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MISSION

One Hundred Black Men of America, Inc. (OHBM) serves as a beacon of leadership by utilizing diverse talents to create environments where children are motivated to achieve their goals. We empower people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of their communities. With a goal to improve the quality of life and enhance educational opportunities for African Americans, members of OHBM serve as a strong force by overcoming cultural and financial obstacles that limit the achievements of African American males. Members of OHBM excel as corporate leaders, community leaders and as independent business owners.

*EXCELLING AS
LEADERS*

HISTORY

OHBM of New York is recognized as the founding chapter of the national organization. The overall concept of OHBM began in New York in 1963 when a group of concerned African American men began to explore ways of improving conditions in their community. They envisioned an organization that would implement programs to improve the quality of life for African Americans and other minorities. An intense number of resources were committed to youth development. These members were successful black men from various walks of life, including visionary leaders such as David Dinkins, Robert Mangum, Dr. William Hayling, Nathaniel Goldston III, Livingston Wingate, Andrew Hatcher, and Jackie Robinson. Today, the organization has a national and international presence with over 105 chapters, comprised of more than 10,000 members. The National Headquarters is located in Atlanta, GA.

*VISIONARY
BEGINNINGS*

SERVICE

One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community through: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity. Our services focus on mentoring, education, health and wellness, and economic development. OHBM programs include:

*IN THE
COMMUNITY*

- **The Eagle Academies for Young Men** are located in the Bronx and Brooklyn. The new Eagle Academy building in the Bronx is scheduled to open in Fall 2009. Both schools stress academic excellence, leadership and character development.
- **OHBM Public High School Scholarship Program** awards 4-year scholarships to students graduating from New York City public high schools throughout the five boroughs and pairs each recipient with an OHBM mentor.
- **OHBM Corporate Mentorship Program** secures corporations to sponsor a class of college students for four years as well as to provide scholarship funds, internships, summer employment, and educational seminars that complement undergraduate studies. Past partners include: Empire Blue Cross & Blue Shield, MetLife, Anheuser Busch, New York Stock Exchange, JPMorgan Chase, A.L. Eastmond & Sons and Clear Channel.
- **OHBM Community Outreach Program** exposes students to arts and culture programs at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.