



Connect to Greatness, Inc. News & Updates

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**Thank You New York Life Foundation
and The Afterschool Alliance!**



**NEW YORK LIFE
FOUNDATION**



The New York Life Foundation Awards \$1.8 Million in 'Aim High' Grants to Out-of-School Time Programs to Help Middle School Students Transition to 9th Grade. Connect to Greatness would like to say Thank you @NewYorkLife Foundation and @afterschool4all for the new Aim High grant!

We're so proud to work with our Palm Beach County middle schoolers! #ThisIsAfterschool #NYLFoundation. This grant will enable the Boys to Men Leadership Academy's "Lunch-box Talk" sessions to continue in Village Academy and South Tech Prep Academy Middle Schools. Click the link below to read the full press release.

[Press Release](#)

**Congratulations Dr. Cassandra
Corbin-Thaddies!**



Congratulations to our very own Connect to Greatness Founder and President, now Dr. Cassandra Corbin-Thaddies, who successfully defended her dissertation and earned her Ph.D. from Keiser University. Her research entitled, "*Becoming High Academic Achievers: What Are the Supporting Factors for African American/Black Male Students that Make the Difference*" was conducted with brilliant high academic achieving African American/Black male students right here in Palm Beach County. Congratulations Dr. Corbin-Thaddies!

Coach Earl's Nuggets of Wisdom





Coach Earl shares a piece of wisdom about our history. In 1899, dentist Dr. George Grant invented a wooden golf tee. He was the first African American professor at Harvard. In addition, he was born to escaped slaves in 1846. Thank you Coach Earl for this culture nugget!

**Congratulations to C2G Program Manager
Ingrid Evans and Coach Michael Evans!**



Congratulations to our Connect to Greatness Program Manager, Ingrid Evans, and our Coach, Michael Evans, for being honored and celebrated by the community for modeling love and longevity in marriage! We love you all!

Connect to Greatness Annual Graduation Saturday, July 23, 2022



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We are celebrating the GREATNESS of all our boys and all of the accomplishments that they have achieved! Please join us to celebrate our Boys to Men Leadership Academy Graduates on Saturday, July 23, 2022 from 11am-2pm at the Carolyn Sims Center located at 225 NW 12th Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

Our celebration includes a catered lunch, rental space, formal decorations, plaques & certificates, New Blazers for Middle School boys going to High School, parent gift bags and photography. General tickets are \$20.00 per person and all proceeds go to support our scholarship fund. Please visit www.connect2greatness.com to make a donation or sponsor the graduation event. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for all of your support!

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