



**Urban League of  
Broward County**

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three-prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

#### **Youth and Education Empowerment**

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

#### **Economic Empowerment**

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, homeownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

#### **Health and Community Empowerment**

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

## Project BRAIVE

Project BRAIVE is a supportive effort to let military soldiers and their families know that America is grateful for their service in the military. Project BRAIVE provides free information & assistance for operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) or Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) service members and their dependents.

#### **Services/Activities:**

- Budgeting and Financial Literacy
- Job Referral
- Home-Buyer Education
- Resume Writing
- Bus Passes
- Gas Cards
- Mortgage Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Career Assessment
- Case Management Services
- Employability Skills
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance
- Referrals to Community Agencies
- Emergency Cash Assistance
- Individual Development Accounts
- Benefit Workshops

#### **Target Groups:**

All OEF and OIF Service Members Pre- and Post Deployment from Iraq and Afghanistan and their dependents are eligible for this program.

#### **Community Partners:**



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#### **Economic Empowerment**