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Organization: Mighty In Character LLC

Founder: Michael A. Folkes, President

Website: www.MightyInCharacter.com

1968: On May 23, Michael A. Folkes is born in Jamaica.

1989: Michael A. Folkes realizes **lifelong dream** with immigration to the U.S. via Miami, Florida.

1997: M.A. Folkes Co., Inc. opens its doors in Cincinnati, Ohio (Carthage).

2000: **Construction starts** on 100,000 SF HQ in Hamilton, Ohio (northeast Cincinnati).

2006: **Expansion** of additional 100,000 SF at manufacturing, distribution, warehouse HQ.

2014: **Foundation Launched** in **April** in the Jamaican village of Friendship.

- **Written:** Over several months, **Michael Folkes** pens memoir, *Driven By Desperation*.

- **Book Release:** **December** publication, *Driven By Desperation*.

- **First Press:** **December** feature by WCPO Digital Cincinnati: <http://fb.me/3t44pQhk4>.

2015: **Cincinnati Radio (NPR): January** on WVXU-FM 97.1: <http://wvxu.org/term/michael-folkes>.

- **April** feature by WCPO Digital Cincinnati **M.A.Folkes Co Inc Second Chance Employee Program:** <http://www.wcpo.com/money/local-business-news/ma-folkes-company-in-hamilton-gives-second-chance-to-employees-with-felony-convictions>

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