

2019 THE RAINEY DAY FOUNDATION

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THE STRATEGIC MISSION

OUR MISSION



Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope.

Hope breeds peace. – Confucius

The Rainey Day Foundation is a nonprofit educational services organization providing resources, mentoring and financial support, where applicable, to college students to bridge the need gap from enrollment to graduation.

Our mission is to cover the cracks for college students enrolled in a two or four year institutions, who face challenges during their time in school, i.e. money for books, tuition, food insecurities, transportation costs and toiletries.

By providing young adults with financial support, mentoring and encouragement, this will empower them to persist and afford them a better chance at a successful completion.

OUR VISION

Every young adult entering college will have moments or stretches of time where they face a rainy day, i.e., funds are very limited, scarce or simply not available. It's the Rainey Day Foundation's organizational responsibility to cover the cracks our young adults fall through from no access to funds/support. The Rainey Day Foundation platform will serve as a tool by supporting our young adults as they embark on their higher education journey.

WHO WE SERVE

- High School students looking to pursue higher education
- College students in need of support

HOW WE SERVE

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Mentoring
- Follow up
- Encouragement

WHY WE SERVE

- College graduation rate for minorities is less than 35%
- 6 in 10 of college drop outs received no help from family
- Lack of student support is among the top 10 reasons for dropping out
- Mentored college students have a 77% persistence rate
- Mentored high school students have a 55% chance of enrolling in college

A great way to give back is to be the person you needed when you were younger. — Lorraine Curtis



Lorraine 'Raine' Curtis

Philanthropist, Mentor, Founder of RDF, CEO of Lorraine Michele LLC and Camden High School Alumna, Class of 1986.

Raine has spent over 20 years in the technology field as a Sr. Business Systems Analyst and has served on many professional and social committees. Raine is passionate about her community and loves people. She gives back by mentoring students unofficially and as part of other organizations.

Currently, Raine is enrolled at the University of Maryland, University College in pursuit of her degree in Human Resources Management. She is a member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and International Institute of Business Analysis™.

Raine is a huge fan of sports and loves all things running. Her most favorite past time is helping people and enjoying the company of family and friends.

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