

Testimonial



By participating in this program, my family & I were able to prepare myself for applying to colleges, knowing what to look for in a college or university, as well as looking for majors and seeing what internship and career opportunities can come from that major. My scope for higher education grew exponentially and my appreciation and pride for Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU's) grew even more. After participating in two HBCU tours with Ms. Gaddis, I would recommend this tour to any parent who has a child wanting to go to college, or even a parent who's child is on the fence about attending college. The quality, care, and dedication put into each university visit definitely exceeded my expectations and played a strong part in my attendance at Winston-Salem State University.

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Alethea E. Gaddis, Co-Founder

The Willie & Vivian Foundation for K.I.D.S. (Kids Inspired & Destined for Success) is a 501c3 non-profit entity inspired by the lives of Willie & Vivian Gaddis of Columbus, Ohio, who have modeled the fact that making an investment into the lives of young people creates fulfilled lives and productive citizens of society. Created by Alethea and her brother Randal L. Gaddis, I, the mission of the foundation is to invest in the lives of children and youth; equipping them with the skills and resources required to discover and live out their true and intended purpose. The result is that they will be positioned to help themselves and to help others in making a productive contribution to society for years to come.

We invite you to actively partner with us in changing the world one child and one youth at a time

Getting Ready for College



PROGRAM FOCUS

- College Planning for grades 9 – 12
- College Admissions Process
- FASFA / Financial Aid Assistance
- Scholarship Application Assistance
- Career Exploration
- Gaddis Foundation Scholarships
- Campus Visits

Ms. Gaddis and her team have traveled with more than 500 youth, making over 70 campus visits to more than 40 colleges and universities in Ohio and across the country.



Fundraising

We need your help!!!!

In order for us to maximize our efforts to impact the lives of children and youth, we need your help in securing financial and volunteer resources. While we appreciate direct donations, we have come to realize that by partnering with other organizations that we are able to achieve the same type results with less of a burden to those who wish to give. Our partnerships with Options Energy and with Kroger have created such opportunities. When you source your gas or electricity through Options Energy (a.k.a. Consumer Choice Marketing) or make purchases at Kroger you are making a donation to our foundation and helping to influence the future of our world. Please visit our website to learn more and thank you in advance for your support of The Gaddis Foundation 4 K.I.D.S.



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