



McDonald's® 365Black Awards 2007 Recipients Bios

Roy Griggs, McDonald's Franchisee



Roy Griggs is a Louisiana McDonald's Owner/ Operator whose career at McDonald's spans over 35 years. Griggs began his career at McDonald's in 1971 after graduating from high school. Griggs opened his first restaurant in 1989 in Thomasville, Alabama, and currently operates ten restaurants in the Shreveport-Bossier area of Louisiana.

Griggs' recognition stems from his tireless commitment to ensuring that youth and adults in his community are successful in work and in life. His Shreveport-based company Griggs Enterprise, Incorporated/McDonald's was recently named in the top 100 private companies in Shreveport-Bossier City. Griggs provides employment opportunities for young people coming out of the juvenile justice system and plays a hands-on role in ensuring that McDonald's employees and other adults receive access to higher education classes. Griggs is regional President of the Black McDonald's Operator's Association.

These are a fraction of Griggs' accomplishments and illustrations of his commitment as an employer, business professional and community leader Griggs is leaving a legacy, fueled by a determination to support the growth and development of the residents of his community and his extensive contributions to the community at-large.

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