



2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

From vision to reality

WHERE WE ARE

Hosted in the heart of historic Grove Park in Northwest Atlanta's Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, the A.P. Torrence Leadership Academy dramatically impacted the lives of 16 young men, with 11 finishing the Academy powerfully. Academy activities included, but were not limited to:

- Prominent guest speakers and professionals from the metro Atlanta area and beyond
- Leadership development activities focused on team building, conflict management, discipline, and respect for self and others;
- Mentoring and character development sessions headed by past and present Morehouse College students and alumni;
- Counseling and instruction designed to enhance speaking and personal presentation skills;
- Daily physical exercise and activities designed to promote team building and problem solving;
- Field trip and historical overview of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.

One young man summed up his experience at this Academy by saying, "I am going to be a great leader after this camp and help others become a better person."

THE NUMBERS

Our work began with a vision for collective impact that sees parents, students, schools, churches, donors, and community partners all working together to rekindle the drive for excellence.

