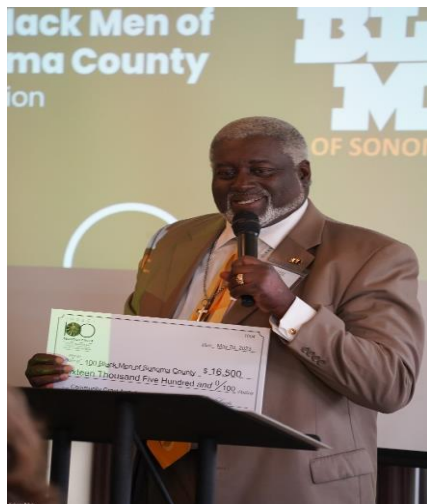


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2023 Grant Award Received

The Impact 100 Redwood Circle Community Grants committee reviewed 27 applications under three focus areas: Art and Culture, Education, and Environment. The field was then narrowed to six applications, each of which were invited to a luncheon and were awarded \$16,500. The grant application and background were competed and updated by our member Bill Clarke & Associates.



Message from our President: Synergy, our strength is in our unity Members and Associate Members of the 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc., I have no doubt collectively we have the capacity to effectively demonstrate with positive results, how working together and with community partners, we shall make a difference in the lives of the youth we engage, and the community at large.

Like farmers we plant and cultivate the seeds, the qualities within the youth. The nurturing needed for their continued growth is the sharing of our vast and wide ranging personal and professional life experiences, our time, and wisdom. What we share is invaluable, continued encouragement, stress academic achievement, moral character development, life skills, high degree of work ethics, and lifelong learning. The positive feedback from the youth we serve, their families, and our community partners is affirmation we are on the right track.

I have the highest respect and gratitude for the Members [men and women] of the Sonoma County Chapter. Over the years, I've had the pleasure of speaking at length with every member. I applaud each of you for giving so much of yourselves, not looking for personal glory, or seeking the spotlight. As individuals we are as different as the gazillion grains of sand on the beach. However, it's obvious we all share a similar quality. The innate desire to give back and lift up the African American Youth and the community at large. Their success is our joy. Brothers and Sisters of the 100 Black Men of Sonoma County, Inc., lets continue unselfishly without hesitation, demonstrate the capacity of our Synergy. Our strength is in our unity. We are more powerful moving forward together as one.

Sincerely,
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37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Greg, Arthur, Bill between meetings



Welcome dinner for all members

Albert E. Dotson, Jr., Esq. Vice Chairman - Spoke on behalf of our organization, and thanked all chapter members who attended, while making sure to thank the partners and sponsors for their program support that included education and empowerment workshops that took place during this conference. The mentoring, education support, health awareness, and economic empowerment that the 100 delivers to hundreds of communities is made possible by corporate, foundation, and community partnerships. Also, many youth members from the Emerging 100 and Collegiate 100 affiliate organizations made up of male and females joined for the week. 100 Black Men of America believe that by sharing our knowledge with young people we are securing their futures from the wisdom gained from lived experiences.

Annual Golf Tournament Up Close and Personal



The future of the 100



Practice makes Perfect



Golf is for Everyone



The Boss



The Heart of the Tournament



Love Bird Golfers



Member and Friend of the 100



Great Time Had by ALL
July 17, 2023
Windsor Golf Club, Windsor, CA

President Arthur Chaney and the Golf Committee would like to express our thanks for another resounding success do to our many golfers and volunteers throughout Northern California. Our organization truly understands that without our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers we would be unable to have a successful event each year.

The field of approximately 117 male and female participants played the shotgun tournament with the benefits supporting the 100 BMOSC mission of bring cultural activities and scholarships to Sonoma County. A very big thank you to our Associate members, community sponsors and volunteers for once again serving and supporting our mission.

Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's events. The 2024 100 Black Men of Sonoma County Golf Tournament Charity Fundraiser is **July 19, 2024**. Please know that planning is already underway.

Scholarship News



Our Scholarship Chair Marion Walker, announced that for the 2023-2024 school year, the 100 Black Men of Sonoma awarded ten scholarships of \$1,000 each. All those students awarded scholarships were returning students from a year ago.