

“Real Men Giving Real Time”

100 BLACK MEN

OF GREATER CLEVELAND, INC.

“What They See Is What They Will Be”

I pledge my interest and voluntary support to the mission of the 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. through my gift in the amount of:

- \$500 \$250 \$150 \$100
- \$50 \$25

I am interested in becoming a member

I am interested in becoming a volunteer

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How can you participate in the 100 BMOGC as a non-member?

The 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. encourages your participation on various levels within our mission.

Sponsor

You or your company can sponsor or underwrite a specific activity, event, or program.

Partner

A company or corporation can enter into a reciprocal agreement with the 100 BMOGC to become a full partner in the mission of the 100.

Volunteer

You can become a “100” Star Volunteer on one of the many projects, activities or events of the 100.

Contributor

The 100 BMOGC is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. All contributions are fully tax deductible. The following are examples of charitable donations commonly made:

- Matching gifts
- Stock gifts
- Corporate foundation/individual gifts
- In-kind contributions (property, equipment, loaned executives, etc.)
- Combined Federal Campaign Designation

(National Black United Federation of Charities)

Please note that your gifts may be made via cash, pledges or monthly installments. If you would like to donate to our organization, please fill out the form and mail to:

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Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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Consider joining the 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. and becoming a 100 Mentor or volunteer today. You will be investing in the lives of young people and your community.

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What is the 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The 100 Black Men was founded as an organization in New York City in 1963. The organization, 100 Black Men of America Inc., was formally incorporated in 1986 with 9 chapters. The national alliance consists of leading African American men from a myriad of professions, including corporate executives, physicians, attorneys, entrepreneurs and entertainers, elected officials, professional athletes, educators and men from numerous other professions. Today, the organization has grown to 105 chapters in the United States, England, and the Caribbean.

The dedicated members of the 100 Black Men chapters have touched the lives of over 140,000 young people globally. **100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc.** became an affiliate of the 100 BMOA in 1997, and is fully committed to the national mission.

Mission Statement

The mission of the 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.



Value Statement

100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

Vision Statement

100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

Core Values

The 100 is committed to the following core values:

- Accountability
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Respect
- Teamwork

The core values of the 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. are recognized in how we conduct our business and how we interact with our stakeholders, who are our members, our mentees and their families, our partners, sponsors, and volunteers.



Four For the Future Programs

The core activities of the "100" are direct service and advocacy for improved life opportunities for African American Youth specifically, the African American Community in general and the larger community overall. This is accomplished through the combined efforts of our members, volunteers, and staff. The activities of the organization are grouped into four programmatic categories known as "The Four For the Future". The initiatives include:

- Mentoring
- Education
- Health & Wellness
- Economic Development

Mentoring is the cornerstone of what the organization brings to the community by guiding youth in life experiences, fostering a positive self-perception and self-respect, encouraging excellence in education, and the pursuit of positive life-long goals. The 100 is engaged in innovative mentoring programs that serve young people, who are nurtured by certified mentors and role models. Our signature mentoring program is:

- 100 Black Men of Tomorrow

Education is the key to opportunity and success. This organization delivers support services, which help youth achieve their educational goals. The 100's work with youth involves reading and math tutoring and enrichment, and leadership development. Current education programs include:

- 4th Grade Proficiency Test Tutoring
- 100 Black Men/Cracker Barrel Table Talk Series
- 100 Black Men Civic Leadership Initiative



Health & Wellness is a vital component of a thriving community. The purpose of the 100's Health & Wellness program is to raise awareness levels concerning health issues, to promote preventative health strategies, deliver screenings and provide education on prevalent African American diseases.

Targeted health issues for the 100 are: Prostate Cancer, Diabetes, Hypertension, HIV/AIDS, Nutrition, Childhood Obesity, Teen Pregnancy and Prevention, and Anti-Violence strategies. The 100 Health and Wellness Initiatives include:

- Community Health Fair
- Crime Forums

Economic Development programs focus on 3-primary areas: Financial Literacy, Family Wealth Building and Entrepreneurship. Through comprehensive curriculums and training classes, these programs work to promote economic self-sufficiency. These programs include:

- Entrepreneurship
- Investing in stocks
- Business opportunity identification
- Preparing for retirement
- Wise use of credit
- Career exploration
- Home ownership
- Planned savings

