



Press Release

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The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation Awards Technology Grant of Laptop Computers to the Central Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation for an Upcoming Job Readiness /Workforce Initiative.

November 6, 2015 (Uniondale, NY)- The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation will provide a Career Readiness Training Program for Central Brooklyn Economic Development Corporations' (CBEDC) Adult Literacy/High School Equivalency program students.

The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation, based out of Uniondale, New York, partnered with the CBEDC this past October and awarded their career readiness program with a Technology Grant of 20 laptop computers to support the upcoming initiative.

Mrs. Altanya Gerald-Burgess, Chief Operation Officer, said, "Our Foundation is extremely excited about our partnership with the CBEDC. My husband, **Keith H. Burgess** and I saw the value in this program and felt it was necessary to award the CBEDC with our technology grant to assist with the expansion their current Adult Literacy/High School Equivalency classes."

Mrs. La'Shawn Allen-Muhammad, newly appointed Executive Director of the CBEDC, stated, "The CBEDC is looking to expand our program to include a Bridge to College/Career Pathway program." Mrs. Allen-Muhammad also stated, "In addition to partnering with the Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation, the CBEDC is in pursuit of partnering with Medgar Evers College - Office of Continuing Education and Pipeline Program to achieve this goal. This school year, our goal is to serve is approximately 68 participants." The CBEDC plans to develop a contextualized curriculum and integrated learning modules with The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation and Medgar Evers Community College to provide concrete learning opportunities leading to higher education outcomes and employment.

About Central Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation

Through funding received from the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). Central Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation (CBEDC) provides Adult Basic Literacy and High School Equivalency classes for community residents that reside within Community District 16 in Brooklyn. Classes commenced in September and will conclude in June 2016. Classes are held at CBEDC's office located at 444 Thomas Boyland Street - 2nd Floor - RM 205, Brooklyn, NY 11212. For more information, please email info@cbedc.co , visit the website at www.cbedc.co or call 718-498-4513.

About The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation, Inc.

The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation is a registered 501(c) (3) Not For Profit Educational Organization. The mission of The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation, Inc, is committed to servicing men, women and children by bringing awareness to the community and providing informational, educational and financial resources to survivors of domestic violence, hearing impaired adults and the youth of today to empower, encourage and equip so they may overcome and obtain a better quality of life.

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Mrs. LaShawn Allen-Muhammad, Executive Director,
The Central Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation
with a few of the program participants during the Adult Literacy/



Mrs. Altanya Gerald-Burgess, COO, The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation (left) Awards **Mrs. LaShawn Allen-Muhammad**, Executive Director, The Central Brooklyn Economic Development Program with a Technology Grant of 20 laptop computers for their Career Readiness Training initiative



Mr. Keith H. Burgess, CEO, The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation(left) and **Mrs. Altanya Gerald-Burgess**, COO, The Dollicia F. Holloway Memorial Foundation(right) awards **Mrs. LaShawn Allen-Muhammad**, Executive Director, The Central Brooklyn Economic Development Program(center) with a Technology Grant of 20 laptop computers for their

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