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Did you know?

- 400 YMCAs work with juvenile courts, 300 with public housing developments, and over 3000 with schools.
- YMCAs serve people of all incomes, all ages and all abilities.
- YMCAs are volunteer founded, volunteer based, and volunteer led. We wouldn't exist without our volunteers!
- YMCAs serve more than 16 million people each year, including 9 million children.
- YMCAs are collectively the nation's largest child care provider.

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We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

Donnie and Fonda Malone

Donnie and Fonda Malone live in Laurel, MD, with their four children: daughters Lakeya, Temaka and Alivia and son Donnie II. Lakeya and Temaka are both teenagers and are active in school and numerous extra-curricular activities. Between the parents' career responsibilities and the children's busy schedules, the Malone's often struggle to find quality time to spend together.

Donnie and Fonda both believe that one of their highest priorities as parents is to help their children make healthy decisions and learn the value of responsibility. The Malone's recognize that they must remain focused and firmly committed to the every-day work involved with nurturing relationships with their children. They emphasize the fact that more than one person is impacted by the actions of a parent.

Fonda is a teacher at Laurel Woods Elementary School in Howard County, MD. During her tenure as an educator, she has received much praise for the dedication and enthusiasm she brings into the classroom.

Donnie is the Executive Director of the Druid Hill Family YMCA, located in a high-crime, high-poverty neighborhood of Baltimore, MD. Mr. Malone has dedicated his career to carrying out the mission of the YMCA to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.