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Better Opportunities, Inc Presents: Burrell Ramsey Candle Light Vigil

Boston, Ma – Better Opportunities, Inc also frequently referenced as Live4BO will be hosting its third peaceful Burrell Ramsey Candle Light Vigil on Thursday, August 21, 2014, 7:30pm-9:30pm at Titus Sparrow Park in Boston's South End. Better Opportunities mission is to advocate for change and unity while promoting peace and strength in our communities. To accomplish the Better Opportunities mission the events and services focus on creative self-expression, financial education, workforce training, and community enhancement. At this community enhancement event Better Opportunities will celebrate the life of Burrell Ramsey with a ceremonial candle lighting by members of the community and loved ones of Burrell Ramsey. At the "Burrell Ramsey Candle Light Vigil" we will also be updating you with information about Better Opportunities and how to get involved.

Nikia Ramsey, sister of Burrell Ramsey (Bo), a young man who was shot and killed by a police officer on August 21, 2012, founded Better Opportunities, Inc. Carla Ramsey, the mother of Burrell Ramsey, was not prepared mentally and financially to bury her son and have a ceremony. The Candle Light Vigil in 2012 gave members of the community and people who love Bo the opportunity to highlight his life, to organize people to speak what they knew and saw at the scene, and to raise funds to bury Burrell Ramsey.

In December 2013, the police officer was cleared of any wrongdoing in the 2012 shooting death of Burrell Ramsey at 26 years old.

Although many have moved on, the people that love Bo and the people of the community who have learned his story have not. Nikia Ramsey in particular is extremely close to making Better Opportunities, Inc an official 501(c)3 and she is relentless in her focus to create Better Opportunities for people like her Brother. The Better Opportunities team is also determined to support victims of violent crimes and their families, people with CORIs, and any others who seek support for guidance and resources. Please join us in our annual "Burrell Ramsey Candle Light Vigil". To find more information and to keep up with Better Opportunities, Inc events join the mailing list and visit live4bo.com.

We also encourage you to donate to Better Opportunities, Inc.

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