



2017 HACM STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM



“The Power of Education”

Thursday, June 22, 2017
5:00 P.M.

Housing Authority Community Service
650 W. Reservoir Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Welcome

Maria Rodriguez, HACM Manager of Resident Services

Blessing of Food

Ms. Betty Fox, HH Resident Council President

Dinner

Program

Mistress of Ceremony

Natasha Dotson, Education Specialist

Special Guest

Mayor Tom Barrett

Introduction of HACM High School Senior Class

Valedictorian: Markayla Harris, Pius HS 3.78

Salutatorian: Lynia Anderson, Shalom HS 3.67

Why Education Is So Important

Koren Dennison

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speech

Delvyn Crawford, Gutter Enterprises LLC

Issuance of Certificates and Gifts

Natasha Dotson and Nanette Ray

Group Photo

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today—Malcolm X

Delvyn Crawford, President/CEO
Gutter Enterprises LLC

Delvyn Crawford is an author, poet, and fatherhood specialist. He provides innovative ways for fathers to get engaged, and connects them to the resources that they need to become better fathers and role models. Delvyn is also a public speaker, multimedia communicator and musician who uses different mediums to convey a message of hope. A respected orator, Delvyn has delivered presentations for Johnson Controls, Marquette University, BMO Harris Bank, and other organizations across the United States.



At the Annual Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Grantee conference in Washington, D.C., Delvyn was 1 of 4 people to be selected out of 500 to participate in FED Talks, which provided grantees the opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer and share ideas for tomorrow. The PBS Television Network created a documentary involving Delvyn and his work as a Fatherhood Specialist; which highlighted Black Male Achievement and the barriers that fathers face in the community. The documentary, entitled "Teaching Fatherhood," has received national attention and recognition throughout the world. In 2016, Delvyn was commissioned by Governor Scott Walker to participate on the Future of the Family Commission to explore ways that policy can be developed to help uplift families and aid them in attaining self-sufficiency.

An author and poet, Delvyn has a natural ability for storytelling, and can create poems that address everything from childhood trauma to the love between a man and a woman. A true performer, he stands out in live performances and holds the attention of his audience.

HACM GRADUATING SENIORS 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Lynia Anderson	Shalom High
Robert Anderson	Milw. High School of Arts
Jaylia Boyd	Madison High
Kentrevis Clark	Rufus King
Tiona Crawford	Holy Redeemer
Miracle Petty	Pulaski High
Makayla Harris	Pius High
David Thomas	Bradley Tech
Da'Rian Riley-Windom	West Allis Central
Joseph Sinclair	Milw. School of Languages
Treshawn Thompson	MacDowell Montessori

You did it!
Congratulations

