



Teen Gives to Brantwood for Birthday

Zy'Keria King celebrated her 15th birthday on Saturday, October 3rd. Like most teenagers, Zy'Keria celebrated with a party with her friends, a cake meant for a princess, and a table full of gifts. However, she had other things in mind than gifts for herself. She and her mother, Musette, asked attendees to bring toiletries for Brantwood in lieu of birthday presents.

As guests were arriving, their hands were filled with bags of items for us. At last count, there were nearly 500 items donated along with a cash donation, but it didn't end there. Many guests said they had additional items that they wanted to give to our home.

Zy'Keria's parents, Michael and Musette Hankins, are so proud of their daughter and wanted to convey just how special she is and how selfless her acts have been already in her short life. When asked if they had anything to share about their daughter, her mother beamed with pride. Zy'Keria serves as Liturgical Instructor and Youth Praise Team Leader at Fountain of Hope Praise and Worship Ministry under the direction of Pastor Matthew and First Lady Tonda West. She currently attends Montgomery Catholic, but last year, she attended Resurrection Catholic Missions where she was valedictorian. She has also served as Diabetes Ambassador.

In her spare time, she still had time to encourage her friends and family to give back to children who are not as fortunate as she. Thanks to Zy'Keria for being an ambassador for Brantwood and our mission. Your act of kindness is appreciated.