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## **THE VILLES 1-2-1 MENTORING PROGRAM AWARDS FIRST ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS TO HEMINGWAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program is proud to announce the first recipients of its Athletic Summer Camp Award, a milestone achievement in the organization's mission to empower foster and adoptive youth through mentorship, leadership development, and community engagement.

Founded by the adoptive father of five, J. TraVoy McCullough, The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program was established to level the playing field for youth in foster care and those who have been adopted. Recognizing that many Department of Social Services (DSS) youth often face barriers to opportunities available to their peers, the program provides meaningful mentorship, leadership experiences, and resources designed to help young people thrive.

Guided by the motto, "District Pride, Community Strides: Villes 1-2-1," the organization encourages youth to become leaders through service. Program participants actively assist elderly residents and neighbors in need, learning the value of compassion, responsibility, and community involvement. Through fundraising efforts and community partnerships, The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program also provides scholarships and financial assistance to underprivileged children and teens, helping them access educational and athletic enrichment opportunities.

The organization is excited to recognize its first two Athletic Summer Camp Award recipients:

- **Tayvon Scott**, a junior at Hemingway High School, who has received a \$500 award to attend The Citadel Baseball Camp in Charleston, South Carolina.
- **Ian Snow**, a freshman at Hemingway High School, who has received a \$500 award to attend the Offense-Defense Football Camp in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

These awards reflect The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program's commitment to investing in the potential of young people and providing opportunities that inspire growth, confidence, and achievement.

"We are incredibly proud to support Tayvon and Ian as they pursue their athletic goals and continue developing their talents," said Founder J. TraVoy McCullough. "Their dedication,

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character, and determination exemplify the values we strive to instill through our mentoring program. We look forward to seeing all they accomplish both on and off the field."

As The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program continues to expand its impact, the organization remains dedicated to creating life-changing connections, fostering leadership, and ensuring that foster and adoptive youth have access to opportunities that help them reach their fullest potential.

## **About The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program**

The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program is a community-based mentoring organization founded by J. TraVoy McCullough. The program serves foster and adoptive youth by providing mentorship, leadership development, community service opportunities, and scholarship support. Through meaningful relationships and purposeful service, The Villes 1-2-1 Mentoring Program is helping young people build brighter futures and stronger communities.

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