

About Man 2 Man

The Mission...

To develop positive life skills within the young men of the East of the River Community which will enable them to overcome the many challenges they face on a daily basis.

The Goal...

To equip young men with the tools necessary to build a positive self image and embrace independent thinking and teambuilding through an array of workshops and group discussions.

The Message...

Within inner-city schools, young men are often subject to elements, which hinder their social and mental growth. These elements of violence, illiteracy, irresponsibility and sexual promiscuity in our community have deteriorated the image of the positive young male. Derived from the call to serve the community, ERCPCP and its partners have created a summit to address the issues facing our youth by way of workshops, a mentor pair-off, and panel discussions, among other things.



First Annual Man 2 Man Conference Planning Committee



MENTORING

An opportunity for young men to experience generational brotherhood with positive male role models. The mentoring program nurtures communication and relational skills for both mentors and young men.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth representatives that serve as a guiding body to adult members of the Man 2 Man Committee. These youth members assist in planning and coordinating activities for the conference. The council also provides an opportunity to enhance leadership qualities and develop public speaking abilities.

VOLUNTEERING

An opportunity for members of the community to unite and give back to the community by empowering and benefiting young people.

WORKSHOPS

Youth friendly, informative and interactive brief seminars on topics related to our theme. Workshop topics are selected by the youth leadership council.

DONOR

We are in need of donations in the following areas: in-kind donations of food preparation and service, beverages, entertainment, workshop facilitation, paper supplies, tables, personal products, pens, certificates, plaques, flowers, etc. (things that young people can use and would appreciate)

Monetary donations are at the discretion of the donor and are greatly appreciated to offset the expense of the gift bag items and other conference costs. Any checks should be made payable to ERCPCP and include Man 2 Man in the memo.



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Man 2 Man Conference

The "Man 2 Man" Conference is a gender specific conference engaging young men in various ERCPCP service communities east of the Anacostia River, including Ballou SHS, Benning Terrace, Woodland Terrace, and Henson Ridge. This day long event features multiple experiences for young men including speakers and workshops, opportunities to engage in positive interaction with men of various backgrounds, a keynote speaker, information tables, entertainment, and a town hall style meeting. Additionally, an attempt is made to pair each willing and desiring young man with a mentor-for-a-day who will engage him in an exciting and worthwhile one day mentoring experience that may open the door to a long-standing mentoring relationship.

The "Man 2 Man" Conference is an opportunity to engage high risk young men in a healthy exchange of information. ERCPCP and its partners provide a safe and non-threatening platform for the generations to interrelate. This allows older males to share their experiences with a younger generation that is hungry for that knowledge and input. Further, "Man 2 Man" exposes the young men of our community to resources and information that challenges their way of thinking and begins an educational process aimed at positive self-transformation.

How Can You Get Involved?

In many ways! To make "Man 2 Man" a success the following are needed: monetary donations, product donations, volunteers, mentors, workshop facilitators, service/resource providers (to host information tables), ideas, and planners.

For additional information about the conference please contact one of our Man 2 Man committee co-chairs, D'Sheka Perkins at (202) 373-5767 x24/ dperkins@ercpcp.org or Gable Barmer at (202) 373-5767 x20/ gable_barmer@yahoo.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Benefits vary based on sponsorship level. However, all sponsorship opportunities include the following:

- Access to 200-plus high school boys ages 14 to 19 whose participation is a demonstration of their desire to enhance their personal development and to lead productive lives as young men.
- Association with community-based organizations with a proven track record of providing positive support and resources to the community.
- On-site opportunities for brand building, product sampling and other marketing and promotion activities.
- Logo, name and mention in promotional material and the program disseminated throughout the school, the community and in local media.
- Prominently displayed signage in the exhibit area.
- Listing in the "Man 2 Man" program and t-shirt each participant will receive at the end of the day.

\$5,000 Sponsorship – PLATINUM

- Corporate logo and name placed on banner in each venue.
- Full page in Man 2 Man Program Booklet
- Logo placed on Man 2 Man t-shirts and Program Booklet
- Recognition during the opening session and opportunity to make remarks
- Display space in the exhibit area

\$2,500 Sponsorship – GOLD

- Corporate logo and name placed in the exhibit area
- Half-page ad the Man 2 Man Program Booklet
- Logo placed on Man 2 Man t-shirts and Program Booklet
- Display space in the exhibit area

\$1,500 Sponsorship – SILVER

- Corporate logo and name placed in the exhibit area
- Business card ad in the Man 2 Man Program book
- Logo placed on Man 2 Man t-shirts and Program Booklet
- Display space in the exhibit area

\$500 Sponsorship – BRONZE

- Mention in Man 2 Man Program
- Display space in the exhibit area

\$100 Sponsorship – BLUE

- Recognition in Man 2 Man Program

\$99 or less contribution – FRIEND OF M2M

- Recognition in Man 2 Man Program



Sign up for: (Sponsorship Level)

- Platinum** \$5,000
- Gold** \$2,500
- Silver** \$1,500
- Bronze** \$500
- Blue** \$100
- Friend of M2M** Contribution

Company Name _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Name of Agency (if any) _____ Agency Contact Name _____

Please make checks payable to: ERCPCP/Man 2 Man

To participate, select all that apply

- Exhibit Space
- Gift Bag Donation (quantity) _____
- "Mentor for a Day"
- Volunteer
- Committee