2018

THE 100 BLACK MEN OF MADISON, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

100 BLACK MEN®
Madison, Wisconsin

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Elementary Schools

Madison Metropolitan School District

Allis Elementary
Falk Elementary
Glendale Elementary
Hawthorne Elementary
Kennedy Elementary
Leopold Elementary
Lowell Elementary
Mendota Elementary
Schenk Elementary

Verona Area School District

Country View Elementary School

Middle Schools

Madison Metropolitan School District

Badger Rock Middle School
Black Hawk Middle School
Cherokee Middle School
Hamilton Middle School
Jefferson Middle School
O'Keeffe Middle School
Sennett Middle School
Sherman Middle School
Spring Harbor Middle School
Toki Middle School
Whitehorse Middle School
Wright Middle School

McFarland School District

Indian Mound Middle School

Verona Area School District

Core Knowledge Charter Middle School
Badger Ridge Middle School
Savanna Oaks Middle School

High Schools

Madison Metropolitan School District

East High School
La Follette High School
Memorial High School
West High School

Verona Area School District

Verona Area High School

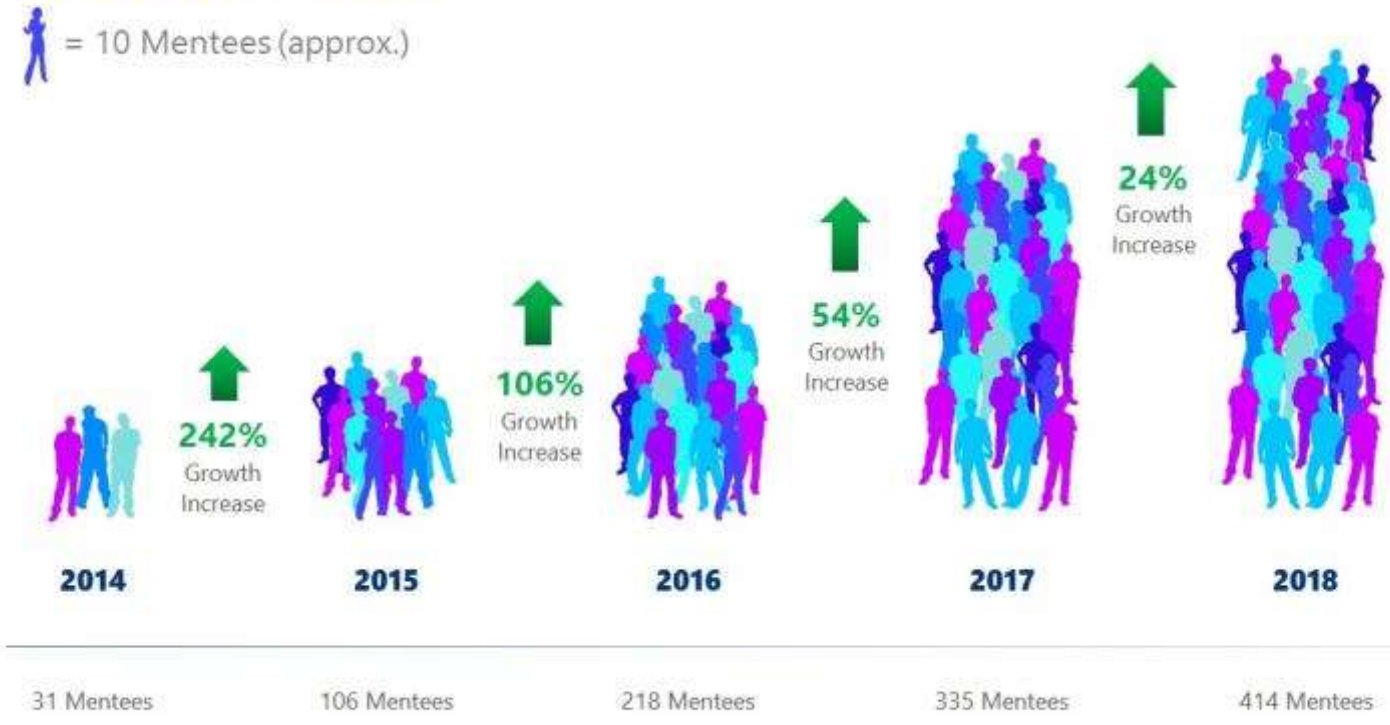
Sun Prairie Area School District

Sun Prairie High School

100 Mentoring

As a result of our programs and events, hundreds of students in the Madison Area, Verona Area, McFarland, and Sun Prairie School District are involved in mentoring programs of the 100 Black Men of Madison on a weekly basis.

Youth Served within the Dane County Area from 2014 - 2018



COMMUNITY

KOHL'S

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Anthem BlueCross BlueShield

AT&T

BMO Harris Bank

CITY OF MADISON WISCONSIN

CUNA MUTUAL Foundation
Common Purpose. Uncommon Commitment.

COUNTY of DANE 1839 WISCONSIN

GRAINGER
FOR THE ONES WHO GET IT DONE

Group Health Cooperative
of South Central Wisconsin

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL

MADISON AREA | TECHNICAL COLLEGE

THE MADISON CLUB

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

PARTNERS

MGE
your community energy company

OLD NATIONAL BANK

Pfizer

Quarles & Brady LLP

75 YEARS
Madison
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SMART MOTORS
SINCE 1908

St. Mary's HOSPITAL

StateFarm

Sun Prairie Area
School District

United Way
United Way
of Dane County

UW Health
& Unity
Health Insurance

WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Verona Area
School District
"School and Community–United for Excellence"

Walmart
Save money. Live better.

WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION

WELLS
FARGO

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CHALLENGE

2018 AAHCB National Champions – Spring Harbor Middle School

The 100 Black Men of Madison African American History Challenge (AAHC) is an educational program designed to enhance the appreciation and study of African American history. The AAHC is open to all students with the goal of encouraging pride, self-worth and an appreciation of the African American.

The AAHC is also a challenging and fun way for students to expand their knowledge of African American History in highly competitive local and national competitions.

Project SOAR Outstanding Mentor and Educator

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

7th Annual Celebration

Today, within the context of our community, there are few actions more important than the education and mentoring of African American children. In concert with our Mission and Values, the 100 Black Men of Madison seek to recognize those educators and mentors who have demonstrated an extraordinary sense of humility and a strong commitment to continual improvement, based upon a fundamental motivation to inspire student success. For the sixth consecutive year, the 100 Black Men of Madison recognized and celebrated individuals who demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the continual improvement of youth, based upon the fundamental motivation of inspiring student success.

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The goal of the Back to School Celebration is to ensure a wonderful & meaningful start of the school year for all students of our Community.

Over the past 24 years, the 100 Black Men of Madison has provided more than 35,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to area youth.

The Back To School Celebration annually provides school supplies along with, "vital services and exposures" to more than two (2000) thousand economically disadvantaged youth and their families.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL RECEPTION

The WBTSR is our endeavor to expand our reach of encouragement and garner the participation of community partners to stage a series of "Welcome Back To School Receptions" targeted at elementary schools of the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Year-Round Mentorship Program of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

PROJECT

Programs in the Verona Area, Madison Area, and Sun Prairie Area School District

Project SOAR is a year-round comprehensive program created to lower absenteeism rates and raise high school graduation rates among African-American students between the ages of 10 and 17 who attend elementary, middle or high school. The program involves one-on-one mentoring, career exploration, and cultivating discussion on a number of social issues. By the time the students complete the program; they will gain a positive self-perception, identify SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely) career goals, and develop skills to positively influence others.

Project SOAR is made possible by donor, sponsors, event participants, and the volunteers who sign up to be mentors and instructors in our Career Academy and Success Academy programs. Students via the Career Academy (in cooperation with our partners) engage in career exploration on the topics of; education, medical, police science, information technology, fire science, entrepreneurship, accounting dentistry, armed services, etc. Students via the Success Academy (in cooperation with our partners) will cover more non-traditionally academic topics that relate to their real-life responsibilities and interests. Topics to be covered are; manhood, family, relationships, religion, parenthood, school, financial literacy, gangs, athletics, nutrition, etc.

Student Opportunities, Access and Readiness

SOAR

Career Academy, Success Academy, and Reading Academy Programs

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES

Designed to aid youth of the greatest need, the Christmas for Children with Responsibilities activity was created to support local high school students who were trying to make the holidays a little brighter for their children and/or younger siblings.

Between late November and mid-December of the holiday season, members of the Madison community donated new toys, new clothes, books, games and gift cards for ages 3 months to 12 years, with a majority of them under the age of 2.

Donated gifts were distributed amongst students of the Madison Metropolitan School District, Verona Area School District, and Sun Prairie Area School District will be provided gifts for their siblings and children.

With the help of our partners, United Way of Dane County and Group Health Cooperative, donation locations were provided for gifts to be dropped off in time for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2018 MLK Heritage Award

The 100 Black Men of Madison were honored with the 2018 MLK Heritage Award at Wisconsin's 38th Annual Martin Luther King Tribute event inside the rotunda of the State Capitol Building on January 15th. The tribute event was held in observance of Martin Luther King Day and as celebration of Dr. King's life and legacy in words and music.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. began its operation in 1994 and was incorporated in 1995 as a nonprofit organization comprised of members from many professional disciplines in the greater Madison area.

The Madison chapter was established with the concept that it would make a positive difference in the lives of area youth, especially African American males and females, through mentoring, education, health and wellness, and economic development programs. The 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is an affiliate of 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The 100 Black Men of Madison organization has and will continue to be a positive voice for the community youth of color, especially African American males and females, and support academic achievement and reinforce social responsibility.

Mission

The Mission of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all.

Vision

100 Black Men of Madison, 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.

Values

100 Black Men of Madison, 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.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

Saturday, January 19
Annual Membership Meeting
Keynote Speaker, To Be Determined

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 16
General Membership Meeting
Keynote Speaker, To Be Determined

MARCH

Saturday, March 16
General Membership Meeting
Keynote Speaker, To Be Determined
Thursday, March 21
Candidate Forum
In Preparation for the Spring Election April 2

APRIL

Saturday, April 6
MMSD African American History Challenge Bowl
Wednesday, April 17
Walmart Hack4Health - Sun Prairie High School

MAY

Wednesday, May 1
Project SOAR Mentor, Mentee, and Educator Recognition Ceremony
Friday, May 10
VASD African American History Challenge Bowl
Monday, May 21, 2018
"I Can" Project SOAR Youth Employment Program

JUNE

Wednesday, June 12
100 Black Men of America, Inc. Annual Convention
Sunday, June 16
Take a Black Youth to Church Day

JULY

Monday, July 29
100 Black Men of Madison Annual Golf Outing

AUGUST

Thursday, August 8
Backpacks Stuffing Party
Saturday, August 10
Back to School Celebration

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 4
Welcome Back to School Receptions
Friday, September 20
Scholarship Gala

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 25 – December 18
Christmas for Children with Responsibilities

2019 & ON

Tuesday, January 1 – June 11
Project SOAR Service Hour Challenge
On-Going
Project SOAR

"What They See Is What They'll Be."