



The mission of the Memphis Friendship Foundation is to create opportunities for building friendships based on mutual understanding and respect among people of all races, cultures and faiths.

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Second Annual Memphis Friendship Foundation Award Banquet

April 14, 2020 • 6:00pm

The Great Hall & Conference Center
1900 S Germantown Rd. • Germantown, TN 38138





We are proud to present as our second recipient of the Friendship Award to

Micheal Todd
Kristopher Graham and
Antwain Garrett.

IN THE FALL of 2019 three teenagers from Frayser, a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee made national and international news. This time it was not due to misdeeds or outrageous behavior such as is often chosen and highlighted by news outlets. These three formed a friendship that has warmed the hearts of millions. We celebrate Micheal Todd, Kristopher Graham and Antwain Garrett.

All three are students from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College Preparatory High School. Micheal had become the target of derision and had received a lot of verbal abuse due to wearing the same clothes to school for several days. Kristopher was among those who teased Micheal. His conscience began to nag at him that what he had participated in must have been devastating to Micheal. He confessed his regret to Antwain and together they devised a plan to reach out in kindness and acceptance to Micheal and make him a peace offering, to surprise Micheal with brand new clothes. The three have been friends since that day.

Unbeknownst to them a video of their simple act of kindness was posted on social media. The video has been viewed over 17 million times. Among those who viewed it was Ellen DeGeneres who invited the three to her show and surprised them with an appearance by Will Smith who gave them all some new clothes and promised to provide New Balance shoes for all the students at MLK, Jr. Prep. Their acts of humility, bravery and kindness have not gone unnoticed by the world.

And now it has come to us to offer these three young men the 2020 Friendship Award. They will be our guests of honor at the 2nd Annual Friendship Award Banquet on Tuesday, April 14, from 6:00-8:00 pm, at The Great Hall in Germantown, Tennessee. You are invited to join us for that occasion and to join with us in sponsorship of the banquet in their honor and in celebration of the mission of the Memphis Friendship Foundation to create opportunities for building friendships based on mutual understanding and respect among people of all races, culture and faiths.

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Your \$75 ticket includes dinner, entertainment, words of thanks from the MFF/ Starbucks scholars and an address by this year's awardee. *(cash bar will be available)*



Five \$1000 Memphis Friendship Foundation/Starbucks Foundation scholarships will be presented to graduating high school seniors from the Greater Memphis area.