

# From This Day Forward

*From this day forward, we pledge to be strong and united*

*Where before we were weak and divided*

*To be sensitive and forgiving*

*Where before our hearts were troubled by jealousy and envy*

*To be more loving and caring*

*Where before our souls were filled with anger and despair*

*And we allowed violence to spew from our fists*

*To be disciplined and focused on building more businesses*

*Where before we enabled others to benefit from our wealth*

*To protect and respect our Queen Mothers, wives and sisters*

*Where before we allowed ignorance to roll off our tongues*

*To embrace the truth and wisdom of our fathers and brothers*

*Where before manipulation resulted in the deaths of our sons*

*To educate and nurture our precious, royal children*

*Where before we watched them drown in a sea of neglect*

*And so, from this day forward, we pledge*

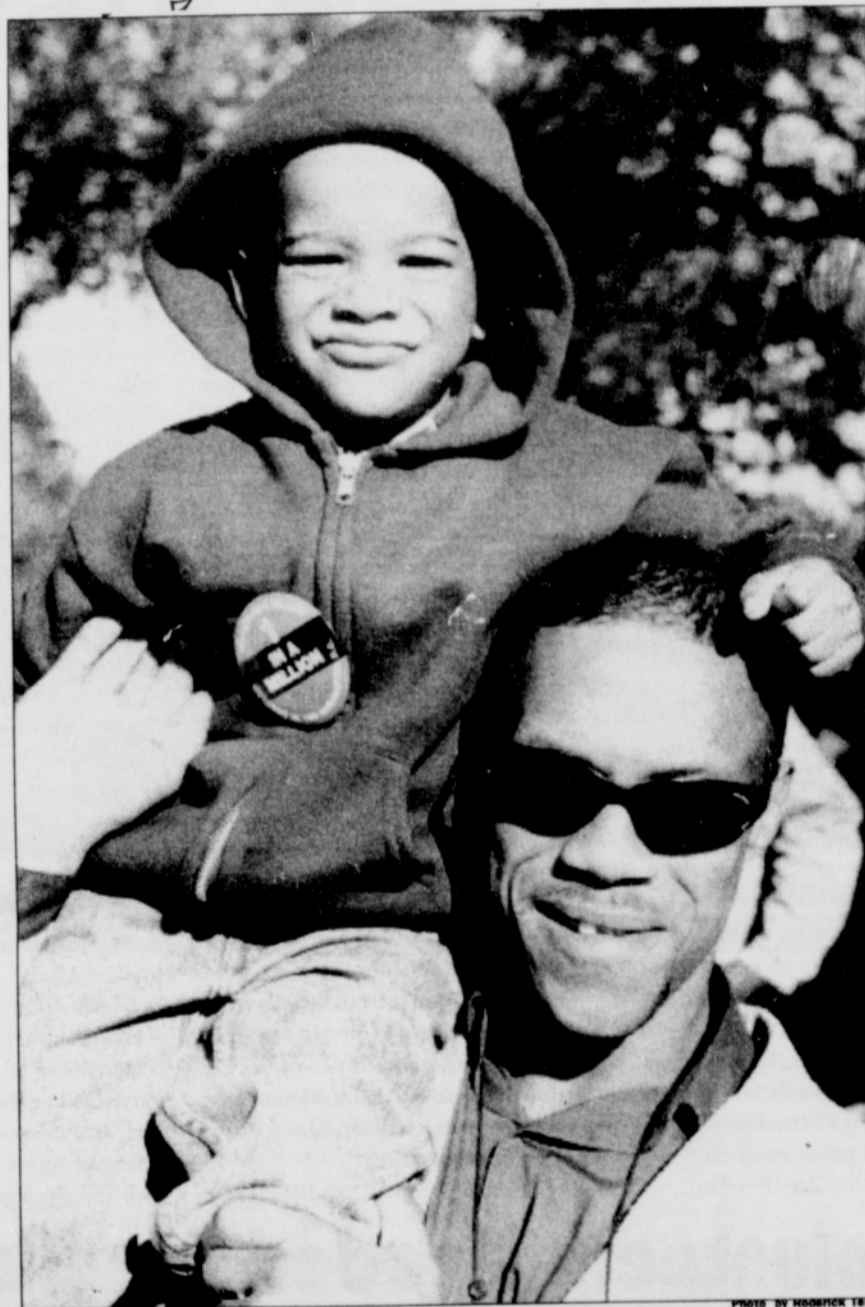
*To be honorable and responsible*

*Men of God*

**One Million Strong!**



Rev. Louis Farrakhan and his devotees were sponsors of this massive demonstration.



A father and son attend the Million Man March that was held on October 16, 1995. Many men were present as a personal commitment to make themselves better family men, empower themselves, admit to their human limitations and become male nurturers.

## Inner-Faith Night Out

The Muslim Community Center of Portland is sponsoring its first quarter fundraiser event. It is scheduled to be a delightful evening of faith, fashion and fun. The evening will start properly at 7:00pm with greeting and introductions from Derek Rasheed and J.W. Friday masters of ceremony followed by opening prayer to start the evening off right seeking blessings from God. The program will then go into the purpose of function and then the M.O.G.H.O. NABA intellectual society, fashion workshop commentated by Lurleen Shamsiden, Martial Arts demonstration by Master Ali

Muhammad and his students. At this point in the program all guest will Reassemble for refreshments by India Taste Restaurant, socializing and more. Poetry by Sis. Belinda and Bro. Savon followed by presentation question and answers by Imam Mikal H. Shabazz. The evening will conclude with a community service awards presentation by Nabeeh Mustafa. Awardees are Ms. Lanita Duke, MR. Kevin Fuller, Police Chief Charles Moose, IMAM Mikil Shabazz, Pastor Johnny Pack IV, Ms. Clara Peoples, Mr. Sam Brown Jr., Mr. Johnny A Gage, Mr. Johnny W. Gage and The Portland Ob-

server. If God is willing this event will be one of the many opportunities for the Muslim Community and other faiths to work together for the common goal of service to all mighty. The event will be held at the S.E.I. Auditorium 3920 N. Kerby Saturday June 19, 1999 at 7:00pm till 10:00pm tickets are \$10.00 at Reflections 446 N.E. Killingsworth (503) 288-6942 and One Stop Records 1615 NE Killingsworth (503) 284-2435 for further information on ticket and other fundraising events please call 503-281-7691 or 503-284-9783 or visit our web at <http://www.alhijrah.org>