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**To:** NAACP Dayton Unit General Membership  
**From:** Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.  
**CC:** D. L. F. Advisors  
**Date:** 12/15/2008  
**Re:** President's Report – December 2008 Year End Report

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## **“POWER BEYOND MEASURE”**

Hello team, this report reflects business conducted since our last General Membership Meeting held on October 27, 2008.

### **Excerpts From The Optimist Creed – “Promise Yourself”**

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet; To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best; To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own; To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

### **Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement**

Our “**VISION**” is to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the second “**A**” of the NAACP, which stands for “**ADVANCEMENT.**”

### **Dayton Unit NAACP Goals**

Our goals are clear. We want to better “**INFORM**” the community on what the Dayton Unit of the NAACP is doing. We want to proactively “**EDUCATE**” the community on issues that affect all Americans. By utilizing these methods, it will “**EMPOWER**” more of us to be Entrepreneurs, Educators, Community Leaders and Corporate Leaders.

## **President's Initiatives**

- Met with Lisa Smith, Director of Diversity for Premier Health Partners, to discuss their 2008 sponsorship level for the Dayton Unit NAACP 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.
- Presented Jim Gross, Health Commissioner, Public Health for Dayton & Montgomery County, with his Life Membership Plaque at their monthly Board Meeting. I also presented Jim Gross with Allene Mares, Former Health Commissioner, Life Membership Plaque as well.
- Held a Team Building meeting with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Fields to hear concerns regarding the overall operations of the Unit. Also, to give input on solutions to areas of opportunity.
- As previously agreed upon, we want to be fair in every decision we make for the good of the organization. Our 40 member Executive Committee is comprised of a highly talented, skilled and diverse group of Citizens seeking to achieve the vision and goals we set for the 2007 – 2008 administration of the Dayton Unit NAACP: **Inform, Educate, Empower**. With that said, the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual NAACP Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio from July 12, 2008 – July 17, 2008 is rapidly approaching. We need to elect voting delegates and alternate delegates to represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the convention. We should consider the following when electing delegates:
  1. Active Support of the Unit's Vision and Goals
  2. Active Financial Support of the Unit (Membership Solicitation, Etc...)
  3. Monthly Written Committee Reports
  4. Rotation of Delegates at State, Regional and National Conventions
  5. Written Convention Reports
  6. Standing Committee Representation at Relevant Workshops / Events
  7. Double Dipping of Unit's Funds
- Held a Dayton Unit NAACP Volunteer (DUL, Job Center, Court System) Meeting to discuss each person's roles and responsibilities as it relates to being more productive while at work thereby creating better efficiencies in overall Unit operations. The importance of office personnel keeping the office neat, clean and organized on a daily basis was also discussed.
- Developed a recruitment packet for the Dayton Unit NAACP. This will attract new members.
- Initiated a plan to have all Labor & Industry Cases as well as Legal Redress Cases saved on the computer. Worked with Adam Stone, Chris Cortner, Carolyn Perkins, Menta Kimbell, General Chui and Aariane Jackson to implement the plan.

- Assigned volunteers and staff to conduct a Voter Registration drive at the “Square Biz” event hosted by the Greater Dayton African American Chamber of Commerce.
- Implemented a monthly phone call reminder system to help increase member participation.
- Held a Team Building meeting with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Fields to hear concerns regarding the overall operations of the Unit. Also, to give input on solutions to areas of opportunity.
- Recommend we give \$4,000 to ACT-SO for the ACT-SO Competition in Orlando, Florida. (Action / Approved)
- Recommend we have a \$500 budget for our 2008 Voter Registration drive. (Action / Approved)
- Recommend we send Jessie Gooding and Carolyn Perkins as Alternate Delegates to the NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in place of Willie Terrell, Jr. and Dr. Carl Moyler who are unable to attend due to their various reasons. Mr. Gooding and Ms. Perkins will receive the stipends that were already voted upon for Mr. Terrell and Dr. Moyler respectively. Also, Mr. Gooding will room with Presiding Elder Dr. Charles Holmes and Ms. Perkins will room with Josephine Noble and Crystal D. Jackson. (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that Crystal D. Jackson, Assistant Secretary, represent the Dayton Unit at the NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention as a Voting Delegate instead of an Alternate Delegate. (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that the Dayton Unit NAACP 2008 Election be held on Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Dayton Unit office while the Citizens of Dayton as well as the Citizens throughout this Nation are in the spirit of voting. (Action / Approved)
- Nominated Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells, Dayton Unit NAACP Legal Redress Chair, for the “2008 Foot Soldiers In The Sands Award.” This distinguished award will be given at the NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention during the “Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Memorial Lecture Luncheon.” The nomination was accepted. **Congratulations Attorney Spells!!!**
- Recommend that the Dayton Unit NAACP hold it’s **“1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dayton Unit NAACP Community Picnic At The Park”** in the month of September 2008 in honor of the late Rev. Donald C. Smith. An estimated budget would be around \$3,000. Our 3 dynamic youth groups can work closely together on this project as we endeavor to unite them once again. We can highlight our 2007 Accomplishments, pass-out our literature, conduct voter registration and showcase our team. (Action / Approved)
- Recommend that the Dayton Unit NAACP hold it’s **“1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meet The Candidates Night”** on October 1, 2008 or October 8, 2008 to ask pertinent questions in which the NAACP feels is important to it’s constituents. This would also include a Legislative Report Card. (Action / Approved)

- Recommend that we recommend to the General Membership that 7 members be elected to the Nominating Committee at the September 22, 2008 General Membership Meeting to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 6:00p.m. (Action/Approved)
- Recommend that we recommend to the General Membership that 15 members be elected to “At-Large” Executive Committee Seats during the Dayton Unit NAACP Election to be held on November 2, 2008 at the Unit office from 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Action/Approved)
- Recommend that we recommend to the General Membership that paper ballots be used for the Dayton Unit NAACP Election to be held on November 2, 2008 at the Unit office from 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Action/Approved)
- Recommend that we elect eight voting delegates to represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the Ohio Conference NAACP 78<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention to be held at the Kalahari Waterpark Resort & Convention Center located at 7000 Kalahari Drive in Sandusky, Ohio from October 3, 2008 to October 5, 2008. The Unit will pay for the state assessment, their registration package and allocate a specific amount of money for their hotel accommodations (\$94 Per Night), transportation cost (\$150) and meal per diem (\$150) as listed by their respective name. The Executive Committee met on September 15, 2008 and are recommending the following delegates to represent the Dayton Unit NAACP at the Ohio Conference NAACP 78<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention:

1. Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. (President)
2. Theodore C. Fields (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President)
3. Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N. (Chair: Health Committee)
4. Menta D. Kimbell (Chair: Labor & Industry)
5. Linda J. Bolds (Chair: ACT-SO)
6. Jean A. Foward (Advisor: Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
7. Carolyn Y. Perkins (Advisor: Dayton Youth Council)
8. Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells (Chair: Legal Redress Committee)
9. Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes (Chaplain)

(Action/Approved)

- Met With Dr. Kurt T. Stanic, Interim Superintendent of the Dayton Public Schools, To Educate Him About The History of the NAACP as well as the Vision and Goals of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As a result, he became a Fully-Paid Life Member of the NAACP.
- Met with David Clapper, Director of Facilities Management and Security for Standard Register along with Linda J. Bolds, Chair of ACT-SO, Jean A. Foward, Advisor of the Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and Carolyn Y. Perkins, Advisor of the Dayton Youth

Council to discuss funding for these 3 Dayton Unit NAACP Youth Groups. As a result, Standard Register is going to donate \$2,500 toward our youth programming. Each youth group needs to submit a written proposal to me by October 31, 2008.

- I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone of you for your team effort in making our **“57<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet A Huge Success.”**
- Recommend that we have our December 15, 2008 combined Executive Committee Meeting and General Membership Meeting to include our Christmas Celebration at the Dayton Cultural & RTA Transit Center. (Action / Approved)

### **Donations & Membership Money Collected**

Collected the following youth membership applications and payments totaling \$45:

James Jordan (\$10) – 2/23/08, Chanel Hall (\$10) – 2/25/08, Andrea N. Taylor (\$15) – 9/15/08  
Cherie H. Bolden (\$10) – 9/15/08

Collected the following regular membership applications and payments totaling \$1,290:

Mary Wallace (\$30) – 12/27/07, David R. Webb (\$30) – 1/17/08, Brandon Durham (\$30) – 2/22/08  
Leslie Zukowsky (\$30) – 1/30/08, John W. Wardell (\$30) – 5/17/08  
Burnette Clingman (\$30) – 5/27/08, Roshawn Winburn (\$30) – 6/11/08  
Aariane Jackson (\$30) – 6/11/08, Stephanie Bennett (\$30) 6/11/08  
Stanley L. McKnight (\$30) – 6/11/08, Lisa Beth Luckie (\$30) – 7/15/08  
Charles Johnson (\$30) – 7/27/08, Teresa Johnson (\$30) – 7/27/08, Joyce G. Dent (\$30) – 7/28/08  
Cleo V. Willis (\$30) – 7/30/08, Latanya Fletcher (\$30) – 8/11/08, Luther R. Taylor (\$30) – 8/12/08  
Marcus Hall (\$30) – 8/12/08, Frank J. Swann (\$30) – 8/25/08  
Bradley L. Smith (\$30) – 8/19/08, Shelly Smith (\$30) – 8/19/08, Djuna L. Brown (\$30) – 8/25/08  
Curtis R. White (\$30) – 9/5/08, Carol A. Trewitt (\$30) – 9/5/08, Harish Trivedi (\$30) – 5/6/08  
Lloyd G. Sloan (\$30) – 9/12/08, Pam Sloan (\$30) – 9/12/08, Mary O. Bostick (\$30) – 9/14/08  
Harvey C. Bolden (\$30) – 9/15/08, Dorinda Bolden (\$30) – 9/15/08  
Kenneth White (\$30) – 9/17/08, Quiana Williams (\$30) – 9/19/08  
Joseph A. McCrary (\$30) – 9/19/08, Stephen Matlock (\$30) – 9/22/08  
Brian J. Calhoun (\$30) – 9/22/08, Heyward L. Brown (\$30) – 9/22/08

Elaine J. Springer (\$30) – 9/29/08, Rhonda Finley (\$30) – 9/30/08

Catherine Crosby (\$30) – 10/1/08, Rev. Dr. Harold Cottom III (\$30) – 10/2/08

Omar Powell (\$30) – 10/13/08, Dinah M. Williams (\$30) – 10/14/08

Janice Woodland Cuff (\$30) – 10/31/08

Collected the following life membership applications and payments totaling \$20,375:

Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 12/31/07

Byron D. Ewing (\$75) – 1/4/08, Matt O'Halloran (\$75) – 1/7/08, Jean A. Foward (\$75) 1/10/08

Jane Mitakidas (\$750 – Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 2/19/08

Andi Eveslage (\$75) – 2/24/08, Carolyn Rice (\$200) – 2/24/08, Rosalyn P. Lake (\$75) – 2/25/08

Rosa E.R. Smith (\$75) – 3/5/08, Carolyn Rice (\$250) – 3/18/08, Gregory A. Brush (\$75) – 3/22/08

Dr. Richard Wyderski (\$150) – 3/17/08, Bryan C. Heyward (\$75) – 3/25/08

Michael J. Martens (\$75) – 3/31/08, Thomas A. Fodor (\$75) – 4/2/08

Albert J. Jordan (\$75) – 4/17/08, Tom Sheibenberger (\$75) – 4/23/08

General Mwesi Chui (\$200 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/24/08

Dr. P.E. Henderson (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 4/27/08

Corinthian Baptist Church (\$250) – 4/27/08, Fred Strahorn (\$75) – 5/18/08

Carolyn A. Rice (\$300 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 5/28/08

Ronald C. Todd II (\$75) – 6/2/08, Jeffrey A. Swillinger (\$75) – 6/2/08

Maurice Douglass (\$75) – 6/8/08, Bosie Miliner (\$75) – 6/9/08

Lucile Jenkins Dale (\$200 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 6/30/08

Marvin Dale (\$200) – 6/30/08, Dr. Doris H. Ponitz (\$75) – 7/1/08

Dr. David H. Ponitz (\$75) – 7/1/08

Michael Dyer (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/08

J. Pierre Tismo (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/08

Douglas A. Mann (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/08

Dyer, Garofalo, Mann & Shultz (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/1/08

Dr. Shafik Ahmad (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/2/08  
Chris Montagnino (\$75) – 7/10/08, Nathan Savage (\$75) – 7/10/08  
Sylvester Ballard (\$75) – 7/10/08, Yvonne Taylor (\$75) – 7/10/08, Sheila Gilfoux (\$75) – 7/10/08  
Clayton Richard Luckie (\$75) – 7/15/08, Chris Shaw (\$75) – 7/21/08  
LTC (Army-R) Claudia L. Mason (\$75) – 7/21/08, James E. McCurdy, Jr. (\$75) – 7/22/08  
Willie C. Dunford (\$75) – 7/25/08  
CMSgt (Ret) Marvin Dale (\$400 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 7/27/08  
Dr. Gloria J. Foward (\$75) – 7/28/08, Gwendolyn Holmes (\$200) – 7/28/08  
Mary L. Watts (\$75) – 7/28/08  
Mary L. Wiseman (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/6/08  
Michael A. Dudley (\$75) – 8/7/08, Veronica R. Dudley (\$75) – 8/7/08  
Paul A. Miller, Sr. (\$75) – 8/14/08, Peggy A. Miller (\$75) – 8/14/08  
Judge Bill C. Littlejohn (\$225 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/18/08  
Karen D. Wright (\$75) – 8/21/08, Denise L. Cross (\$100) – 8/21/08  
Christine Dull (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/22/08  
Ralph Dull (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/22/08  
Odell W. Graves (\$125) – 8/25/08  
Judge Adele M. Riley (\$275 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 8/25/08  
1SG Raymond G. Brown (\$75) – 8/25/08, Milton Wilkes (\$50) – 8/28/08  
Connie E. Melson (\$75) – 8/28/08, Demetrious H. Rush (\$75) – 8/29/08  
Dr. Kurt T. Stanic (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/3/08  
Ronald C. Lee (\$75) – 9/9/08, Crystal A. Lee (\$75) – 9/9/08  
Judge Frances E. McGee (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/9/08  
Michael Coleman (\$75) – 9/13/08, Lori A. Coleman (\$75) – 9/13/08, Josie Bedell (\$75) – 9/14/08  
Roland Winburn (\$75) – 9/14/08, Mayor Darreyl Davis (\$75) – 9/16/08  
Wayne L. Wheat (\$75) – 9/17/08, Carolyn D. Hill (\$75) – 9/18/08, Donovan Myers (\$75) – 9/18/08

Quincy E. Pope, Sr. (\$75) – 9/19/08, Yancy J. Hamilton (\$75) – 9/19/08  
David E. Clapper (\$250) – 9/22/08, Robert C. Schooler (\$75) – 9/23/08  
Vail Miller, Jr. (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/19/08  
Phil Plummer (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/24/08  
“Joe” Joseph K. Ellis (\$750 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 9/26/08  
Branford D. Brown (\$75) – 9/30/08, Tonya M. Ross (\$75) – 10/2/08  
Charles “Skip” Hamilton (\$250) – 10/2/08, Gwendolyn Holmes (\$300) 10/20/08  
Omar J. Williams (\$75) – 10/21/08, Cedric D. Howard (\$75) – 11/16/08  
Gwendolyn J. Holmes (\$250 / Pay-Off Of Lifetime Membership) – 11/17/08

### **Standing & Special Committee Meetings Attended**

- ACT-SO Youth Group Freedom Dance event
- Dayton Youth Council Soul Food Dinner
- Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Soul Food Saturday
- Finance Committee Meeting (2 In March)
- Met with Chairman Marc Levy concerning the upcoming Dayton Unit NAACP 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet
- Freedom Fund Committee Meeting (2 In April)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (May)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (June)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (2 In July)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (August)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (2 In September)
- Freedom Fund Meeting (2 In October)

### **Other Meetings & Events Attended**

- MLK Committee Meeting
- Participated in the MLK Press Conference



- Swearing-In Ceremony of Darryl D. Davis, Mayor of the City of Trotwood and Barbara J. Staggs, Council Member At-Large for the City of Trotwood
- Dayton Peace Museum Board Meeting
- SCLC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual MLK Holiday Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
- Participated in the MLK Annual march
- SCLC Presidential Awards Banquet with the theme entitled “We’re Taking Them Back and Moving Forward”
- Installation Ceremony of Richard Biehl, Chief of Police for the City of Dayton
- On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, I gave greetings to the United Theological Seminary Doctorial Students.
- Dayton Public School Board Meeting
- Presidential Candidate Barack Obama Kick-Off Meeting
- University of Dayton College Chapter of the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet with the theme entitled **“Breaking Down Racial Barriers.”** On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, I gave greetings to everyone in attendance as well as recognized Charles Allen, President of the Dayton Youth Council. I also recognized the other officers and members of the Dayton Youth Council as well as the members of the Dayton ACT-SO Youth Group.
- Westwood Collaborative Network Meeting
- A.T.&T. Southwestern Ohio CAP Meeting
- Dayton Kiwanis Club Annual Prayer Breakfast
- Sisters In Christ Chorale 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fashion Show & Scholarship Luncheon
- Dayton Area Chapter of the American Red Cross 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Volunteer Salute Luncheon
- Mayor Rhine McLin’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heritage Community Service Program
- SCLC Dayton Section 40<sup>th</sup> Assassination Observance event
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of **“Women Will Evangelize The Word”** event where Dr. Gloria J. Foward, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Religious Affairs Committee was honored along with 7 other Ladies of Distinction
- India Foundation event entitled, “A Tribute To Rumi”
- SCLC MLK 2008 wrap-up meeting

- Montgomery County Reappraisal Project Meeting
- Montgomery County briefing and workshop to announce the expansion of Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP). The program was designed to help homeowners avoid foreclosure on their homes.
- Montgomery County Reappraisal Meeting
- SSA Rebuilding Together Project – 20 Malden Ave.
- Gave a Resolution to the family of Chief Tyree Sims Broomfield
- Dayton Urban League 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting
- Wilberforce University Event Honoring Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake
- Presented a **“Citation of Honor”** to the Harvest Grove Missionary Baptist Church at their 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Gave a Resolution to the family of Dr. Leo A. Lucas
- Gave a Resolution to the family of Cornelia Adella Whitfield Shaw
- City of Dayton Diversity Meeting (June)
- Voter Registration At The Job Center
- Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting
- Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Workshop on Health & Environmental Justice
- Gave a Resolution to the family of Reverend Donald C. Smith
- An Evening To Thank Dr. Percy Mack
- Miley O. Williamson Rose-A-Rama Fashion Tea
- Public Safety Diversity and Inclusion Meeting
- Community-Wide Ex-Offender Reentry Task Force Meeting
- Southern Ohio NAACP Local President's and the University of Dayton Pre-NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Round Table Discussion
- Interviewed By WMUB Public Radio In Oxford Along With Chris Shaw, Regarding The State Of Civil Rights In America & The NAACP Convention In Cincinnati
- Interviewed By The Dayton Daily News Regarding The NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

- Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council Swearing-In Ceremony
- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Ross Baseball Classic
- Retirement Celebration of the Honorable Willie F. Walker
- Public Safety Diversity and Inclusion Meeting (August)
- Interviewed By WHIO Radio Personality Jim Barrett, Regarding The Recent Police Related Shootings In The Dayton Community
- Guest Speaker At The Dayton International Peace Museum To Educate Them About The History Of The NAACP
- Dayton Police Department Roundtable Discussion Regarding Recent Police Related Shootings
- Governor Strickland Speaking Engagement In Dayton
- Met With Randy Beane, President of The FOP, Along With Chris Weber To Educate Them About The History Of The NAACP As Well As To Discuss Various Strategies To Ease Tension Between The African American Community and The Police Department
- Northwest Priority Board Annual Festival
- Guest Speaker At The Civitan Club of Dayton To Educate Them About The History Of The NAACP
- Jefferson Township Democratic Club Annual Picnic
- Miami Valley Fair Housing Center's Annual Fundraising Event – "Waikiki Party"
- Central State University White Night Gala
- Central State University Dayton Classis IV
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 2008 Top Ten African American Women's Award Luncheon **(CONGRATULATIONS CHAIRLADY ROSA E.R. SMITH, R.N.!!!)**
- Gave Greetings At Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church Annual Community Festival
- Guest Speaker At Hoover Place Before The Residence Angel Neighborhood Awareness Organization
- A.T.&T. Customer Advisory Panel Meeting (September)
- Farewell Reception for Marc Levy
- Swearing-In Ceremony of Trotwood Police Chief Quincy Pope

- DATV Taping For Freedom Fund Hosted By Carolyn Y. Perkins
- Panelist for the 2008 Ohio Election Forum on **“Race, Religion, Age and Gender”** hosted by the Dayton Daily News, WMUB-FM and ThinkTV
- Dayton Police Department Roundtable Discussion
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Blue & White Scholarship Ball
- Participated In A DPS News Conference To Announce Support For Issue 52
- Dayton Chapter of the Links, Incorporated 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sneakers Ball
- Interviewed by the Dayton Weekly News
- Dayton Urban League Annual Meeting and Reception for the new Dayton Urban League President & CEO, Sheldon L. Mitchell
- Guest Speaker at the Fifth Biennial North Central Regional Pan-Hellenic Conference
- Dayton Urban League VIP Reception and Gala
- Guest of Lorenzo Harris at Summit Christian Church Family and Friends Day
- MLK Planning Committee Meeting
- Community Initiative To Reduce Gun Violence @ Courthouse Bldg.
- Selected to participate in the Business Bus Trip To Louisville, Kentucky on November 20, 2008 to explore their Metro Style Government
- Police Community Roundtable Steering Committee Mtg.
- Gave a Resolution to the family of LaVerne B. Gooding
- Xi Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Annual Achievement Week Celebration
- Beta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Frosted Pearls Breakfast Ball
- Dayton Daily News 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Ten Top Women Awards Luncheon
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dayton Alumnae Chapter 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Peppermint Ball
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Delta Alpha Chapter 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweethearts Ball
- Northwest Priority Board Annual Recognition Banquet
- Guest Speaker on Mainline Radio to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Principle of Kwanzaa which is UJAMMA (oo-JAH-mah)

### **NAACP National Board Meeting**

- Attended the NAACP Annual Meeting as well as the National Board meeting in Manhattan, New York. On behalf of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP, I gave greetings to the NAACP delegation that was in attendance. I presented a check to the NAACP in the amount of \$5,000 as a payment toward our Freedom Fund assessment.

### **Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Meeting**

- Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting (March, June, December)
- Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Meeting (March, June, December)

### **NAACP 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Report 2008**

7/12/08 – 7/18/08 – I attended the following sessions while at the convention:

- Mayor Mark Mallory Reception
- Ohio Conference NAACP Opening Reception
- Continuing Legal Education Seminar
- Unit Leadership Council Meeting
- Unit Leadership Council Luncheon
- First Public Mass Meeting
- Cincinnati Reception
- Late Night Worship Service
- Regional Meeting (3-Days)
- Elected To Serve As The Chairman Of The Credentials Committee For The Convention
- Credentials Committee Meeting (3-Days)
- First Plenary Session
- Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Memorial Lecture Luncheon
- Public Mass Meeting
- President & CEO Hayes Reception
- Chairman Bond Reception

- 36<sup>th</sup> National Membership Luncheon
- Won The Membership Lay Down Contest
- Special Plenary Session – Resolutions Continued
- Journey To 100: Centennial Reception
- Plenary Session
- Civic Engagement/Voter Empowerment Workshop
- The Racial Divide Workshop: Mandatory Minimum Sentencing, Etc...
- Vice Chair Brock Reception
- Final Plenary Session
- Freedom Fund / Spingarn Awards Presentation & Dinner Entertainment

### **Ohio Conference NAACP 78<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention**

Attended the Ohio Conference NAACP 78<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in Sandusky, Ohio. The theme of the convention was entitled ***“Power, Justice, Freedom, Vote!”***

Attended the following sessions:

1. Delegate Reception
2. WIN/YIN Breakfast
3. Environmental Justice Workshop
4. Political Forum Part I
5. Youth Luncheon
6. Political Forum Part II
7. Business Session
8. VIP Reception
9. Ohio Conference NAACP Freedom Fund Gala & Environmental Justice Award Celebration.  
The keynote speaker was Rosalyn Brock, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the NAACP.
10. Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee meeting.

Your community servant,

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.