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From the Founder



I am humbled this year by your love and support. My heartfelt thank you to my beautiful board ladies and everyone who is a part of the ALLOVEME family. You have held me up while I deal with the death of my brother this year. You are truly a gift and I am the best I can be because of you. As 2023 nears a close, I reflect on my many blessings.

My 2013 photo on the left is after meeting, *at the mall*, with Ms. Leige and Ms. Lafaye who allowed me to share my thoughts about creating a non-profit to serve young women of color. The "makeup counter

makeover" and my two-strand twists had me feelin' myself that day and were an added bonus to the fellowship in breaking bread over lunch, and discussing the potential and possibilities of a dream. It wasn't long before Ms. Claudette and Ms. Charm came on board, and our newest board members, Ms. Carmen and Ms. LA Shelle, simply make us whole. All of you are proof that ALLOVEME is blessed and highly favored.

My treasured pic reminds me of how far we have come. ALLOVEME will celebrate **10 years** in May 2024. Our "chat" program began in 2016 and has blossomed into a space and place where we are free to be ourselves and speak our truth, often for the very first time. It has been an amazing and fulfilling journey of strength and resilience, and my gratitude is overflowing. I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday season.

2023

In Review

We were intentional about celebrating ourselves this year. Our first ever **OPEN HOUSE** was well attended and shined a light on who we are. Black Excellence got up-close-and-personal during **Black History Month** when we shined a light on our personal profiles. Our CHATS were outstanding and included "**I AM**" when we discovered the keys to our individual happiness, "**SELF-LOVE**" when we learned to love and care for our minds, bodies, and souls, and two chats on **Domestic Abuse**, "**I RISE**", assured us we are not alone, and no matter what we experience...we are beautiful, we are worthy, we are loved, and We Got This! For our **Annual Wellness Check** ladies received groceries, household items, craft supplies and counseling services. Our DG Popcorn Fundraiser provided **Help For The Holidays** for various holiday season needs. **WE ROCK!**

2024

10 Years of
STRENGTH &
RESILIENCE

In Full View

The new year always brings an opportunity to refresh and renew. ALLOVEME's Annual Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th. We are looking forward to creating another awesome year of service, support, and LOVE.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

funded by our



**DoubleGood
POPCORN
FUNDRAISER 2023**

We sold \$3954

We raised \$1477

We distributed \$1477

Direct Donations continue to provide **Help For The Holidays** Donate @ www.alloveme.org

ALLOVEME FAMILY BUSINESSES

are open for business
this holiday season.



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GOBBLE GOBBLE!

BPH 14 years of Giving Back.

ALLOVEME continues to support Big Papa's House Annual Turkey Giveaway. In his 14th year, Big Papa (Daniel) gives back by feeding communities. 150 turkeys and other food items were distributed Nov. 18.



Carmen, Tonee, Roe, Lori, Claudette, and LA Shelle (l - r) shared a blessed day of giving and gratitude.

WE DO BECAUSE OF YOU

Your donations and continued support allow us to provide for young women of color.



All of us at ALLOVEME wish you and yours all the peace, joy, and love life has to offer. **Happy Holidays.**
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