

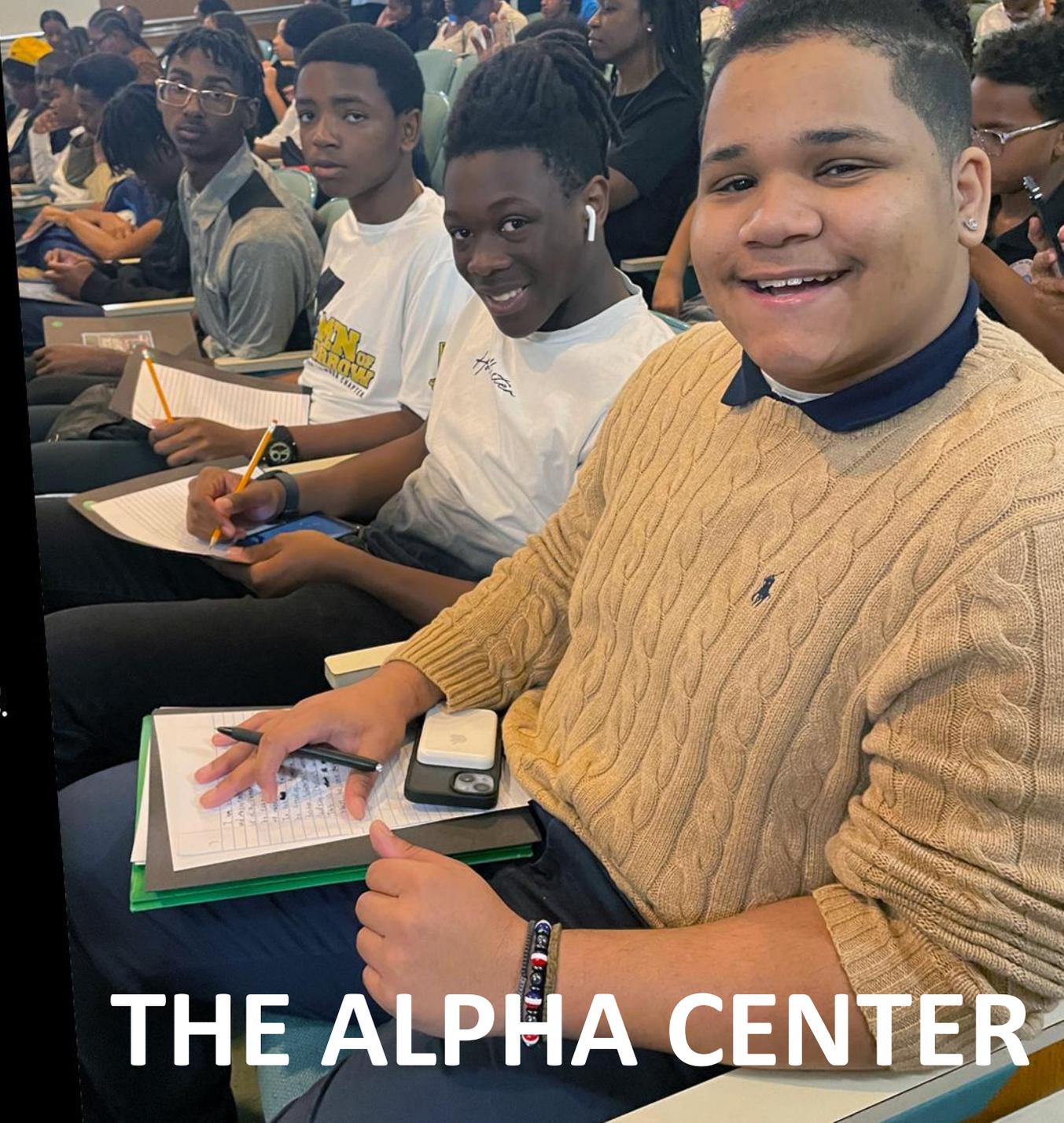


ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
ZETA ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER
EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

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THE ALPHA CENTER





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- What We Do
- What is Our Ask





WHO WE ARE

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first Greek letter organization for African Americans founded in 1906.
- The fraternity implemented its “Go-to-High School, Go-to-College Program” in 1922 to increase the number of black students eligible for college enrollment.
- The Zeta Alpha Lambda Chapter was chartered in 1954 by Black Men from this community
- Today the ZAL Charter is made up of 60 + Professional Black Men to include Doctors , Attorneys , Educators , Law Enforcement and Business Owners.
- For 50 years this chapter has demonstrated a strong commitment to this community and invested heavily in its future.





THE ALPHA CENTER

The Alpha Center will be designed to help youths, particularly teenage boys to rise out of disadvantage situations, and one that will develop a positive relationship with other community members. The center will also be an educational training ground that help youths become better students and prepare them for a life after high school; such as college, vocational technical schools, military, etc. The Alpha Center will be used for business meetings and fundraising programs that will directly benefit our young men.





Zeta Alpha Lambda Chapter Men of Tomorrow Program

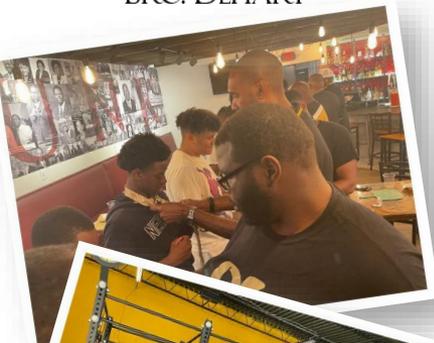


In 1977, Brother Ronald DeHart conceived the idea for the Zeta Alpha Lambda Chapter to recognize, expose and reward talented high school young men for their scholastic achievement.



BRO. DEHART

- The Zeta Alpha Lambda (ZAL) Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has maintained a 20+ year relationship with the City of Lauderhill.
- We currently hold our business meetings in Lauderhill City Hall.
- Today we partner with MLK Montessori Elementary School, Plantation High School, Boyd Anderson High School, Piper High School, Lauderhill 6 -12 Stem-MED Magnet School, Dillard High School, and Stranahan High School.
- 100% of the children in our programs graduate from high school and continue on to some form of higher learning





OUR CHALLENGE:

In Broward County Public High Schools, there are too many of our young men that are suspended or expelled from school. Only 59% of our young men graduate high school. Many of our young men are experimenting with gateway drugs (marijuana, vaping, alcohol and designer drugs).



WHAT WE DO

- Establish high academic expectations
- Develop young men through mentorship, education, and leadership
- Strengthen family involvement
- Gain community support
- Celebrate, publicize & reward scholarship and academic achievement
- Discuss how young men should interact with law enforcement & facilitate conversations and panels involving law enforcement
- Discuss social etiquette and professionalism amongst peers and adults.





OBJECTIVES:

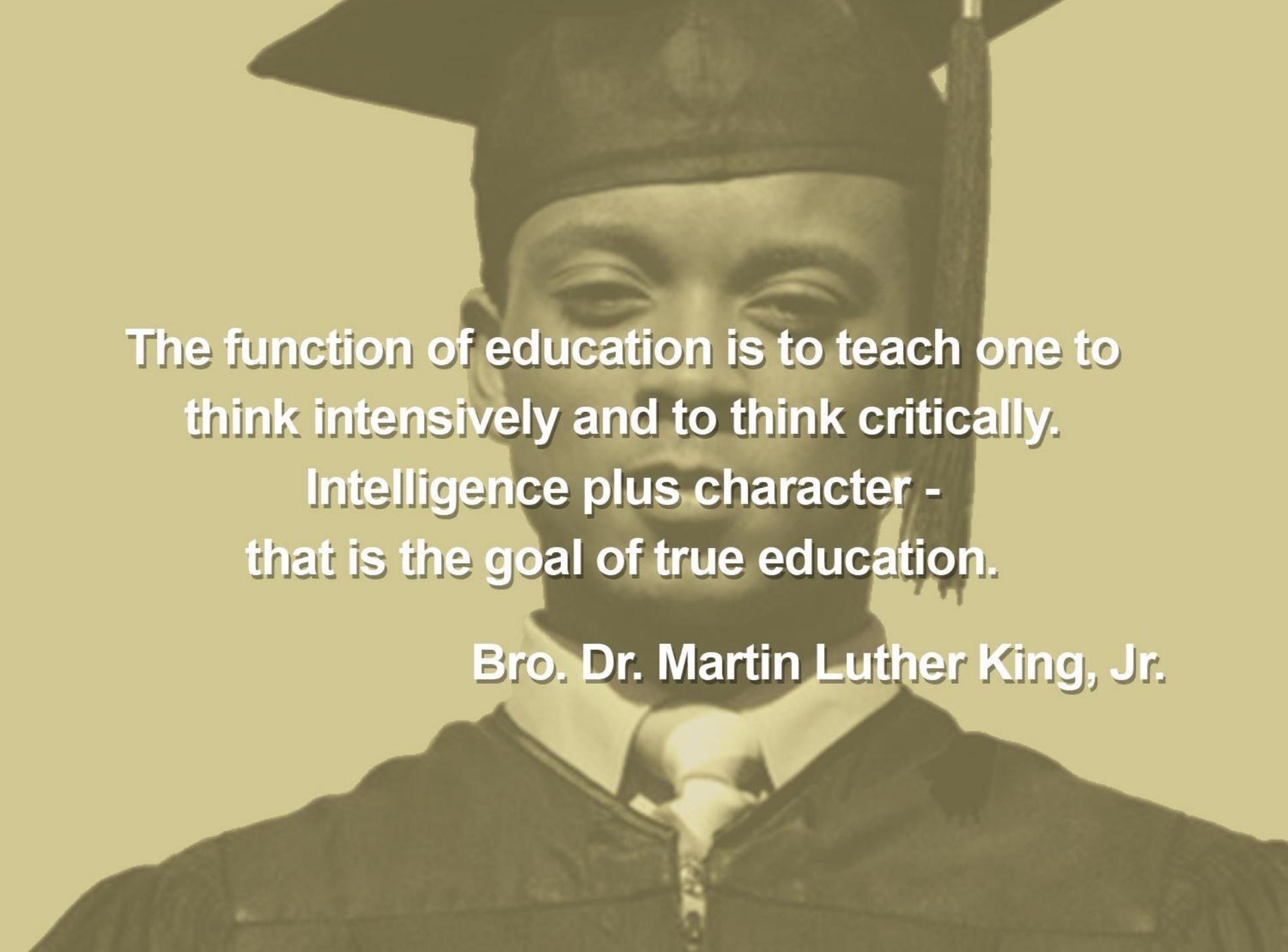
- 100% HS graduation rate for MOT participating for at least one year
- 100% college acceptance rate for MOT participating for at least two years
- 100% college attendance rate for MOT participating for at least three years
- 100% college graduation rate for MOT participating for at least four years
- Reduction in negative law enforcement encounters by our young men
- Return the participants to the community to be an active change agent
- To eliminate the school to prison pipeline





MEN OF TOMORROW:

- College Preparation. Core activities include college application seminars, essay writing, resume creation, and oratorical skills development.
- Spiritual Development. Young men accompany us to worship services. We encourage them to develop an authentic relationship with God.
- Social Development. Includes social conscience seminar, etiquette workshop, professional sports events, annual picnic, "The Law & You" discussions, and more.
- Financial Development. Professional seminars on the FAFSA, financial aid resources, and personal financial management.
- Annual Jack and Jill of America, Oratorical Workshop and Competition.



**The function of education is to teach one to
think intensively and to think critically.**

**Intelligence plus character -
that is the goal of true education.**

Bro. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Reduce our reliance on outside resources**
- **Help to provide a base of operation to expand our programs.**
- **Provide the vehicle to create momentum**
- **Help us to provide a more complex operation to broaden our scope of operation.**
- **Provide the stability to develop Teaching and Technology labs**
- **Provide a space that allows us to build relationships and incubate other organizations.**
- **Become an advocate and partner**
- **Revenue versus changing the trajectory of Black Lives**
- **Partner with ZAL by allowing us to cover the CAM for the space**



“When I started MOT I had a stubborn mindset. As time went on, my attitude changed....I was inspired to change my approach, learn time management and to maximize my time.”

-Rashad Rouse



"The MOT program not only inspired me to be a community leader, it gave me the tools to achieve my goal."

**– Jonathan Allen
(MOT '89)**

"We emphasize excellence in academics and community service ...teach them family values, social decorum, male sexual responsibility, and entrepreneurship."

**-- The Honorable Michael A. Robinson
(Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit Court)**





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