

Raising KINGS

ONE VILLAGE ALLIANCE

"Changing the image and expectations of men and boys of color."

#ProtectOurKings

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The Urgency:

African American males are disproportionately represented in nearly every negative statistic across the United States. The disparities among Men and Boys of Color span physical and mental health, education, employment and life expectancy. Delaware is no exception and, in fact, has some of the highest disparities per capita in the nation.

- Delaware, the second smallest of the USA, has the highest incarceration rate per capita [in the entire world...](#)
- 1 in 15 black males over 18 in America are currently incarcerated. In 2014, 4,303 juveniles were arrested in Delaware.
- 85% of African American youth in Wilmington's Eastside are growing up [without an adult male in the home](#).
- [87% of incarcerated black males](#) report being raised in a fatherless home.
- In just one 8 month school year (2016-17) the DOE reports **49,629 school suspensions. 123 were expelled.**
- Unsupported, males are more likely than any other population to do poorly and/or [drop-out of school](#)
- The \$87,965 national average [cost for juvenile detention](#) is disproportionately spent on Black males
- [One in 15 black males](#) in America over the age of 18 are currently incarcerated
- Reported as the nation's most violent city for youth, 2017 saw a record breaking 196 shooting victims.
- Disproportionately high recurrent violence, traumatic stress, substance use and undiagnosed mental health issues among African American males continue to devastate entire families and the community as a whole.

Raising Kings 365: It's not just an event!

Raising KINGS is a collaborative commitment to change this. Led by One Village Alliance and the Brandywine School District we work to change society's prominent image and expectations of Black males by increasing the level of positive men in the lives of boys. Together, we leverage the community's existing assets, resources and connections to redefine success as well as teach and model healthy manhood. With a strength-based approach, Raising Kings interrupts the generational crisis of failure to create a counter-culture of fortitude, greatness, cultural awareness and self respect.

We Need You!

Youth: There is greatness in you! If you're a male age 9-18 we invite you to join Raising Kings for monthly activities like paintball and fishing and weekly conversations that will change your life! We meet over pizza or even on the basketball court to discuss whatever's on your mind from girls, to how to tie a tie, to finding money for college or even starting your own business (right now as a kid!). We get together after school, in the evenings and one Saturday a month. Sign up today!

Men, Fathers, Business Leaders: **It's G.A.M.E Time!** We NEED you to **Give, Advocate, Mentor, and Educate.** Join men weekly or just for a one time presentation to inspire youth at one of our regional locations including boys on neighborhood basketball courts and incarcerated youth on the Ferris Campus. Connect and commit today at www.iamthevillage.org.

One Village Alliance Mission is to uplift children and their families on a holistic journey toward excellence through education, entrepreneurship and the arts. Our vision is one village of thriving communities, strong families and healthy children. Together, WE are the village!

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MLK Day Kick-Off | January 20 -25, 2020 | Wilmington, Delaware

Join our National Mentoring Month Conference and Kick-Off of Raising Kings 2020!

- 1|20** MLK Day of Service
Delaware Art Museum | 11am-3pm
- 1|22** “Protect Our Kings” Chess Challenge
Ferris (DYRS Multi-Purpose Bldg.) | 5:30pm
- 1|23** A Mother’s Rite Performance/Panel
Delaware Art Museum | 5:30pm
- 1|25** The Raising Kings Conference
PS DuPont Middle School | 9am-3pm
- 1|30** Louis L. Redding Street Law Session
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor | 5:30pm
- 2|25** MLK “I Have A Dream!” Pitch Competition
Christina Cultural Arts Center | 5:30pm

Raising Kings Prayer & Call to Action
Jan. 19th 9am-11am | Register your church!



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