# BROTHER'S KEEPER CINCINNATI





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# MBK ALLIANCE

President Obama launched My Brother's Keeper in February 2014 to address persistent opportunity gaps facing boys and young men of color and to ensure all youth can reach their full potential. Today, the work continues as the MBK Alliance, an initiative of the Obama Foundation. Within the Obama Foundation, MBK Alliance focuses on building safe and supportive communities for boys and young men of color where they feel valued and have clear pathways to opportunity.

# **VISION**

Our vision is to make this a reality for all of our nation's boys and young men of color, each and every one of whom is critical to our collective success. By realizing this vision, we are creating a brighter, more promising future, not just for our boys and young men of color, but for our country.

# **MISSION**

MBK Alliance leads a cross-sector national call to action focused on building safe and supportive communities for boys and young men of color where they feel valued and have clear pathways to opportunity.

# THE CHALLENGE

Our country's persistent social inequities are widespread, rooted in structural and institutional racism, and prevent our boys and young men of color from reaching their full potential.

**Poverty:** Black, American Indian, and Hispanic children are between six and nine times more likely than white children to live in areas of concentrated poverty.

**Discipline:** African-American students represent 16 percent of the public school student population, but make up 42 percent of those suspended more than once, and 34 percent of students expelled.

**Graduation:** High school graduation rates for black and Hispanic students are 16 and 12 percentage points lower than white students, respectively. Many districts see 50% graduation rates or worse for boys of color.

**Employment:** A black baby boy born 25 years ago has a 1 in 2 chance of being employed today.

Crime: While only 6% of the overall population, Black males account for nearly half of all murder victims.

# THE OPPORTUNITY

Improving life prospects and outcomes for young people, including young men of color, is the right thing to do for our economy.

Closing the Education Gap: If we closed the gap in educational attainment between working-age (25-64) men of color and non-Hispanic white men of the same age, the share of working-aged men of color who have a bachelor's degree or above would double and the total U.S. GDP would increase by 1.8 percent (\$350 billion).

Closing the Labor Force Gap: If we closed the gap in labor force participation between 16-to-54 year-old men of color and non-Hispanic white men of the same age, total U.S. GDP would increase by 2 percent.

# **NATIONAL IMPACT COMMUNITIES - OVER 300**

NACA INSPIRED SCHOOLS NETWORK Albuquerque, NM

MASS MENTORING PARTNERSHIP, INC. Boston, MA

BLACK FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, INC. Detroit, MI

YOUTH GUIDANCE (BAM) AND THRIVE CHICAGO Chicago, IL

**CHANGE HAPPENS Houston, TX** 

LIBERTY HILL FOUNDATION Los Angeles, CA

THE CENTER AT SIERRA HEALTH FOUNDATION Sacramento, CA

PUERTO RICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION San Juan, PR

THE MENTORING CENTER (TMC) Oakland, CA

NEPPERHAN COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. Yonkers, NY.....

# **OHIO IMPACT COMMUNITIES**



We are a statewide coalition of advocates and communities dedicated to improving outcomes for boys and young men of color and creating opportunities for all of Ohio's youth

# **INCLUDES**

COLUMBUS, CLEVELAND, DAYTON, LIMA, **LINCOLN HEIGHTS**, MANSFIELD, SPRINGFIELD, STARK COUNTY, SUMMIT COUNTY, TOLEDO, YOUNGSTOWN

### **UNDERREPRESENTED**

# **CINCINNATI**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city in Ohio
- Population of 306k (2019)
- Black or African American represent 125k (2019) or 41%
- Poverty rate over 20%



In 2021, a passionate and humble team of

community leaders led by *Terrance Bacchus* launched **My Brother's Keeper Cincinnati** and joined the **Ohio** coalition of

advocates and communities.

# **Vision**

Every boy and young man of color within our region has equal access to wealth creation.

# Mission

Close the wealth gap by educating and empowering every boy and young man of color within our region one individual at a time.

# **Values**

Innovative Equitable Relational Courageous

**My Brother's Keeper Cincinnati** 

# **2021 WEALTH ACHIEVERS PILOT**



# **Partners**



# **Financial Literacy Program**

# Cincinnati Public School - Pilot School

Aiken High School

# **Financial Partners**

- UC Health
- Fifth Third Bank
- Personal Donors

# **Pro Bono Partners**

- Xavier University
- WilmerHale Law Firm

# **Cultural Immersion**

Cincinnati Reds



# 12 In-Class Sessions - 20 Students

- Envision Your Best Life
- Money

# 3 Field Visits

- UC Health meet Black Doctors
- Freedom Center History
- Cincinnati Reds Host MBK Ohio with
   Senator Sherrod Brown

# Mentoring

- 1:1 mentoring
- 2 hours per month minimum

# **Personal Story**

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Success Through Sacrifice

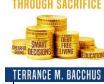












# MBK CINCINNATI WEALTH ACHIEVERS MODEL



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# **HEART = HOW THEY FEEL**

Emotions around money such as having over confidence or lack of confidence, fear, greed, Emotional Intelligence, and many other aspects impact how someone engages with financial literacy. Thus, a significant part of the program design includes components to impact "heart" related dimensions (e.g., mentoring relationships, trust building, risk taking, testimonials/sharing, etc)



The second high level competency area in financial literacy involves what they know. So almost half of the program is geared toward boosting knowledge around key financial literacy topics (e.g., 6 financial muscles of banking, saving, budgeting, investing, etc.).



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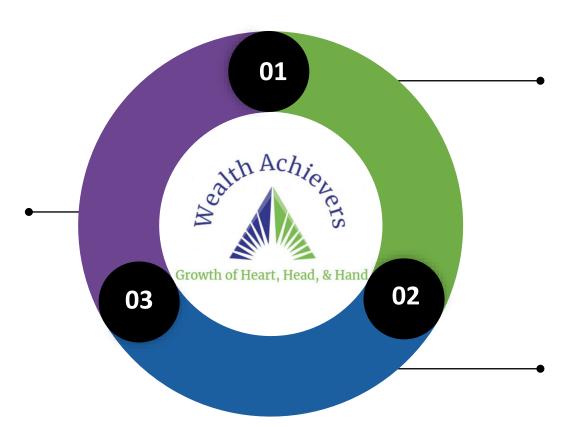
# **HANDS - WHAT THEY DO**

Our Wealth Achievers program design also relies heavily on experiential learning in order to impact the "head" and "heart" areas in regards to financial literacy. Exercises such as discussions on a field trip (e.g., Freedom Center), vision board, an account to manage, and table exercises are all included to leverage experience as a key learning methodology.

# WEALTH ACHIEVERS PARTNER SCHOOL - AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL



"Men are critically important in the foundation of the family." We will talk about how to build wealth.



# **Our Expectation**

We want you to not only learn, but we want you to have a chance to earn \$1,000. This will require you to show up for each session, come to learn. engage in facilitate discussions and be respectful.

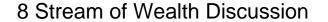
# **Our Program**

Our curriculum includes a combination of in-class and offsite, **fun and interactive** learning. It also includes hours of **mentorship**.

# WEALTHER ACHIEVER ENGAGMENT













# **How Can You Help?**

- ☐ Monetary Support
- ☐ Providing Space and Access
- ☐ Using Networks to push events and connect with partners
- ☐ Making Space in Youth Employment Programs
- ☐ Providing Spots for Internships
- ☐ Supporting Events in Person
- ☐ Convening of resources in City

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