

J.E. GREEN'S BIO

James E. Green Jr., born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, was undoubtedly called to the work of Human Services. A natural born leader, James is engaging, talented, wise beyond his years, and extremely articulate. He loves an audience and it does not take long for an audience to love him. As the son of two human service professionals he took to the field early. At the young age of twelve James was already a passionate youth advocate using his voice to empower his peers.

James spent all of his teenage years volunteering and increasing his exposure as well as knowledge base by working paid internships for several not for profit and for profit agencies where his tasks ranged from supporting staff on college tours to organizing rallies to coordinating conferences, and in some instances speaking at youth-focused, youth-oriented events.

After attending University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) where he majored in psychology and social work, James worked as one of two lead organizers for one of the oldest parenting advocacy organization in Baltimore City. Working in ten of Baltimore City Public Schools, he spent his time improving school, parent, and community relations. Another rewarding aspect of James' work as a lead organizer was to coordinate necessary resources to families as well as mentor parents who needed support understanding how to help their children become academically successful.

Before taking on an official role with the Greatness Now™ team, James was worked diligently as a behind the scene volunteer for many years. In July 2009, however, James' involvement expanded as he came on board as a part-time Operation Liaison. In his new capacity James managed speaking engagements for the founder of Greatness Now™ and assisted in coordinating the company's trainings.

In January 2010, James was promoted to his current position as Director of Operations of Greatness Now™ where he is primarily in charge of company operations and expansion. Since becoming Director of Operations, James' most valuable contribution has been that of giving Greatness Now™ a more global presence using a strategic social networking campaign and he has been very instrumental in the growth of the company's client base.

In his capacity as Director of Operations, James is diligently and creatively working to strengthen the company's structure, partnership base, and increase the company's global reach. As one who is committed to restoring the hearts and minds of troubled youth James still speaks, trains and consultants both locally and nationally. The example of James' life as a focused young man and a progressive professional demonstrates how age is no match for ambition.