

NEWS

NAACP Announces Winners of the 53rd NAACP Image Awards

LOS ANGELES — The NAACP celebrated the stellar achievements of the “53rd NAACP Image Awards” winners during a special LIVE broadcast on BET hosted by seven-time NAACP Image Awards winner Anthony Anderson and presented by Wells Fargo.

NAACP Image Awards Winners of the night included Jennifer Hudson (Entertainer of the Year and Outstanding Actress in a Motion Picture – “Respect”), Angela Bassett (Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series – “9-1-1”), Will Smith (Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture – “King Richard”), Sterling K. Brown (Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series – “This is Us”), Issa Rae (Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series – “Insecure”), Anthony Anderson (Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series – “black-ish”), Nikole Hannah-Jones (Social Justice Impact) and “The Harder They Fall” (Outstanding Motion Picture). During the ceremony, NAACP President and CEO, Derrick Johnson, presented the President’s Award to Prince Harry and Meghan, The Duke and Duchess of Sussex who together have heeded the call to social justice and have joined the struggle for equity both in the U.S. and around the world.

“Through the work of their foundation and their unwavering commitment to the causes we believe in and share, [The Duke and Duchess of Sussex]



Stacy Abrams, candidate for Georgia Governor speaks at NAACP Image Awards.

have demonstrated they are so deserving of this honor,” said NAACP President Derrick Johnson.

NAACP Image Award winner and Academy Award-nominated actor and producer Samuel L. Jackson was recognized with the prestigious Chairman’s Award during the ceremony. In his acceptance speech, Jackson quoting Marion Wright: “Service is the rent we pay for being. The very purpose of life and not something we do in our spare time,” prompted the audience to continue “to put [their] legs, [their] bodies, and our

voices to work to make sure that people do get out and vote no matter what they do keep us from doing it.”

The ceremony also featured a spectacular performance by nine-time Grammy Award-winning singer and two-time Academy Award-nominated actress and producer Mary J. Blige. Additional guest appearances included Kerry Washington, Lil Nas X, LL Cool J, Megan Thee Stallion, Michael Strahan, Morgan Freeman, Regina King, Paula Patton, Simu Liu, Tiffany Haddish, and Zendaya.

IN THE HUDDLE
with Coach JenningsIt’s Working For
Your Good

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

(Genesis 50:20, NLT)

You intended to harm me, but GOD intended it all for good. HE brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

TODAY’S WORD

Joseph went through thirteen years of betrayal, slavery, false accusations, and imprisonment. He had many reasons to become bitter, but you never read that Joseph had a bad attitude. He understood the principle that everything he was experiencing was serving GOD’s plan, including the bad breaks and unfair things. After Joseph interpreted Pharaoh’s dream and was made prime minister of Egypt, he even declared that the very harm his brothers meant for him was instrumental and necessary to getting him to the throne and his destiny of saving their lives.

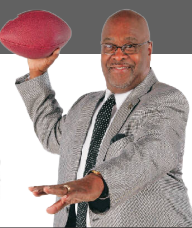
Are you upset about something that’s actually serving HIS plan? GOD will use people who are against you to move you into your purpose. GOD uses the bad breaks, the delays, the setbacks, and the injustices to move you into your destiny. The things you don’t like, and the things that are taking longer than you thought, are serving HIS plan. Keep reminding yourself that it’s not working against you, it’s working for you. It will lead you to new levels.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

FATHER, thank YOU that what so often looks and feels like trouble is really YOUR hand moving me toward YOUR purpose. Thank YOU that it’s going to lead me into a new level of my destiny that I could never experience without it. I believe it’s working for me, not against me. In JESUS’ Name, Amen.

Lurone “Coach” Jennings

Mary Walker Foundation
Executive Director



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Alabama and Ohio, litigation is the only thing blocking Republicans from implementing gerrymandered maps, which in many cases, are racially discriminatory.

“Power is everything,” said Tameka Greer, executive director of Memphis Artists for Change and a BSWC member. “It is so important to some that they will engineer the rules to maintain it. In Tennessee, as in other parts of the country, Republican map drawers are refusing to create new

electoral opportunities for communities of color. They are actively dismantling Black voting power by carving up Black communities in some cases or packing Black communities into fewer districts in other places (and employing both tactics in some cases). These manipulative tactics make it harder for voters of color to elect candidates of choice, regardless of turnout or population growth.”

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negative ones. Be uplifting when speak-

ing on diabetes with your child so they learn that though they are living with it, it is not the end all be all.

In order to prevent symptoms from worsening, it’s important to monitor when they first happen. Make sure to know what to look for when dealing with diabetes symptoms.

Once you know what these symptoms look like in your child, monitoring how often they might appear is crucial.

Regular check-ups are important to monitor how your child’s body is handling diabetes and or reacting to the insulin or treatments given. Making sure that you and your child are aware of the glucose levels is a key way to stop symptoms from worsening as well.

Check on the sugar levels several times a day. Healthy eating and getting enough exercise are helpful tactics to prevent worsening symptoms as well.

It’s easy for children to live well with diabetes. As long as you find what works for them and maintain it, they’re bound to have a normal and wonderful life. (BlackDoctor.org/Jaleesa Robinson)

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DeVan Curry is the founder and current director of ANCUR, Inc. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga earning dual Bachelor of Science degrees in both Biology and Psychology. DeVan then advanced to Georgia State University earning his M.S. in Urban Policy Studies – Policy Analysis and Evaluation from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies in Atlanta, GA. Some of his accomplishments include:



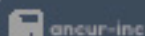
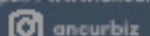
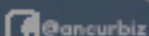
• Developing Disaster Preparedness training, policy, and exercises for U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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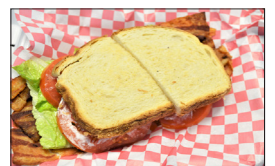
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