

Network for the Development of Children of African Descent Family Education Center

My Child, My Priority

2009 - 2010

Community Giving Campaign

Parent Power Training
Sankofa Tutoring Program & Free Books

SPEAK



LIFE



- Our Children's Education is in Our Hands
- Our Children's Future is in the Power of the Words we Speak
- Just a Small Donation of \$10 & Encouraging Words of Wisdom from You will Help Our Children Succeed in School and Life!

Donate now and your name along with your encouraging words of wisdom will be included in an upcoming NdCAD Publication!
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IMAGINE...

If you could speak to thousands of OUR children,
what would you say?

IMAGINE...

Children and caring adults discussing your encouraging words of wisdom at home, while in day care, at school or during a Sunday school lesson

IMAGINE...

Children and their families being so moved by your encouraging words of wisdom that they are inspired to create projects and activities in order to give back to OUR community

This is what NdCAD's 2009-2010
My Child, My Priority
Community Giving Campaign
is all about...

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- We believe our children's education is in OUR hands
- OUR children's success is in the WORDS we speak
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You make the difference

Here's how you can help:

- Collect \$10 from each of your friends, family members and co-workers and fill out the campaign donation card

AND

- Ask each person who donates \$10 to also write encouraging words of wisdom to our children on the back of the campaign donation card (25 words or less)

How the donations will be used

- The money will be used to support NdCAD's literacy programs
- The encouraging words of wisdom will be used in an upcoming NdCAD publication

NdCAD Literacy Programs

- Parent Power Literacy & Advocacy Training Workshops
- Sankofa After-School Reading Tutoring Program
- Free Children's Books Every Saturday

Upcoming NdCAD Publication

NdCAD will publish a book entitled,

A Community Speaks Life to Its Children:

Encouraging Words of Wisdom from the 2009-2010 Community Giving Campaign

The book will include:

- Dedication to OUR children
- Name of each \$10 donor along with their encouraging words of wisdom
- Major themes and messages spoken by the community
- Family discussion and activity guides

Words from Our Community

**Follow your passion, never give up, expect good times and bad times,
but never stop trying (Russ Stanton)**

Never stop dreaming (Linda Cobb)

**Books have taken me from deep inside my own soul, to the stars and everywhere in between
(Lester Collins)**

Every word you read becomes yours...no one can take these words from you. (Nicole Winbush)

**Strive always to be the master of your mind and strive never to dumb yourself down!
(Dr. Valerie Geather)**

**Courage doesn't always roar. Often courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will
try again tomorrow. (Dr. Levette Thomas)**

Help make someone else great and you will be great too! (Gevonee Ford)

The more you read, the more you lead and you will succeed. (Carmen Jackson)

**Continue to surround yourself around positive people and never give up on life.
(Edmund Negron)**

The only way to grow is to keep moving forward. (Pastor Lesley and Rosella Ford)

No two people are exactly the same. Be yourself! You're the only one like you! (Lana Harris)

Know all you can about the struggles and successes of African people everywhere. Someday, it will become your duty to tell our story. (Susan Martin)

Life is choices. Good or bad, you control your destiny. (Cari A. Price)

If you want to change your circumstance, you have to start with yourself. (Archie Price)

Give respect to your elders. (Anthony Price)

You are a gift to the world and destined to do great things! (Monica Byron)

Education can lead to you obtaining everything you ever could want. (Sharon Lott)

What we hope to accomplish

Above all, we want OUR children
to know to whom they belong and that they are loved

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