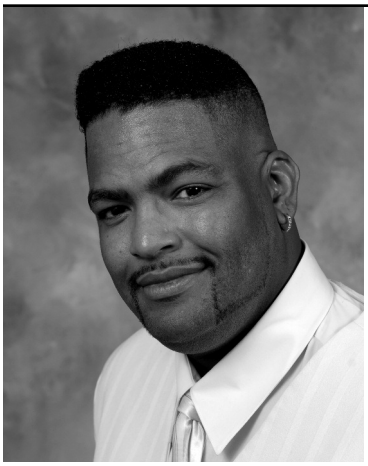
They dream. They act.
THEY CAN.

Each year, hundreds of area students of color are saying the direction of their life has changed. They've developed leadership skills and character values, learned about career opportunities, and chosen to stay in school. They've grown spiritually and intellectually. Teen YMCA achievers know to look inward to find their strength because adults who understand have nurtured and inspired them through the YMCA Black Achievers Program.



"As a young person, my mentors in the YMCA Black Achievers Program were the image of what I wanted to be. They helped me realize that I could achieve goals if I worked hard. Now my gift to YMCA Teen Achievers is the image of where they can be in ten years, and the mental preparation to get there."

Bradley Powell Sr., *2006 Salute to YMCA Black Achievers honoree and volunteer, 2007 YMCA Black Achievers Volunteer of the Year recipient*

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If you know of a teen who can benefit from the YMCA Black Achievers or you'd like to volunteer or receive more information, please call the YMCA at 513-362-YMCA (9622) or visit www.myy.org. Student participation is free.