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Celebrating Men and Their Children

A program that helps men become better fathers for their children celebrated their achievements with a special night. The Healthy Relationship and Marriage Enhancement Program of the Social Development Commission (SDC) held its “Reading, Eating and Activities with my Dad” (or READ) Graduation for its On My Shoulders Program.



Morris Carver at the On My Shoulders Graduation with his children.

Bucks reading to children. The Buck representatives along with Sam’s Hope Literacy Foundation were on hand to distribute free books to the children. Drummer and Storyteller Teju Ologboni also entertained and educated at the On My Shoulders graduation while fathers were able to enjoy doing a variety of art projects with their children.

In the ceremony held at Heartlove Place, the SDC program celebrated classes the fathers had successfully taken during the previous year. In those sessions, the men learned about the vital role they play as a father, a mentor in the community and as a man in improving their relationships.

The evening’s program included Megan Grabowski and Bango of the Milwaukee



Megan Grabowski and Bango of the Milwaukee Bucks read a book to children at the On My Shoulders graduation.



Drummer and Storyteller Teju shares techniques with a youngster.

The SDC Healthy Relationship and Marriage Enhancement Program offers relationship education for single persons as well as unmarried and married couples. The classes feature a fun, interactive format that fosters group discussions and activities. For more information on the program, visit the SDC website at www.cr-sdc.org, click on the “Programs” page, and then on the Healthy Relationship link.

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Darin Miller works on an art project with his daughter at the On My Shoulders Graduation.