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Subject: Introducing the first annual Mayor's Basketball Classic!

Katherine --

As many of you know, Mayor Benjamin (our founder) has been passionate about addressing the disparities and challenges facing our young, black males. Next week he is partnering with the **2014 Black Expo** to hold the first annual Mayor's Basketball Classic. The tournament will take place at Greenview Park (6700 David Street) from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

However, this isn't just any old basketball tournament. The game, which will be hosted by HOT 103.9's **Neek**, will feature commingled teams of Columbia Police Department officers and our community's youth. The Mayor's Basketball Classic will present an opportunity for us ALL to come together, have fun and enjoy each other, as we roll up our sleeves to create as Mayor Benjamin often shares as his vision, "the most talented, educated, and entrepreneurial city in the southeast if not all of America."

So, join us next Friday beginning at 6:00pm for a FREE basketball tournament like no other Columbia has ever seen!

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