



2017 Alliance for Community Media National Hometown Award Winner

My Block TV - A Father and a Daughter



Congratulations to QPTV Access Producer Oswald Williams for his series pilot program *My Block TV - A Father and a Daughter*. Oswald is the winner of the 2017 Alliance for Community Media's Hometown Media Award in the web based programs category for independent producers.



QPTV Access Producer Oswald Williams is passionate about storytelling and desires to consistently create diverse content for the Queens community and beyond.

QPTV Access Producer Oswald Williams worked with actor Ralph Outerbridge to create *My Block TV's A Father and a Daughter* web series. The series is about a single father raising his daughter, after his wife died in a car accident, and the different trials he faces, such as financial hardship and peer pressure.

Oswald met Ralph through a Queens-based organization called F.A.I.T.H. (Fathers Alive in the Hood), whose mission is to nurture and develop interpersonal relationships between children, parents, schools, religious institutions and communities. F.A.I.T.H. participates in many community initiatives such as Fatherhood Support groups, healing the 100, Dads Take Your Child to school, cure violence and many others. Through their involvement in the organization, Oswald and Ralph began to discuss the creation of a simple, yet powerful film that would show African American males in a different light. They wanted to create the program using the resources they had: a simple cast with the environment and location as key parts of the story.

To watch this award winning program, go to: <https://youtu.be/Wdnlcj-IctU>

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