRANSFORM

Greetings,

Thank you for attending our 2nd Annual Black Tie GALA. We appreciate your support and hope for your continued partnership as we grow as an organization.

The WILLFUL Foundation’s mission is to equip low income families and individuals with disabilities with the essential tools, strategies and resources necessary to become future leaders.

With your enduring commitment we can continue to strive to transform lives through our service and perseverance.

Sincerely,

The WILLFUL Foundation



The WILLFUL Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization committed to helping low-income families and individuals with disabilities elevate their quality of life through improving educational outcomes, exposure to broadening experiences and exploring career opportunities. The focus of our foundation is 3-tiered:

Education and Career Programs - Help students create goals for the future, providing opportunities for career exploration and educational advancement. *William A. Fuller Memorial Scholarship* is given biannually.

Character and Leadership Programs - Help students become responsible, caring and successful leaders. *Youth Entrepreneurial Program* promotes creative, innovative thinking.

Volunteer/Community Service—Allows the Foundation to give back to the community and transform lives.

ORDER OF SERVICE

EMCEE

Mr. BT Kingsley

FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

Anthony A. Fuller

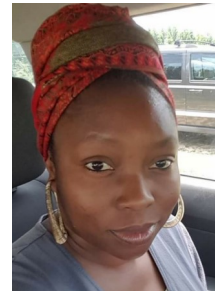
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AWARD PRESENTATIONS

CONCLUSION

DANCING

SELFLESS SERVICE AWARD



Ruby Bridges

Ruby is the administrative assistant with the CDF Marlboro County office in Bennettsville, SC, Chair for Relay for Life of Marlboro County, and founder of Divine Intelligent Virtuous Anointed Sisters in Christ (DIVAS). DIVA is a youth empowerment group for girls ages 10-18. The mission of DIVAS is to build self-esteem and self-awareness through curriculum, fellowship, and service.



Deborah Rogers

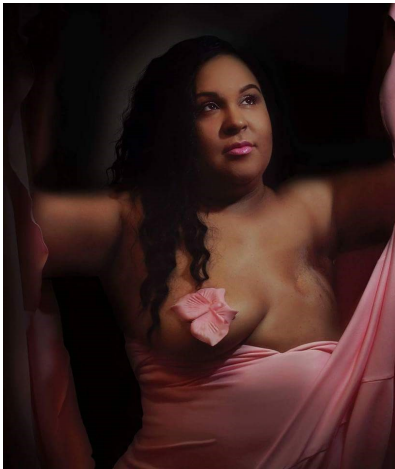
A 24 year veteran at the Scotland County Health Department, Deborah now serves as Management Support Supervisor. Deborah sponsors food sale fundraisers, donates a portion of the proceeds to county residents living with HIV & AIDS, has purchased dinner for the homeless. Deborah consistently puts others before herself, whether it's from giving encouraging "word" & words to co-workers, friends, & family that need it; to having group & individual prayer to keep promote a cohesive work team.



Patricia Hengan

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RESILIENCY AWARD



Latorya Padgett

Latorya is the owner of Hair-Style Lounge. She is also a Breast Cancer survivor. 7 mos of hospitalization, 7 surgeries and during that time her husband left her with two small children to raise. Latorya has always had a passion for the beauty industry, but since she survived breast cancer 9 years ago, she realized her calling was to help survivors look good and feel better about themselves.. To that end, she created a privacy room in her salon for cancer patients to make and style wigs etc.

Trinita took the death of her mother , Ms. Wendy Denise Roach, really hard. Since her mom’s death in 2014, Trinita has fought hard to put the pieces back together. Once an outgoing college student, Trinita found herself in the mist of a depression after the sudden loss of her mother. But through volunteering for disaster relief services, spending time with family and friends and her deep spirituality nurtured by her mother, Trinita is now whole again.



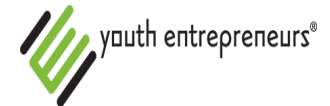
Trinita Magee

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

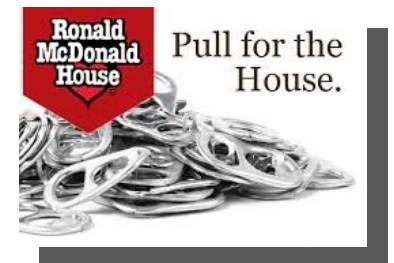
WILLIAM A. FULLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2016 Winner-Ms. Troi Williams (\$500)

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

Youth Entrepreneurs (YE) is a year long class that teaches business and entrepreneurial education to high school students, providing experiences that help them prosper and become contributing members of society. The Youth Entrepreneurs course is open to all high school students, but is targeted toward at-risk youth.



WILLFUL COMMUNITY AWARDS



WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Year of Expansion
- Partnerships
 - Amazon Smile
 - Richmond County DSS
 - Richmond County Aging Council
 - Richmond County Special Olympics
- Façade Grant City of Hamlet)
- Community Service / Volunteering
 - 1st Annual Fall Carnival & Trunk or Treat for all Children w/Special Needs of Richmond County—10/28/17
 - Let's Talk About Sex - 10/28/17
- PRIORITIES
 - ENRICH (Worldly experiences to promote brighter outlook for the future)
 - Donation—Antionna Fuller (Study Abroad to Brazil)
 - INSPIRE (Others to create a legacy impacting the community and world)
 - Donation—Richmond County Special Olympics

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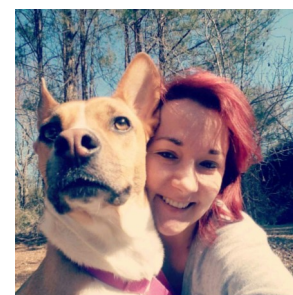
Tessie Caulder

Pitbull Advocate, Animal Rights Activist & Rescue. Tessie loves helping animals who have been abused (shot, abused, neglected, stabbed, etc). She also deals with orphaned and injured wildlife. She loves what she does and loves helping those without a voice. She also educates the public on pitbulls and their uses, assures that pits are placed/rehomed in an approved setting, and also does home and background checks.



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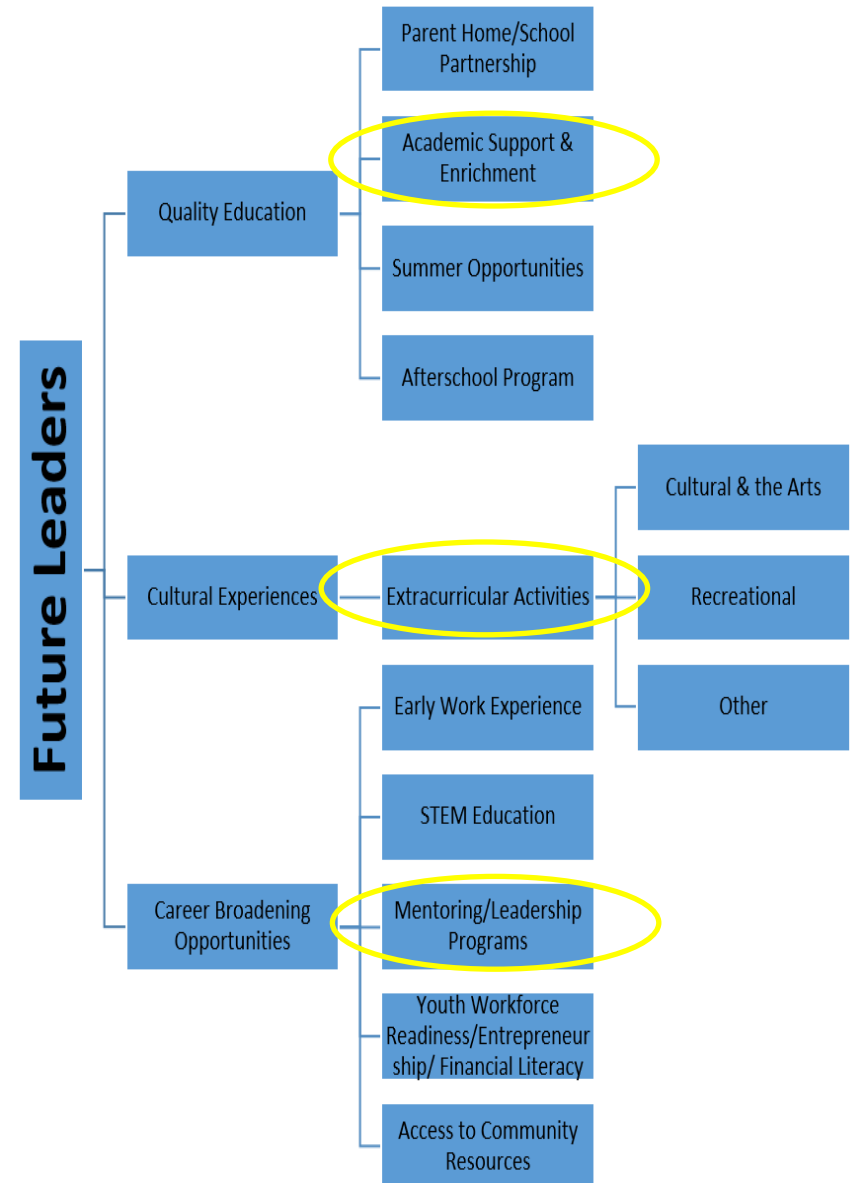
Allison started Richmond County Animal Advocates in 2012 as a foster based program in Rockingham . RCAA is a no kill rescue group striving to prevent animals from entering our shelter system. They assist families that own pets during times of hardship by providing food and medical treatment when necessary. They also assists in rehoming unwanted animals. They adopt animals locally and send many through tescue partners across the United States

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 2016 Winner—Ms. Troi Williams (\$500)
- 2017—NO SUBMISSIONS

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

WILLFUL FOUNDATION FUTURE LEADERS MODEL



WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

Imagine a world where a student lacks the necessary resources to complete his or her homework, where a child goes to bed hungry, where parents have to worry about where their next meal comes from or when their lights will be turned off.

Many of us can relate to these events while growing up, but for many families in Marlboro County this is currently a stark reality. In an area of scarce resources, high unemployment, non-existent cultural activities, increasing crime, record teenage pregnancy rates, and dwindling job prospects, The WILLFUL Foundation sees opportunity! Opportunities to help mold the next great artist, the next classical musician, the next entrepreneur, the next inventor, the next culinary chef, the next wave of FUTURE LEADERS!!!

There is nothing more precious to us than our children, our grandchildren, our great grands; they are our future! They desire our nurturing, our support, our guidance, our involvement, and our investment. Without us who will provide these needs? Who will they turn to?

The WILLFUL Foundation is fully committed to fulfilling our mission and striving to achieve our vision right here at HOME...right here in Marlboro County, SC. We cannot do this great work without your help! Together let's sow a seed in this community and watch our youth help it grow!

Tonight, we come to you, humbly, to ask for your support. We know there are many good charities that will seek your assistance, but please know how honored we will be when you choose to make a charitable "investment" The WILLFUL Foundation, Inc.

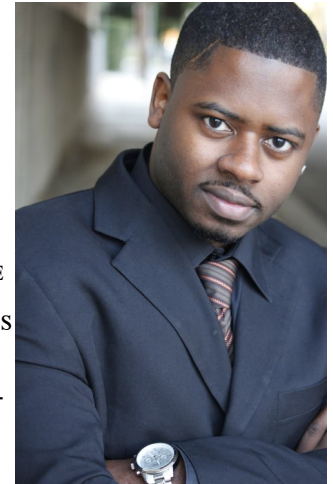
We need your support! We need you as our champion!

The WILLFUL Foundation

EMCEE

MR. BT KINGSLEY

COMEDIAN/ACTOR



BT KINGSLEY IS GOING TO MAKE IT! ARTISTS WITH HIS UNIQUE, MULTIPLE TALENTS AND TIRELESS WORK ETHIC ARE THE ONES THAT FORTUNE SMILES UPON. HIS STAND UP IS UNIQUELY WACKY. HE'S HILARIOUS, ENGAGING AND MASTERS A UNIVERSALLY APPEALING ACT THAT CROSSES DEMOGRAPHIC LINES AND IS RELATABLE TO COMEDY AUDIENCES EVERYWHERE.

HE RECENTLY ROCKED KEVIN HART'S HIT COMEDY CENTRAL STAND UP SERIES HART OF THE CITY. HIS EFFORTS EARNED HIM A 30-MINUTE SPECIAL ON HART'S/COMEDY CENTRAL'S UPCOMING THE NEXT LEVEL. KINGSLEY AND ONE OF HIS PATENTED JOKES WERE FEATURED IN A HILARIOUS FILMED SKETCH ON TRUTV'S LATE NIGHT SNACK. HE ALSO GAVE STELLAR PERFORMANCES ON BOUNCE TV'S OFF THE CHAIN AND ASPIRE NETWORK'S WHO'S GOT NEXT? HE HEADLINES CLUBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND FEATURES NATIONALLY FOR COMEDY LEGEND DON "DC" CURRY.

KINGSLEY IS ALSO A GIFTED ACTOR, WRITER AND PRODUCER WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF TV AND FILM CREDITS. WITH HIS ROMANTIC COMEDY FEATURE FILM SHE WINS, CURRENTLY IN POST PRODUCTION AND FACEBOOK'S FIRST COMEDY SERIES PILLOW TALK, SUCCESSFULLY AIRING, KINGSLEY IS NO STRANGER TO BREAKING NEW GROUND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND THE CAMERA. HE ALSO STARRED IN, WROTE AND PRODUCED NECESSARY DRAMA, THE FIRST DRAMATIC SERIES ON PERISCOPE. HE ALSO CO-STARRED AND SERVED AS A PRODUCER ON THE UPCOMING CRIME THRILLER A HOT NIGHT IN THE VALLEY AND STARRED IN AND WAS A PRODUCER IN THE DRAMEDY SHORT FILM JOKE THIEF.

A LEADING PRODUCER IN THE ONLINE SUPER-SHORT FORM UNIVERSE, KINGSLEY'S ZANY SKETCHES HAVE RACKED UP MILLIONS OF VIEWS AND EARNED HIM WIDE RECOGNITION AS ONE OF THE INTERNET'S MOST FUNNY AND PROLIFIC CONTENT CREATORS.

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