

## **Youth of Honor Foundation**

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Atlanta, Georgia – In response to the growing number of delinquent youth around the world, the Youth of Honor Foundation, established by Founder and President H. Ron Brashear, is proud to announce its first step in a journey to assist our youth rediscover the value in life and assist them in reaching their dreams. As the sunrises on each new day, youth are confronted with decisions that could be life changing. Drug use continues to find its way into the hands of our next generation of leaders. Adolescents are dropping out of school and spending more time on the streets than in the classrooms. Our juvenile detention centers and courts are overflowing with a lost generation of youth on the path to self destruction. The Youth of Honor Foundation has its sights set on changing the statistics beginning today.

Change will not come easy so the foundation is asking you to walk with us as we begin this quest. As one hand reaches down to help a youth, we are asking each youth to reach back and assist at least one other person. The chain reaction of caring and education will be felt world-wide and create tomorrow's future one heart beat at a time. Through a multiple prong approach the Youth of Honor Foundation will work with juvenile detention centers to confront the youth and education them through our 10-Step Program on how to overcome today and live for tomorrow.

In addition to supporting the Youth of Honor Foundation goals, the Youth of Honor Foundation has partnered with the family of Carl Brashear to assist his legacy live on in the next generation. Carl Brashear, the first African-American Navy Master Diver, became the subject of the movie Men of Honor passed away on July 25 in his home town of Norfolk, VA after battling chronic lung disease. His life has inspired many to set goals and strive to attain them no matter the obstacle. Like the Youth of Honor Foundation, Mr. Brashear saw the potential in people and often passed on encouragement to those in need or at a personal low.

We encourage you to visit the Youth of Honor (YOH) Foundation website at <a href="http://www.youthofhonor.org">http://www.youthofhonor.org</a> to see how you can assist youth 'Get YOH Jump On Life<sup>®</sup>. Donations into the Carl Brashear Memorial Fund and the Youth of Honor Foundation can be found on the Contribute section of the site.

Together we can make tomorrow a brighter day for our youth.