

## Local Mentor Programs

*The following organizations presented at OPRF on Mentoring Makes a Difference Night. For your convenience their websites are listed below.*

100 Black Men – <http://100bmc.org>

Leaders of Tomorrow – <http://www.nbmbaa.org/lot/lotCase.aspx>

Mentor Institute – [https://youtu.be/iCg8mKn0\\_aw](https://youtu.be/iCg8mKn0_aw)

Scholar Chics – <http://www.scholarchics.com>

Oak Park Women's Health – [www.opwomenshealth.com](http://www.opwomenshealth.com)

Metro & Midtown – <http://www.midtown-metro.org>

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## Mentoring

### Be a difference maker

The difference between kids who are motivated – full of hope and dreaming of success – and ones who are not, is simply a matter of putting them face-to-face and shoulder-to-shoulder with mentors, positive influencers and real success stories. In other words, people like you. The 100 Black Men of Chicago, Inc. is comprised of African-American men who were able to successfully navigate the path from adolescence to adulthood to become educated, successful, professional men of color. Our members have both a unique insight into the challenges faced by young African-American males and a desire to make a difference in our community. We serve as a bridge to help African-American teenage males span the canyon between adolescence and young adulthood. We use a “mentor-network” or “mentor-team” verses a “one-to-one” mentoring program. The team approach minimizes mentor/mentee compatibility problems, which could undermine the goals for both parties; also a team approach exposes the mentees to the diverse group of men, opinions, and points of view in our organization. Members begin as volunteers, demonstrating a willingness to roll up their sleeves and work. The volunteer goes through a background check and a series of interviews before becoming a member. Members are trained in “Mentoring The 100 Way®”, a patented training program developed by the National 100 Black Men of America after years of mentoring experiences. The mentoring calendar loosely follows the school year, from September to May, meeting weekly, at multiple locations around the Chicagoland area.

Below is a most recent feature in the Chicago Sun-Times which covers what we do for our mentees in our sites across Chicagoland.

Listed below are the Mentoring Site Coordinators for the 100 BMC, along with their contact information:

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Since 1992, the National Black MBA Association has provided mentors who coach students on a consistent basis in college preparation, academic success, leadership, public speaking, social engagement, networking, and goal setting to develop discipline, set and achieve high academic standards, and implement ways to serve their communities.

- Over 8,000 minority high school students have been mentored through LOT
- LOT operates in more than 30 U.S. cities, Canada, and the United Kingdom
- More than 95% of LOT graduates enroll in college
- More than \$2 million in scholarships and programming support has been provided by LOT and its partners.

### **Setting New Standards**

The hallmark of LOT is its intensity. Working with their mentors, high school students are encouraged to tackle challenges most other students wouldn't dare even approach, regardless of socio-economic circumstances, and overcome those challenges with a high degree of excellence. At the same time, LOT students learn how to be leaders— setting goals and high standards for themselves and their peers, and motivating others to follow their lead as they make a difference in their communities.

### **Creating New Habits**

Too many students are not proficient in basic subject matter. Moreover, to be competitive in a globally interconnected marketplace, proficiency is not enough. Excellence is required. The Leaders of Tomorrow Program helps students change the way they approach achievement on an everyday basis so that striving for excellence becomes a habit.

### **Embracing New Opportunities**

LOT helps young people learn both how to prepare to take advantage of and create opportunities. They are exposed to different ways of thinking, different cultures, diverse career fields, numerous colleges, and people who have achieved greatness. In the process, future leaders discover that whatever they want to accomplish in life is within their grasp, as long as they have the discipline, courage, assertiveness, and skill to make it happen..

# METRO AND MIDTOWN

## Our Mission

Midtown Educational Foundation guides low-income urban youth in Chicago along pathways of success. Our proven enrichment programs embrace the dignity of the person by focusing on academic excellence, virtue development, individual attention, and parental engagement.

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### Our Vision

Midtown Educational Foundation (MEF) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. MEF operates through its Metro Achievement Center for girls and Midtown Center for boys in grades 4 – 12. Programs focus on Hispanic and African American youth, offering after-school and summertime growth opportunities that help students of average academic ability to achieve above-average results. Programs are rooted in Catholic moral and social teaching and embrace students regardless of their religious, racial, ethnic, or familial status. MEF received its original inspiration from Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church, and continues today its partnership with Opus Dei.

MEF's approach can be remembered with the help of an acronym that also describes every child it serves:

"A V.I.P."

The "A" stands for ACADEMICS. MEF enables children to compete in college-prep high schools and then enter good colleges.

The "V" stands for basic VIRTUES. Civic virtue and moral character are taught along with academics.

The "I" stands for INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION. We believe the best motivation is personal friendship and attribute a large part of the success of our programs to the individual mentoring each student receives.

The "P" stands for PARENTS. MEF operates on the principle that parents are the primary educators of their children. We provide valuable support through educational seminars on parenting, one-on-one consultations, and more.

*"Metro hasn't changed my life, its shaped it. It has made me into the woman I am today, a woman who is worthy—worthy of love, respect, admiration, education, and most importantly, a brighter future."* — Samantha Nares, Class of 2014



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