



Organizations Improving Life Outcomes for Black Men and Boys

For philanthropic institutions, grantmakers and foundations interested in learning more about organizations that are improving life outcomes for Black Men and Boys, please review the list below.

Strengthening Family Structures

The Black Star Project

The Black Star Project was founded in 1996 to improve the quality of life for black and Latino communities in Chicago by eliminating the racial achievement gap. www.blackstarproject.org

The Center for Urban Families

The Center for Urban Families (CFUF) was founded in 1999, out of the former Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development, and has delivered job readiness, career advancement, parenting education, and client advocacy services to Baltimore's disadvantaged men and women over the past ten years. www.cfuf.org

Center for Family Policy and Practice

Since its inception in 1995, the Center for Family Policy and Practice has used policy research and advocacy, public education and technical assistance to advocate for social and family policies in the U.S. that recognize the needs of low-income men and fathers of color, with particular attention to black men and fathers. www.cffpp.org

The Center for Research on Fathers, Children, and Families' Well-Being (CRFCFW)

Founded in 2007, The Center for Research on Fathers, Children, and Family Well-Being (CRFCFW) seeks to expand the knowledge base on the role of fathers (and father figures) in the lives of disadvantaged children and the processes by which non-custodial fathers (and father figures) affect child development and family well-being.

<http://crfcfw.columbia.edu/>

Urban Leadership Institute (ULI)

Urban Leadership Institute (ULI) was founded in 1999 as a non-traditional social enterprise designed to improve the life chances of children, youth and families in communities of color. www.urbanyouth.org

Work Force and Economic Opportunities

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) develops and advocates for policies at the federal, state and local levels that improve the lives of low-income people. www.clasp.org



Hip Hop Caucus

Founded in 2004, Hip Hop Caucus is a Washington, D.C.-based national organization that works within low-income urban communities to engage young people of color, between the ages of 18 and 39, to participate in elections, policymaking, and service projects. Hip Hop Caucus utilizes cutting edge and old fashioned outreach strategies – from new media and large scale text messaging campaigns to street teams and barbershop outreach – to inspire non-partisan voter participation and community engagement from the hip hop generation. www.hiphopcaucus.org

UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education

Founded in 1964, The UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education has played a pivotal role in bridging the academic work of the country's leading public university with unions, community organizations, and policy makers. www.laborcenter.berkeley.edu

Education

Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO)

Founded in 1999, the Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO) is one of the preeminent national membership organizations for black parents. Its mission is to expand the educational options available to black children, regardless of income, by working actively to empower families and support parental choice. www.baeo.org

Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice (CHHIRJ)

The Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice (CHHIRJ) is committed to using the law to reverse the unjust consequences of past discrimination, structural racism, and present-day prejudice embedded in every sector of U.S. society. www.charleshamiltonhouston.org

Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color (COSEBOC)

The Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color (COSEBOC) was founded in 2008, with a mission to work with a national network of schools in order to prepare their male students of color to acquire the moral, intellectual and social capital necessary to succeed in schools, families, neighborhoods and the broader American society. www.coseboc.net

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF)

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) was established in 1976 as a non-partisan, non-profit, public policy, research and educational institute. With a focus on leadership education, public health, and economic development, CBCF is the premier organization that creates, identifies, analyzes and disseminates policy-oriented information critical to advancing African Americans and people of African descent towards equity in economics, health and education. www.cbcfinc.org



The Eagle Academy Foundation

The Eagle Academy Foundation is an organization that provides support for the Eagle Academy for Young Men, an all-male Bronx high school that has a number of sites in New York City, and promotes other innovative community-based initiatives that foster the economic, educational and social empowerment of young men in urban communities. www.eafny.org

Schott Foundation for Public Education

The Schott Foundation for Public Education seeks to improve public education, especially for underserved children, through strategic philanthropy aimed at achieving racial and gender equity in public education. www.schottfoundation.org

The Young People's Project

The Young People's Project (YPP) was founded in Jackson, Mississippi in 1996 by former and current students of the Algebra Project. YPP's mission is to use math literacy as a tool to develop young leaders and organizers who radically change the quality of education and life in their communities so that all children have the opportunity to learn, and reach their full human potential. YPP's Mississippi strategy fosters the development of a broader intergenerational coalition of students, teachers, and community organizers around youth-focused policy advocacy issues. www.typp.org

Strategic Communications and Innovative Media

Youthline America

Youthline America is a national non-profit that helps young people, especially non-college-bound youth, low income youth, and youth of color, gain the skills to build innovative online vehicles that connect youth with needed social services and help them advocate for change in their communities.

www.youthlineamerica.org

Youth Communication

Founded in 1980, Youth Communication helps urban teens develop the skills they need to make thoughtful personal choices, take advantage of educational and career opportunities, and contribute to their communities.

www.youthcomm.org

Leadership Development, Organizing & Civic Engagement

Children's Defense Fund (CDF)

Since 1973, the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) has been one of the foremost national organizations committed to the children of America. Through their Young Advocates Leadership Training (YALT), CDF will provide young black males with the tools to prepare them to lead social justice change locally and nationally, on issues directly related to their well-being and those of their peers.

www.childrendefense.org



The Gathering for Justice

The Gathering for Justice (the Gathering) was founded in 2005 in response to growing youth incarceration rates and disproportionate incarceration of youth of color. The Gathering seeks to build a national inter-generational movement for the 21st century focused on ending child incarceration and addressing broader racial disparities. <http://gatheringforjustice.ning.com/>

Men Can Stop Rape (MCSR)

Founded in 1997, Men Can Stop Rape (MCSR) mobilizes men of color, specifically black males, to reverse gender-based violence trends and challenge traditional definitions of masculinity through school and community based organizing trainings. Its ultimate mission is to elevate alternative visions of male strength, and to lead males of color to embrace their vital role as allies with women and girls in fostering healthy relationships and gender equity. www.mencanstoprape.org

National Center for Civic Innovation

The Center recently developed The Gideon Social Change Compact to respond to the increasing demand for faith-based organizing and community change around the growing negative life outcomes of black men and boys. www.nationalcenterforcivicinnovation.org

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