



# Honey Brown Hope Foundation

20 Years of Service (1991-present)

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## First Black Chief Medical Examiner Discusses How we get Beyond the Dream

**(Houston, Texas)** - To get beyond the dream, sometimes you have to breathe, exhale and force yourself to take the next step. Step by step, you will eventually reach your peak and secure your dream at the mountaintop. In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., partners — Lucy Mae Rawls Foundation along with its Founder and President who also serves as Houston Education Support Personnel (HESP) Union President, Wretha Rawls Thomas, and [The Honey Brown Hope Foundation](#) along with its Founder and Executive Director Tammie Lang Campbell — are collaborating to present, “**How do we get Beyond the Dream?**”

This event is **Tuesday, January 20 at Worthing High School, 9215 Scott Street, Houston, Texas 77051, from 9 -11 a.m.** It will feature guest speaker Dr. Joye Carter, the first female and African American to be named a chief medical examiner in the United States. During the program, Dr. Carter will share:

- who and what motivated her to become a medical examiner;
- what it is like being the first to break racial and gender barriers;
- how forensics were used to determine what Dr. King did on his last day;
- how students can reach their dreams and how educators can help them; and
- how Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. paved the way for her and other African Americans to realize their dreams in America.

This educational and energizing program will engage students by highlighting their talents and allowing them to participate in a Q&A with Dr. Carter, an exemplary trailblazer who reminds us that self-determination is the key to realizing one’s dream.

Dr. Carter is passionate about encouraging others, especially motivating young people to excel in school and life. During her time as medical examiner, Dr. Carter opened up forensic shadowing internships for students at the Michael E. DeBaKey High School for Health Professions. She also lectured students at the Houston institution, a magnet school within the Houston Independent School District that focuses on preparing students for jobs in the healthcare industry.

In addition to speaking at Worthing High School in Houston, Dr. Carter will appear at a meet-and-greet book signing in Sugar Land, Texas. This book signing, "The Fruit of His Legacy," is in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s living dream. It will be hosted **January 20 from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.** at the home of Don and Rose Odom. It is sponsored by Cynthia Ginyard and the Honey Brown Hope Foundation along with its founder and executive director, Tammie Lang Campbell. For details about this event, contact Cynthia at 832-444-4073.

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## **About The Honey Brown Hope Foundation**

The Honey Brown Hope Foundation is a nationally recognized, award-winning 501(c)3 non-profit organization that has served youth and their families for over two decades. The Foundation’s causes are as sweet as honey because they promote Hope. Hope is what we offer and hope is what we nurture in young people. The Foundation keeps hope alive through diversity appreciation, cultural awareness, environmental stewardship, drama, parenting, character building, writing, social justice and voter empowerment programs. For more information, visit [www.honeybrownhope.org](http://www.honeybrownhope.org) and connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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