

# NEWS FROM THE C . R . A . F . T .

Spring/Summer 2020

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1929-2004

## The Definition of Success= God's Faithfulness + Your Support

Because of God's faithfulness to C.R.A.F.T. and your continued support, we are able to see our scholars graduate.

## *Congratulations -2020 Graduates*



**Yazmine Johnson— Clark Atlanta University**

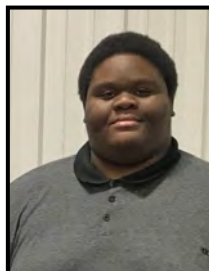
Devin Ross-Southern University, Baton Rouge

**Jordyn Chapel-Western Illinois University**

Jaida Carson-Wiley College

**Mikayla Jones— Eastern Illinois University**

Taylor Prude— Clark Atlanta University



**Maurice Walker-Kankakee Community College**

Whitney Alexander— University of Illinois Chicago-Master of Social Work

**Shaulberyl Thomas-Walden University-Master of Forensic Psychology**

## C.R.A.F.T.: Highlights of 46 Years of Faithful Service

1974-Founded/Organized

1974-Afterschool and Summer Day Camp

1975-Christain Institute for Developing Altruistic Leaders (C.I.D.A.L.)

1986-C.R.A.F.T. Retail Shop

1988- C.R.A.F.T. Elementary School (K-2)

1989- C.R.A.F.T. Elementary School (Grade 3)

1990- C.I.D.A.L. closes

1991- Eagles Program launched

1991- Student Adoption Program (S.A.P.)/Student Assistance Fund (S.A.F.) launched

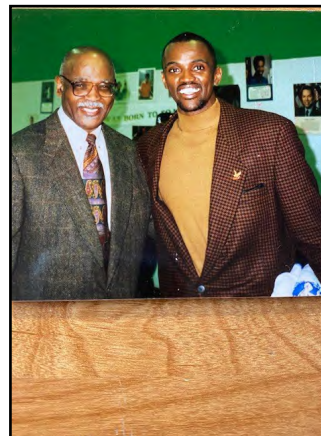
2004- Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship launched



**C.I.D.A.L. Students**  
Classes of 1981, 1982, 1983



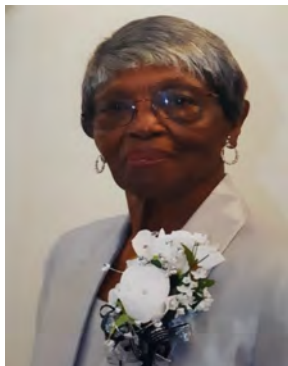
**C.R.A.F.T. Act II Retail Shop**  
**Volunteers**  
I. Foster, O. Elkins,  
J. Barnes, P. Diggins



**Eagles Program**  
Rev. Hezekiah Brady, Jr.  
Craig Hodges



**S.A.P. Awards Ceremony**  
Myrna Brady  
Dr. Keisha Williams (2004 HBJ  
Scholarship Recipient)  
Dr. Darcel Y. Brady



### In Memoriam

The C.R.A. F. T. Board of Directors is deeply saddened by the passing of Sis. Bertha Nesbit-Mondy who had been a faithful contributor to the C.R.A.F. T. organization. Sis. Nesbit-Mondy had supported C.R.A.F.T. for over 40 years with her finances and her participation in the Day at the Market with her delicious baked goods from her Esther's Kitchen.

We will forever remember her generosity and faithfulness and are thankful to God for her presence in our lives.

## Thank You

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 2019 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.

### Individuals

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 Mr. & Mrs. James Yarbrough  
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#### **Churches:**

Body of Christ Baptist Church, Chicago, IL  
Christ Deliverance Pentecostal Church, Pembroke Twp., IL  
Greater New Hope M.B. Church, Kankakee, IL  
Grove Heights Baptist Church, Chicago, IL  
Pembroke Church of Christ, Pembroke Twp. IL  
Pembroke Fellowship Church, Pembroke TWP, IL  
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Chicago, IL  
St. Anne Woods Chapel, Pembroke Twp., IL

#### **Businesses & Organizations:**

AFSME  
C.R.A.F.T. A Day at the Market  
Erie's Creations, Sun River Terrace, IL

Esther's Kitchen, (Mrs. Bertha E. Mondy) Hopkins Park, IL  
Fisher, Swale & Nicholson, Bourbonnais, IL  
Kankakee Cty. Democratic Central Committee  
Kankakee Ministers' Wives Fellowship  
Leggett Funeral Home, Hopkins Park, IL  
Raymond Magee Income Tax Service, Pembroke TWP, IL  
Momence Bottle Gas Service, Momence, IL  
PayPal Giving  
Pembroke Neighbors, Pembroke Twp., IL  
Peoples Bank of Kankakee County, Bourbonnais, IL  
Progress Reporter, Momence, IL  
SKDO, Bourbonnais, IL

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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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