

# TATI, INC.

## Transforming America Through Interaction

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Dear Friend,

Transforming America Through Interaction ("TATI"), Inc. is a non-profit organization which was inspired by the memory of Tatiana Renée McIntosh, a University of Florida student and charismatic young lady from the community who passed away in March of 2007 in a tragic car accident. This organization, which has been designed to fill a void that has been evident in this community, has established goals to reflect the positive characteristics demonstrated by Tatiana who showed great promise of leadership and value for community service.

The members of TATI, Inc. would like to express how grateful we are for your moral and financial support, and hope that our vision and actions prove to be worthy of the support you have entrusted in us and that we accomplish our motto: Awakening Potential, One Child at a Time

The completion of our first year has quickly come to pass and we are happy to state that we have accomplished the goals that we have set for the year.

In January of this year we hosted the 'TATI Dream Fete' in Southwest Ranches. Hopefully you were able to join us and enjoyed the festivities. This event is scheduled to take place once again on **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, at the historic New River Inn located in the Las Olas Riverwalk area of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. So please **Save the Date**. Our goal is to make this event bigger and better each year.



TATI, Inc has also sponsored the Caribbean & American Kids Club "CAKC", established by Tatiana's siblings, for kids ages 5 to 15. The Club is a great way for children of Caribbean descent to learn about their heritage as well as others'. The Club's members are elected to board positions, collect dues, hold regular monthly meetings, and work on various community-related projects.

TATI, Inc. has also become affiliated with the national 4-H Club through its International Kids Club, which works hand-in-hand with CAKC and enables them to expand their membership while gaining access to various resources and activities that the 4-H Club avails to its affiliates.

In June 2008, TATI, Inc. partnered with "Stepping into the Heart of a Child" to work on a mission to the Richmond Park Primary School in Mocho, Clarendon, Jamaica. For this project, TATI, Inc. visited the school, participated in the fitting of new school shoes for the children and was able to provide much needed school supplies for the coming school year. Also in June 2008, TATI, Inc. awarded formal gowns and cocktail dresses to several high schools in Kingston, Jamaica, allowing 72 young ladies exhibiting outstanding academic achievement and character traits to participate in a memorable lifetime event, their graduation ball.

At the end of June we celebrated Caribbean American Heritage month with a "Family Picnic on the Beach". This was a huge success as everyone that attended had a great time. This activity has also been added to our calendar as an annual event.

Also, in support of Caribbean American Heritage Month, TATI, Inc. co-sponsored the Institute of Caribbean Studies' \$500.00 Youth Essay Competition scholarship with the Greater Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce. The winner, Ryan Murray of Coral Reef Senior High School in Miami, was awarded his prize at the UNIFEST 2008 celebration in Lauderdale Lakes, where members of the CAKC participated in the opening flag ceremony and TATI, Inc. had a booth to promote our organization.

TATI, Inc. currently has two additional \$500 Hardship Scholarships that have yet to be awarded for 2008! If you know of anyone who could benefit from the available funds, please refer them to our website for information on how to apply. The application deadline has been extended to November 30, 2008.

For additional information regarding the above or any future activities please visit our website at [www.taticaribbean.com](http://www.taticaribbean.com).

Once again thank you for your continued support and confidence in our organization. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tanya Ragbeer".

Tanya Ragbeer,  
President