

William Kellibrew Foundation



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WASHINGTON, DC (December 15, 2009) - - The William Kellibrew Foundation will be hosting the 2nd Annual Victims & Survivors Sleep-Out for Peace Tuesday, December 15, 2009. We would be honored by your participation for any duration between 6:00pm- 6:00am. There will be remarks and testimonies at 6:30pm by attendees.

This year's support comes from the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, Black Women's Roundtable, Black Youth Vote and R.O.O.T., Inc. (Reaching Out to Others Together).

The purpose of the sleep out is to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence and to show support to victims and survivors as they rebuild their lives.

Who is William Kellibrew?

At the age of 10, William watched helplessly as his mother and brother were murdered by her estranged boyfriend in their living room on July 2, 1984. William was spared, but not before the killer put the gun to William's head and contemplated pulling the trigger as William begged for his life. The killer committed suicide moments after William was released. The following day, William witnessed his grandfather shoot his next-door neighbor over a parking space.

In 2007, William C. Kellibrew IV joined Dr. Bill Cosby and Dr. Alvin Poussaint on the Oprah Winfrey Show to share his story of tragedy to triumph.

A year ago, the horror of his mother's death was revisited when his God-sister, Tiffany Gates, was allegedly murdered by her ex-boyfriend during the week of Nov. 23, 2008. Channeling his grief toward a positive resolution, Kellibrew held sleep-outs in Washington, DC, Sunderland, England and Edinburg Scotland to battle domestic violence.

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Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC