

September 7, 2026

Re: Sponsorship 100 BMOGL Annual Gala

Dear Sir/Madam,

We appreciate you for taking the opportunity to consider our request. The 100 Black Men of Greater Lafayette, Inc., established in 2009, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization who is devoted to mentoring Lafayette youth through numerous programs throughout the community. For the past seventeen years, we have provided mentorship through one of our four principal pillars: Mentoring, Education, Health & Wellness, and Economic Empowerment. Through the Four for the Future focus areas, locally, we've mentored hundreds of kids in Lafayette school group settings, 15th JDC Juvenile Specialty Court- CHOICES mentoring initiative, youth athletics, and Scouting. In partnership with Acadiana Nurse Assoc., we host an annual health initiative addressing many health disparities within the community. Our relationship with LEDA and First Horizon to address financial literacy has increased student awareness of money management. The 100 BMOGL is on pace to impact over three hundred kids through our mentoring initiatives. We implemented a reading program, *Barbers, Books, and Boys*, 2 years ago placing mini libraries in barbershops and beauty salons to increase literacy rates. We're embarking on an initiative to promote mentoring with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana. ***Lastly, we're very excited to announce the start of construction for our 2400 sq ft 100 BMOGL Mentoring Center this month.***

Last year we hosted our 4th Annual Gala. It was a huge success partly due to your considerate sponsorship. Our 5th Annual Gala, ***"At My Very Best"***, will be held **Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the Cajundome Convention Center from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm.**

The 100 BMOGL would be honored if you accepted our request to be a sponsor. Each level of sponsorship includes 8 tickets to attend the event. Depending on your level of sponsorship, we have included additional incentives for your commitment. You and your guests will enjoy an evening of great experience to include social hour, gala program with a meal, and a night of dancing.

Funds from the donation will be used to expand and enhance our *Four for the Future* initiatives and provide much needed additional funds for our mentoring center. We ask that you consider supporting our mission and make a positive impact on young kids' lives.

Warmest regards,

Forrest Chaisson

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President, 100 BMOGL



SPONSOR INVITATION FORM

Please Support the
100 Black Men of Greater Lafayette 5th Annual Gala

Saturday, October 17, 2026, 5:30 – 11:00 PM

Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70506

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

BECOME A SPONSOR!

Proceeds from the event will fund 100 Black Men of Greater Lafayette Inc., Mentoring Center, CHOICES 15th JDC Program, School-based Mentoring Programs, Youth Leadership Academy, Annual Health Expo, Economic Empowerment Initiatives, and Pack/Troop 100 Scouting.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

___ **Pillar Sponsor \$5,000**
(8 tickets, Banner, Full page Ad)

___ **Gold Sponsor \$2,500**
(8 tickets, Full page Ad)

___ **Silver Sponsor \$1,500**
(8 tickets, Half page Ad)

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(8 tickets, Half page Ad)

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(8 tickets)

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Please list Sponsor Name as it should appear in Program Booklet:

PLEASE ATTACH CAMERA READY LOGO FOR REPRODUCTION OR SEND
ELECTRONIC FILES **BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st** TO:
Forrest Chaisson at president@100bmogl.org or call (337) 205-0399

Make sponsorship payment online by scanning the QR Code or by check to
100 Black Men of Greater Lafayette, Inc., P.O. Box 61792, Lafayette, LA 70596



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