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Mission Statement:

“The purpose of OMI is to instill resiliency skills through education and developing life skills to “at-risk” youth in hopes that they will become productive members of society.

To provide opportunities that will focus on the entire mind, body, soul and spirit.”

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#LISTEN!

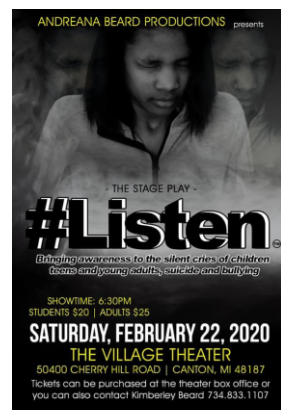
We take the time to celebrate those that have gone before us with Black History Month. Today we introduce to you someone that is making history NOW. An Amazing 15 year old prodigy, singer, writer, producer, and motivational speaker **Andreana Beard**. I had the privilege to interview her this week and it was very inspirational. She wrote her first play at 9 years old while some young girls are playing with dolls or video games. Andreana was putting her thoughts into action. She wants every young person to know they are loved and she’s putting action to her statement with



visiting schools and spreading the love encouraging all young people to LIVE. When I asked Andreana what has been one of the most impactful moments and even-though she is doing all these amazing things she is still a young person and her whole face lit up when she talked about her dog Minnie and what a blessing it was to be able to have her. When Andreana was almost two years old she was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and was told she could never have a dog. Beating all the odds and maintaining her faith in God, he carried her through and last year her dream came true with a special dog named Minnie pictured with Andreana.

#Listen is a play about a young person facing difficult times at home and abuse and contemplated suicide. #Listen premieres February 22 at The Village Theatre, and we encourage everyone to come out and show support. There are many ways to get your ticket at the door, box office, or [click here to get your tickets](#). “The play is bringing awareness to the silent cries of children, teens, and young adults suicide and bullying “. [Click here to hear the full interview](#).

- Lori Hoff, President/CEO



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Note From President:

Love is an action word, so if someone says they love you, their actions should agree. Love a feeling of warm personal attachment or deep affection, as for a parent, child, or friend.



If you have a question, if someone loves you, check the list of how they're acting.

Love is patient, kind, doesn't insist on it's way. Love believes in all things, hopes in all things, and LOVE never fails!

Conflict Resolution!

3 Types of People:

- Peacemaker: Someone that works together to solve a problem or end an argument.
- Peacebreaker: Someone that ignores a problem or challenge with someone but on the inside is angry.
- Peacefaker: Someone that only sees their way as the right way and refuses to listen to others' opinions.

Which one are you?

Tips for dealing with conflict:

- Take a "time out" if things gets too heated
- It's okay to agree to disagree
- Set boundaries of what you will or won't accept in a disagreement
- Discuss the issues, not the person
- Always look for a way to come to a mutual understanding



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