



Church Bulletin: Empower the Future

Support Mission Trips, Youth Gala, Transportation, and Ministry Property

Goal: \$2,500,000.00

Dear Beloved Community,

I'm Darnell Reynolds, founder of **Now We Rise Ministry**, and I'm calling on you today to stand with us in a mission that will **transform lives**. As a U.S. Army Veteran, educator, mentor, and spiritual guide, I've seen firsthand the devastating effects of trauma and the power of healing. It's time for us to act **and we need your help**.

We are raising **\$2,500,000.00** to fuel **five life-changing initiatives** that will impact young people across the East Coast, Midwest, and beyond. These projects are not just programs; they are **a lifeline** for youth who are battling adversity, isolation, and hopelessness.

Here's how you can be the change:

1. Dope Soul Mentoring Program

- **Mission:** Reach young men 13-18 who are "at risk" but destined for greatness. Through healing, leadership, and spiritual grounding, we will help them reclaim their identity and **step into their divine purpose**.
- **Why It Matters:** Your donation will provide mentorship, trauma recovery, and leadership training; **life changing resources** these young men can't afford without us.

2. Mission Trips of Purpose & Healing

- **Mission:** Give teens from underserved communities the chance to rise above their circumstances through **transformational trips** that awaken their power and identity.
- **Why It Matters:** Your support will fund **educational cruises, nature retreats, and cultural tours**; trips that will change their trajectory forever. **This is not just travel, it's transformation.**

3. Youth & Young Adult Empowerment Gala

- **Mission:** A two day activation to ignite the **legacy, leadership, and purpose** in teens and young adults who are ready to break the chains of their past.

- **Why It Matters:** This event isn't just a gathering; it's a **movement**. By donating, you will empower the next generation of leaders and provide **critical mentorship** that will change their lives.

4. Transportation for Local Youth Outreach

- **Mission:** Many of our youth are **trapped by circumstances**, unable to attend life changing retreats, mentoring, and college visits due to lack of transportation.
- **Why It Matters:** We need a **minibus** to give them the freedom to explore opportunities and rise above their limits. **Your donation will be the key to unlocking their futures.**

5. The Oasis Rise House: A Sanctuary of Sovereigns

- **Mission:** We are raising funds to purchase a permanent **healing space** where young people can reclaim their power, heal from trauma, and build a future rooted in **purpose and legacy**.
- **Why It Matters:** The Oasis Rise House is more than a building; it's a **revolution**. Your donation will create a sanctuary where youth can rise above their pain and **transform their destinies**.

This is urgent. This is now.

We can't afford to wait. Every moment matters for the young lives we're serving. They need us, and they need **you**. Your donation today doesn't just fund programs; it **saves futures**, heals wounds, and ignites the kind of transformation that **changes entire communities**.

Please, **donate today**. Be the hope, be the change, and be part of something that will resonate for generations to come.

Donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/provide-hope-healing-support-our-transportation-needs>

Thank you for answering the call in faith and action,

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