

THE MENDING NETS INSTITUTE AND  
FRANKLIN ENTREPRENEURIAL & APPRENTICESHIP CENTER



**Theme: "Life is a Gift"**

This contest is **ONLY** for Millennials (individuals born between the years 1980-2000)

This essay contest will be held between Monday January 18, 2016 & Friday February 5, 2016

Requirements:

- Write an original 500 word essay focusing on one (1) famous person from the past, one from the present, and one from the future.
- The essay must include one of his/her accomplishments and the impact it has had on society.
- The essay must also include the importance of the Kwanzaa principal, "Umoja" (Unity).
- Essay entries must be electronically submitted to [essaycontest@feacmaryland.org](mailto:essaycontest@feacmaryland.org) by no later than 11:59 PM, Friday February 5, 2016. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Please include your name & date of birth as the subject of the email.
- Only one (1) essay entry per participant.
- **Winners of this year's essay contest will be announced *only* during the Mending Nets Institute and Franklin Entrepreneurial & Apprenticeship Center's Intergenerational Program:**
  - **Date & Time:** Tuesday February 16, 2016 beginning at 7:30 PM.
  - **Location:** St. Martin Church, 2118 Madison Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217
- *All participants that submitted an essay must be present at the Intergenerational Program to claim their prize.*

Essays will be judged on whether all above listed criteria have been met, authenticity, originality and creativity.

Prizes:

- There will be three (3) \$100 cash prizes awarded for the top three submitted essays.
- Winners will also have their names listed in the AFRO newspaper.

**For more information or questions please email [essaycontest@feacmaryland.org](mailto:essaycontest@feacmaryland.org)**