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Spring 2019

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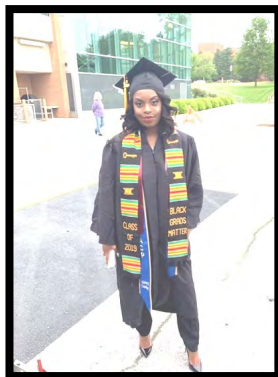
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Rev. Hezekiah Brady, Jr.

1929-2004

God's Faithfulness + Your Support = Successful Outcomes

Because of God's faithfulness to C.R.A.F.T. and your continued support, we are able to see our scholars graduate, welcome new board members and expose our youth to new opportunities.



Congratulations

Ms. Alyssa Copeland, member of C.R.A.F.T's Student Adoption Program, a recipient of the Student Assistance Fund, and a Hezekiah Brady, Jr. scholar (2018-2019) was a May 2019 graduate from Southern Illinois University with a major in Biological Science and a minor in Forensic Science.



Welcome to the Board

The C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors welcomed a new member to its board during the January 2019 board meeting. Jamal Simington is the Colonel/Deputy Director of the Illinois State Police Division of Internal Investigation.

C.R.A.F.T. at Olivet Nazarene University

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM the Society of Women Engineers at Olivet Nazarene University held "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day" for 6th-8th grade girls. C.R.A.F.T. sponsored several young ladies so that they could attend this exciting event.



Music in the Air Featuring N'Deep

On Saturday, March 23, 2019 the sounds of music once again filled the air at the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center, in Sun River Terrace, Illinois. The C.R.A.F.T. organization presented its **Spring Concert** featuring the wonderful sounds of N'Deep, a local band. The concert raised over \$3,000 to support the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship, Student Adoption Program, Student Assistance Program, and the Eagles Program.

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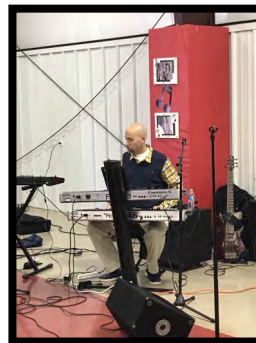
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The C.R.A.F.T. organization wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals, churches, businesses and volunteers who helped make 2018 a fantastic year for C.R.A.F.T. Those who contributed to the Eagles, the Student Adoption Program, the Student Assistance Fund, and the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship made all the difference in the continued progress and accomplishments of the Organization.

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Grove Heights Baptist Church,
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Chicago, IL
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Pembroke Twp., IL

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Progress Reporter, Momence, IL
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Momence Bottle Gas Service, Momence, IL

7 Things to Find on the C.R.A.F.T. Website:

1. C.R.A.F.T.'s Mission and Our Founder's Story
2. Why C.R.A.F.T. Exists (A video)
3. C.R.A.F.T.'s Impact (A Small Charity Doing Big Things)
4. C.R.A.F.T.'s Faces of Success (Includes videos)
5. Four ways to help the C.R.A.F.T. organization
6. Link to donate to C.R.A.F.T. online
7. Link to previous C.R.A.F.T. newsletters

www.craftinc.org

The C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors and all of the participants are very appreciative of your monetary and prayer support. We know that you have the opportunity to support many worthy causes and we are grateful that you have chosen C.R.A.F.T. We ask that you continue to remember C.R.A.F.T. financially and prayerfully.

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