

“GOLDEN DEEDS”

BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Current Brown Mackie College – North Canton student Undreyll Young watched as a young boy somberly walked across the street towards a sidewalk memorial. It was a memorial commemorating the untimely death of a young man due to gun violence. Just the sight of the young boy walking towards his friend’s memorial site was enough to convince Young to become an active mentor for inner city youth. “I wanted to do what I can to make sure violence doesn’t claim the life of another youth,” says Young. And he did just that. Two days later, Young signed up to be a mentor with a youth mentoring program.

Young’s participation in the youth mentoring program has allowed him to make a difference in the lives of elementary school students. He helps to tutor these students in various subjects in an effort to help them succeed academically. Young’s positive influence on the youth does not stop there. He is also a member of the Fatherhood program, a volunteer group aimed at working with inner city boys become productive members of society. His reason for working closely with inner city youths was an easy decision. “A lot of children who are missing one or both parents lack some attention and they usually act out because of this. They crave to have someone who they know is there for them,” explains Young.

This former Marine’s hard work and dedication contributed to his receipt of the Book of Golden Deeds Award, given by the Canton Exchange Club. “

I just do what I feel is right to do,” Young states. He acknowledges one of his teachers at Brown Mackie College – North Canton for providing a positive example when it came to volunteering. “There was one teacher that did a lot of volunteer work. He motivated me to keep on doing my best,” says Young.



Volunteering several hours of the day, working full time as well as going to school is not an easy

task. For a Business Management student like Young, it came naturally. Young’s strong time management skills will definitely come in handy when it is time to pursue his future goal of opening his own business. Young would also like to pursue his bachelor’s degree in either accounting or business management.

Young encourages other Brown Mackie College – North Canton students to get involved in volunteering efforts because it is a very gratifying experience.

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