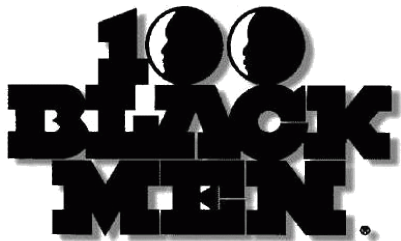


100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc.

April 2020 Issue

Sonoma County Chapter History

The Sonoma County Chapter of 100 Black Men was established in June 1990. A group of men convened out of the men's breakfast at Community Baptist Church to discuss the problems and expectations of the African-American community and the need for involvement of concerned black men. The decision was made to explore joining The 100 by inviting the Sacramento Chapter President to speak to the founding group. The group voted to create a chapter in Sonoma County. Shortly, thereafter articles of incorporation were written and submitted to the State of California and tax exemption submitted to the state and IRS, both were granted in 1991. 100 Black Men of Sonoma County joined the national organization in 1992.



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 Sonoma County Chapter History
- 1 Message from the President
- 2 Real Men Giving Real Time
- 2 Community Service
- 3 Mentoring Our Cause
- 4 Scholarship Fundraiser

Message from the President Arthur B. Chaney



I am proud to serve as the President of 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc. We were founded in June 1990, as a member of the national organization of the 100 Black Men of America. The National organization is a global network encompassing 116 affiliated organizations, with a combined membership of more than 10,000.

We are committed to improving the quality of life for African Americans in Sonoma County. Our Chapter includes African American men, who are established leaders in their chosen fields, including business, finance, taxation, a grant writer, education, medicine, law, technology, commerce, marketing, athletic director, coaching, and public affairs. We are committed to using our talents to empower our youth and strengthen our community.

Our success over the past 30 years has been the direct result of the committed men and corporate partners who have invested their time and resources to impact young black males and their families as well as other members in our community.

We seek members who are willing to contribute their time and talents to the organization to make a difference in the community. If you are interested in becoming involved in our organization, we are interested in you. All interested candidates are asked to submit an application, meet with the members of the board, and attend at least one of the chapter's events in order to complete the application process.

100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc.
PO Box 1756
Rohnert Park, CA 94927
1014 Hopper Lane #407
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 333-9191
100bmosc.org

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc. is a 501c(3)

Real Men Giving Real Time



**Arthur Chaney and Greg Granderson
Black History Celebration Santa Rosa Junior College**

Community service

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County have ways believed that there is a profound benefit to community service. That being stated our organization follows the top five reason for community service:

1. Community service develops an increased sense of social responsibility – a global view of society and a heart for ‘giving back’ and helping others.
2. Community service provides an opportunity to apply academic learning to real life events.
3. Community service builds relationships and ‘social connectedness’ with peers and adults, and exposes students to diversity and multiculturalism.
4. Community service improves lifelong communication, interpersonal and critical thinking skills.
5. Community service helps students find their passions and interests that may lead to a career choice they may have not considered.



**Thanksgiving Meals at Community Baptist
Church in Santa Rosa**



100 Black Men Members

Mentoring Our Cause

Mentoring

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County believe that - Mentoring is the cornerstone of what the organization brings to the community to by guiding young men and women in life experiences and self-respect, encouraging excellence in education, and the pursuit of positive life-long goals. “What they see is what they will be.”

Education

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County believe that – Educating and empowering young people can ensure that more African American men and women have access to college opportunities and educational resources. We believe that it is vital that high school and college students have the tools to understand how to navigate the college experience and receive the proper funding to do so.

Health and Wellness

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County believe that - Health & Wellness is a vital component of a thriving community. The 100 partners with other non-profit organizations to promote preventative health strategies deliver screenings and provide education on prevalent African American diseases.

Economic Empowerment

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County believe that - Economic Empowerment programs focus on 3-primary areas: Financial Literacy, Family Wealth Building and Entrepreneurship. Through comprehensive seminars and training classes, these programs work to promote economic self-sufficiency.

“Nothing in life that’s worth anything is easy.”
President Barack Obama



SSU Mentoring Group

“What They See is What They Will Be.”

Windsor Golf Course



ANNUAL 100 BLACK MEN SONOMA COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Ladies, Men and Young adults are cordially invited to attend and support this important event, which raises funds for our College Scholarship and other community programs. The golf tournament raises funds for our College Scholarship and other community programs. The golf tournament is a scramble golf format with over 100 golfers expected to participate. Attendees will also enjoy lunch, snacks, an awards dinner, players' gifts, an auction, raffle, and other surprises. This is a fun-filled experience where local businesses, residents of all our local County's come together with the 100 Black Men of Sonoma County for an increasingly meaningful

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County (100 BMOSC) launched its scholarship program in 1996. Since that date we have provided over \$300,000 in scholarship funds. Annually, the 100 BMOSC award scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3000 per student per year. The goal of our scholarship program is to motivate and recognize academic achievement by high school and college African American youth. The program funds high school seniors who attend a community college or a four-year colleges or universities and students who plan to attend trade or proprietary school.

The 100 Black Men of Sonoma County support the belief that a great education can be earned locally by enrolling either Santa Rosa Junior College and then transferring to Sonoma State University. Sponsors and Players can register at: 100bmosc.org

The tournament is held the third Friday in July annually.