

Volunteers

A Core set of volunteers will be screened and selected to provide services to children in Meriel's Miracles.

- "My ANGEL"/Mentors
- Barbers
- Hairstylists
- Reading Specialists
- Social Workers
- Nutritionist
- Health Professionals
- Family and Child Psychologists
- Teachers
- Faith based Organizations
- Fitness Experts

Referrals and Selection of Participants

The basic eligibility for enrollment in Meriel's is a child whose parent or primary caregiver has the diagnosis of cancer.

Funding and Finances

Funding for Meriel's Miracles will be obtained from gifts, contributions, donations, and fund raising events.

Board Members

The Board members of Meriel's Miracles are:

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Mr. Teron Stewart Williams

MISSION

The mission of Meriel's Miracles is a promise to provide reading programs, mentors, and cultural and social experiences to children in families affected by cancer.

It eases the parent's mind significantly when the child's needs are met.



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Meriel's Miracles was founded in 2006 by Vernell Stewart Britton in memory and honor of her Sister, Meriel Renita Stewart who died of breast cancer on November 15, 2005.

Her Sister's love, admiration, respect for her grew as she witnessed Meriel's courageous fight with cancer, her ability to live each day fully, and to be an exemplary Mother to her Son, the love of her life, Teron Stewart Williams. As Meriel experienced the challenges of cancer combined with being a single parent, her Sister realized more fully the importance of a supportive network... to provide help in times of need. It eases the Parent's/caregiver's mind significantly when then child's needs are being met.

There are many unsung heroes who impact our lives in immeasurable ways. Such a person was Meriel Renita Stewart. Meriel always demonstrated a fun, and loving spirit and passion for "living life". Meriel's Miracles is a Sister's way of saying "thank you" and to pass Meriel's love and caring to others by providing help in times of need.

Activities



Attendance at events, seminars will enhance, motivate and expose children to a wide range of cultural experiences, etiquette, healthy living programs and activities to help them grow. The planned activities will include those that will increase children's awareness in positive ways. Activities and programs in nutrition, health and fitness, and cooking classes.



Special tutorial programs will be offered to children in "Meriel's House of Miracles".

Focused mentoring and connection to a "My Angel" network will offer moral support and assure continuity of needed services.



Highly concentrated reading programs designed for the individual child in a fun, free-spirited, challenging, aggressive, and fearless environment.



Parents and guardians will have the opportunities to participate in "Let's Talk" series and workshops on parenting, money managements, and specific issues and concerns that they face. "Let's Talk" sessions for children to share experiences with each other, gain insight from each others and trained group leaders, such as child psychologists, Faith Based leaders, community leaders, Health professionals, etc.