

"What They See Is What They Will Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

December 2011 - Special Edition

Greetings, Floyd.

Donate to the Amarion Nelson Trust Fund

BMO - Harris Bank Locations



Amarion Nelson is a first grader at Orchard Ridge Elementary School (an adopted school of the 100 Black Men of Madison). He is six years old. Two months ago, Amarion had his second brain surgery.

Amarion has Stage III brain cancer, anaplastic ependymoma, and has been receiving radiation treatment five days a week in Chicago, Illinois, since September.

Amarion lives with his mother and two siblings in Madison, Wisconsin. He is a fun, energetic, loving boy. He loves football and wants to be a football player when he grows up. He enjoys school and misses being there with his friends and teachers, although he comes and visits when he can.

A trust fund is being established for Amarion Nelson at BMO - Harris Bank locations across the Greater Madison Area. Please consider donating to this fund to counterbalance the tremendous cost of his medical treatments and travel to and from Chicago.

Information regarding donations will be posted to the 100 Black Men of Madison website, <http://www.100blackmenmadison.com>, during the week of 26 December.

Over 1,200 Toys Collected During Christmas Community Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The 2011 Christmas Community Celebration in support of Toys for Tots, sponsored by 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc., was held at The Edgewater Hotel on Thursday, 8 December. In lieu of admission fees, attendees were asked to bring an unwrapped gift worth \$15 or more to donate to the United States Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.



Calendar of Events

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the entire 100 BMM 2011 Calendar of Events.

December 2011

17 December 2011 General Membership Meeting

19 December 2011 MMSD Board of Education Meeting

20 December 2011 Adoption of Orchard Ridge Elementary School Reading Program

MISSION

The Mission of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

VISION

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

VALUES

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

CONTACT INFORMATION



At this event, one thousand two hundred and forty three (1,243) toys were collected for distribution to needy area youth.

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To generate interest, a Corporate Challenge was fused into this year's activity. The first-place winner was the Wisconsin National Guard and second place went to the employees of the Hilton Monona Terrace Hotel. Other participating organizations were Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, BMO - Harris Bank, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Group Health Cooperative, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Madison Metropolitan Chapter of The Links, and the Madison Metropolitan School District.

During 2010, the Toys for Tots program disseminated more than 54,000 toys to 10,000 families in our area. The 1,243 toys collected at this event are approximately two percent (2%) of the total amount of toys shared with disadvantaged children last year.



Thanks to everyone who made this effort such a success for our children!

Location and Time of MMSD School Board Vote on Madison Prep Academy Proposal Changed



The Madison Metropolitan School District's Board of Education regular meeting on **Monday, 19 December 2011**, will include a vote on the Madison Preparatory Academy proposal.

The meeting will now be held at **James Madison Memorial High School**, located at **201 S. Gammon Road, Madison, WI**. The Board meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Room 500 and the meeting to address Madison Prep will be held in the Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit <https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/node/10019>. **Please plan to be in attendance and let your voices be heard.**

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