



## Cultural Awareness - Community Enrichment (CA-CE), Inc.

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### PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Community  
Service

Entrepreneurship

Male  
Mentors

African American  
Literature

Ghana, West  
Africa

Date: February 24, 2009  
To: Melrose Alumnus  
Re: Orange Mound Second Annual Community Walk-a-Thon/Youth Rally

Dear Melrose Alumnus:

### SPONSORSHIP

Cultural Awareness-Community Enrichment (CA-CE) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2007. The vision of CA-CE is to promote and prepare male teenagers and male adults to become effective mentors and entrepreneurs within their own communities and throughout the world by empowering them through various leadership roles. We are successfully piloting our program at Melrose High School.

**On Good Friday, April 10, 2009, Cultural Awareness-Community Enrichment is excited to hold its Second Annual Orange Mound Community Walk-a-Thon/Youth Rally.** The 5k Walk will start at Melrose High School and end at Melrose Stadium commemorating with awesome activities and fun entertainment for our youth and young adults. This is a great community effort and we will need the support of Melrose Alumnus for this event to be a winner. We are requesting area church youth groups, various youth leaders from neighboring schools, and **Melrose High Alumnus** to aid in this incredible endeavor by participating in our first planning session on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 5pm at Melrose High Library.

As a former Memphis City School teacher and product of the Orange Mound Community, I feel certain that this community event, which focus will be centered on our youth, can make a great difference in the lives of everyone involved. If you have questions or if additional information is needed, please advise. I look forward to hearing from you and establishing a viable partnership.

Sincerely,

Lillian I. Hodges, founder/executive director

*Developing Effective Male Mentors and  
Entrepreneurs*