

BRAAF UNITY DAY EVENT

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: James O. Jessie Unity Center
480 N. Tramview Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Agenda:

09:00 AM – 09:45 AM

Registration and Breakfast

- Breakfast Ends at 10:15 AM (Variety of Breakfast Burritos, Salsa and condiments bar, orange and apple Juice & water)
- Registration Closes at 11:00 AM

09:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Opening Ceremony (Theatre)

- Welcome, Introductions & Acknowledgments - Sandra Austin
- Universal Health Systems – BH - Dr. Scott
- Event Overview & Explanation of Unity Circle – Dr. Rev. Charles L. Johnson – Riverside Region
- Brother's Drum Call - Unity Circle, Libations – Xavier Thomas, James Woods - ROP Youth
- Nquzo Saba Recital – ROP Youth
- Deployment to Community Outreach Projects – Corey Jackson

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Community Outreach Projects

- Desert Region – Outreach to the Elderly
- Moreno Valley – Canvas Community (Nguzo Saba Scrolls)
- Perris – Outreach to the homeless in the park

(FAMILY PHOTO BOOTH)

For attendees not participating in community outreach projects, family photos can be taken during this period.

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

Lunch (BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, potato salad, backed beans, chips Kool Aid and water)

Soul Brother's Band (L.A. California) perform during lunch

01:30 PM – 03:00 PM

BRAFF Area Activities:

- Desert Region (Labyrinth Walk – Gym) "Family or Parent Directed Walk"
- Perris Region (Unopoly) Park Green Area "We all go together"
- Moreno Valley (COMMUNICAT-CION) "Can you hear me"
- Desert Region (Spin-the-Wheel) "I will do what I can"
- Men's Flag Football (facilitated by Xavier)
- Africentric Centered Storytelling for our Kids
- 2:30 – 3:00 Band -Perris Region (Community Line Dance) Elorie

03:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Portrait Dedication (Theatre)

- Acknowledge Jessie Family – Jarvis Crawford
- Background on James O. Jessie – ROP Youth

- Introduction of the Artist – ROP Youth
- Words from the Artist/Inspiration, etc.
- Unveiling of Portrait and Dedication – Sandra Austin w/youth
- Words from the Jessie Family Spokesman

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM

Spread the Love . . .

- Band - Community Fellowship – Let’s Dance Together!

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM

Closing/Reflections

- Call to Action – Rev. Charles L. Johnson
- Parent’s Creed – Perris Region Parents
- ROP Alumni – BRAAF TALK
- Closing Drum Call (ROP Youth Stop & Freeze)
- Recitation of the King’s Creed - ROP Youth
- Thank you to the community – All BRAAF Program Staff



Umoja (Unity)

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.