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Leadership, Enlightenment, Academic Achievement, Perseverance, Outreach, Responsibility, and Growth

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

<p align="center"><b><u>Academic Achievers</u></b> Stephon &amp; Stacy Jenkins</p>	<p align="center"><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><b>The mission of LEAP is to strengthen families and encourage youth with values of Leadership, Enlightenment, Academic Achievement, and Perseverance through faith, hope and love by providing mentoring, tutoring, affordable housing, child care, career development, and various assistance programs</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Recent Accomplishments &amp; Community Outreach</b></p> <p>September 10<sup>th</sup> - Collected Care Package supplies for US Troops October 8<sup>th</sup> - Created Ceramic Bowls for Empty Bowls October 18<sup>th</sup> - Awarded \$1,000 WISP Scholarship November 9<sup>th</sup> - Painted Ceramic Bowls for Empty Bowls November 19<sup>th</sup> - Distributed Thanksgiving Meals November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Interns receive award for Academic Achievement</p> <p align="center"><b>Upcoming Activities &amp; Outreach Opportunities</b></p> <p>December 13<sup>th</sup> - Read to kids at Kleeman Center @ 3 pm December 21<sup>st</sup> - Visit Dogwood Nursing home and pass out tissue &amp; socks December 19<sup>th</sup> - Reality Check @ Alternative School December 20<sup>th</sup> - Perform Night Before Christmas at Kleeman Center @ 6 pm December 28<sup>th</sup> - Reality Check @ Emmanuel Center</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Community Service Leaders</u></b> Danielle Dillard &amp; Keynan Puckett</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Note From Tamira Cole, LEAP Board President</b></p> <p><b><u>Finding Your Place</u></b> ... being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. <b>Philippians 1:6</b> Right now you may not be in a position to place others on your team. In fact, you may be thinking to yourself, <b>How do I find my own niche? If that's the case, then follow these guidelines:</b></p> <p><b>Be secure - If you allow your insecurities to get the better of you, you'll be inflexible and reluctant to change. And you cannot grow without change.</b> <b>Get to know yourself - Spend time reflecting and exploring your gifts. Ask for feedback. Do what it takes to remove personal blind spots.</b> <b>Trust your leader - A good leader will help you to start moving in the right direction. Or get on another team.</b> <b>See the big picture - Your place on the team only makes sense in the context of the big picture. If your only motivation for finding your niche is personal gain, your poor motives may prevent you from discovering what you desire.</b> <b>Rely on your experience - The only way to know that you've discovered your niche is to try what seems right and learn from your failures and successes. When you discover what you were made for, your heart sings.</b></p> <p><b>The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork</b></p>	