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WHO WE ARE

The CROOM FOUNDATION stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity within the high crime, disadvantaged regions of North, Central, and West Alabama. Our core mission is centered on catalyzing positive transformation by redirecting the trajectories of youth and teenagers from the streets to the halls of academia. Through strategic collaborations with local community initiatives, we employ a multi-faceted approach encompassing Professional Counseling, Education, Anti-Bullying advocacy, Big Brother/Big Sister Mentoring, Faith-based support, Community Service endeavors, and Athletics.

Since our inception, we have diligently engaged with and positively impacted the lives of numerous young individuals, fostering meaningful change and empowerment. Our commitment to holistic development underscores our dedication to nurturing not only academic prowess but also social and emotional well-being, thereby equipping the youth with the tools necessary to thrive in their personal and professional endeavors.

Through steadfast partnership and unwavering resolve, The CROOM FOUNDATION continues to serve as a catalyst for societal upliftment, paving the way for a brighter, more promising future for the communities we are privileged to serve.

Making A Difference

Officer Kennis W. Croom Memorial Scholarship recipients



Legend Nave

Class of 2024

Meridian High School, Received \$5,000 Scholarship
Attending: Meridian Community College



Lachocia Stribling

Class of 2024

Meridian High School
Received \$10,000 Scholarship
Attending: Tougaloo College



Kalyn King

Class of 2024

Central High School
Received \$10,000 Scholarship
Attending: Maryville College



Mallory Rucker

Class of 2024

Tuscaloosa County High School
Received: \$10,000 Scholarship
Attending: Auburn University



Jace White

Class of 2024

Booker T. Washington High
Received: \$10,000 Scholarship
Attending: Univ. of Alabama

Fast Facts

- ➔ Founded in 2018
- ➔ Total Donations to date: \$752,860
- ➔ States Served: 5
- ➔ Counties Served: 35
- ➔ Schools Served: 55
- ➔ Over \$4 million in total scholarships
- ➔ Headquarters: Tuscaloosa, AL

In the News

- The JM Smucker Co. is now partnering with The Croom Foundation for community unity and educational projects.
- The Croom Foundation has placed 110 students in college/universities covering 41 different cities in 13 different states.
- Michael Zae Richardson was awarded a prestigious engineering internship in Maryville, Tennessee.
- Marquis Nash was selected by the Tennessee University System to study a month abroad in Tokyo, Japan.

OUR VISION:
CHANGING LIVES
by
CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS

