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MSM's Anya Bazzell Speaks at NMF Champions of Health Awards Gala

Second year Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) MD student [Anya Bazzell](#) spoke on her work with the Community Voices I Am Woman Program and her dedication to providing care to the underserved at the National Medical Fellowships Atlanta Champions of Health Awards gala.

The event took place on Oct. 19, 2016, awarding 30 qualified underrepresented minority medical students who exhibit leadership and community commitment to conduct a self-directed community health project in a medically underserved community. Leaders in medicine and diversity from across the country, including Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Dr. David Satcher and Dr. Louis Sullivan to name a few, congratulated Ms. Bazzell. In conjunction with her mentor, Community Voices Director Starla Hairston Blanks, Ms. Bazzell assisted with lifestyle change intervention focused on nutrition and helped develop the manuscript "[Community Engaged Lifestyle Modification Research: Engaging Diabetic and Prediabetic African-American Women in Community-Based Interventions,](#)" which was published in the Journal of Obesity.

National Medical Fellowships, Inc. is a nonprofit organization providing scholarships and awards to underrepresented minority medical students, while also offering service-learning programs to students and health professionals.

