



CONCERNED BLACK MEN OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Andrew J. Davis Jr. 19th Annual Unity Breakfast

Saturday, April 19, 2008 • 9am to 12noon • Cambridge Center Marriott

“Caring for Our Youth”

2008 FACT SHEET

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CBMM believes young people are capable of making positive life choices when provided viable and constructive alternatives. Through an array of programs, CBMM has helped as many as 150 at-risk, inner-city male youth each school year to recognize alternatives to drugs, gangs, and violence, and encourages academic, physical, and social development, thereby making positive contributions to society.

MISSION

To Improve the “Quality of Life” in the African American community by reaffirming the viability of the Black male. CBMM is dedicated to community service, as exemplified by the late Andrew J. Davis, who took great pride in his efforts to mentor youth.

HISTORY

In April 1989, a group of 10 African-American men from different backgrounds and professional disciplines met to discuss quality of life issues impacting Boston-area communities. From this gathering evolved the Concerned Black Men of Massachusetts (CBMM) and its charge to work within the community to improve the quality of life for African Americans by reaffirming the role of black men. CBMM is a 501c3 non-profit organization incorporated on June 21, 1989.

MEMBERSHIP

CBMM membership is open to all men 18 years or older. Candidates must be sponsored by a member in good standing or by the Membership Committee.

PAUL ROBESON INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE SELF DEVELOPMENT

- **PAUL ROBESON ACADEMY** • Ages 7 – 13 • 3rd through 6th grades
A Saturday program working with more than 120 boys focusing on academics, recreation, and personal development.
- **BOYS TO MEN PROGRAM** • Ages 13 – 14 • 7th and 8th grades
An extension program for graduates of the Paul Robeson Academy designated to build on the foundations established in PRI and to focus on both physical fitness and basic academic skills.
- **D-TWO PROGRAM** • Ages 14 – 18, 9th through 12th grades
A program designed to promote responsibility in our youth via mentoring the young men enrolled in the Paul Robeson Academy. Students are also prepared to move on to some form of higher education.
- **PAUL ROBESON INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL SITE**
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