

# BAILEY'S B.A.S.H FOUNDATION

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This is an open letter, in hopes that you will let your voice and message be heard to assist a 7 Year Dream for SC & Thousands of Lives...simply by supporting our Efforts to make a difference!

Recently, I was personally struck by the subject of Black on Black violence, when, in a "drug deal gone bad", an innocent young woman was gunned down in her home while asleep next to one of her 4 children. That young woman was a family member. To add to the grief and escalating matters, retaliation was sought for this senseless murder, resulting in more crime, more deaths, more victims, and more mothers mourning the loss of their children. But to me, this fight for an end to violence in my city and our nation is even more personal: those men seeking retaliation are two of my 9 brothers, now locked up with dreams of a better life shattered; after alleged participation in two acts of murder by retaliation. ***Today, my mother grieves for the loss of her 4 sons, (my brothers), & a Grandson, all Incarcerated for Murder or Attempted Murder!***

Somehow, I managed to escape the cycle and do better with my life. I could have been like many of our young men and sadly, my brothers. In the midst of violence and hopelessness, I found a way out. I want to give that hope and opportunity to the other young men, women & children in my community of Charleston, SC, that will spread across our State, and one day this World! On the eve of an historical presidential election in our country, opportunities needs to present itself so that hope will be restored to our communities! Our sons and daughters are in crisis, violence in South Carolina at an all time high, and this Project of Hope Speaks...while giving Alternatives to Crimes.

People of Influence that understand our Plea are our last ditch of hope...to send a Powerful Message of Hope! That Influence will create the Necessary Opportunities to Support that Change! Mainly because the Underserved/Most Idolize People of Influence! Our approach is through Music (our Draw), with a Structure Plan to Build Hope, while Creating Thousands of Opportunities for Alternatives to the Crimes & other community issues!

This is an impassioned plea: I am asking for your help in raising awareness by being our Voice of Change, through entertainment! We will Spread Hope & Opportunities through a positive and uplifting atmosphere, all in support of **Bailey's B.A.S.H. Projects for 2009**; to make a Major Difference in the State of SC, beginning with the "Conversion of a torn down High School-to Our Community Center for Hope" thanks to your participations!

Please let your voice and stories be heard through Bailey's B.A.S.H. *Will you continue to be that change agent for Youth & Communities? **The victims' family, a State in need for Opportunities, & Bailey's B.A.S.H. Foundation, all pleads for your Presence, Voice and Message to assist our Projects for 2009...HISTORY!***

I appreciate your time and I Pray you understand our Plea; while participating. This is a Great Opportunity to make a Difference in our State, through Thousands of lives. Again, I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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