

**BEST Mentoring, Community Service
& Social Responsibility**

At **BEST**, we believe that mentoring creates a positive impact in both the lives of the youth population of our society and the community at large. Our company places a strong emphasis on academics, athletics, community service, and social responsibility in an effort to develop well-rounded young people. We partner with **RADIANT Community Athletic Productions** on this key academic, athletic, and social initiative. Our experience and success volunteering our time and working with the youth population has demonstrated that youths with mentors have higher rates of high school graduation and are less likely to drop out of school. In fact, the majority of the young people we mentor attend college. Many have been awarded academic and athletic scholarships.

These students find more self-confidence, self-esteem, and are able to effectively create strategic and attainable goals for themselves. In addition, research indicates that behavior, attitudes, and relationships improve when a youth has a good mentor. Mentors help children grow and close the social and/or economic gap that may exist.

The community service component provides a prime example for all of us, both mentors and mentees to *give back* to their communities. Over the years, we have mentored hundreds of students and provided them with unique, positive, and powerful academic, athletic, and social experiences that have made a significant impact on their lives and ours. These programs include global and domestic projects with many organizations including the following;



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BBA
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Jersey City, NJ

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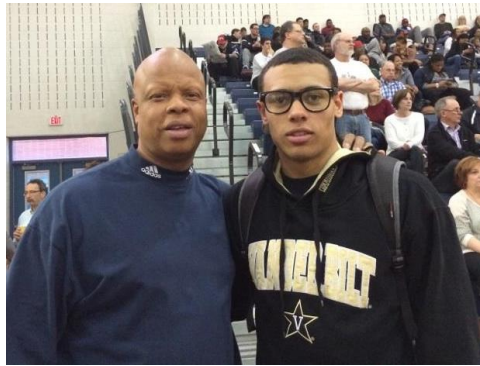
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