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You Don't Have to Be a "Perfect Fit" to Make Your Life a Success

Luther Wright, author and former Seton Hall student and former NBA basketball player for the Utah Jazz, will appear at Roselle/Roselle Park's Annual CROP Hunger Walk on April 28, 2012

ROSELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY - April 9, 2012 - As **"DJ LOU BEE"**, Luther Wright will not only spin some tunes, but will also talk about how he had it all, lost it all, and then regained his life! As part of this year's CROP Hunger Walk sponsored by the United Interfaith Council of Roselle/Roselle Park along with surrounding towns in Union County, Wright will appear at the celebration party at the First Presbyterian Church, 111 W. 5th Avenue, Roselle, from 11 AM – 12 Noon after the CROP Hunger Walk on Saturday April 28, 2012. In these trying times, his story will help you realize that conversions are possible when you have friends and put your trust in God.

Wright, indeed, knows all about hard times. This kid from Elizabeth NJ, had it all: Star basketball player for Seton Hall, a first-round NBA draft pick for the Utah Jazz, money, cars, and a luxurious condo in Salt Lake City. However within a year, unable to cope with life as an NBA star and ravaged by drugs, he parted with the Utah Jazz, returned to Jersey City, was homeless, broke and addicted to crack cocaine. The problem was that he never wanted to play basketball. His first love was music, playing his guitar, and spinning tunes at parties. But at 7'2" being a basketball player was the only role he saw himself fit into.

Being made to fit into the role that others saw for him not what matched his passion led him on this path of self-destruction. Then while homeless he lost 3 toes to frost bite. That was his wakeup call. But it wasn't until Therman Evans, head pastor at Morning Star Community Christian Center in Linden cared about him and recognized him for the person he was, not for what his "height" could do for a basketball team, that he started to turn his life around. He finally found a gift greater than anything his millions could have bought him—God.

He has married, remained active in Morning Star's ministry, sings in its gospel choir and in 2010 became a part-time assistant basketball coach at Globe Institute of Technology in New York City. He has also re-enrolled at Seton Hall, where he hopes to complete his degree. That year his

book "Perfect Fit" was published which offers the simple message: believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and only then will you find your *Perfect Fit*.

Last year the Jersey Express of the American Basketball Association (ABA) moved from Newark to Jersey City to play their home games at the Armory. Wright came on as an assistant coach, a "perfect fit" for him in the world of basketball!

Help this year's CROP Hunger Walk meet its goal of raising \$9,000. The walk starts at the First Presbyterian Church, 111 W. 5th Avenue, Roselle, NJ. Registration: 8:00 a.m., Walk: 9:00 a.m. The route is about 5 mi. and returns back to First Presbyterian Church. Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors are needed. Donations can be made online: www.churchworldservice.org and look for the Roselle/Roselle Park Walk on April 28th. To participate, contact Diane Burgos 201-522-8022 or nany122@msn.com. You don't have to be affiliated with a church to participate. And 25 percent of the funds raised are returned to hunger-fighting programs in our own communities. YOU can help fight hunger one step at a time.

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