we’re looking for a few good men
our program

Boys to Men is a community-based mentoring model serving middle and high school boys at-risk of dropping out of school, juvenile delinquency or gang involvement.

Every week Boys to Men mentors go into schools to provide the male role models these fatherless boys are missing.

Not just one man, but a community of mentors and peers who offer the hope, support and guidance boys require in the critical window, when choices can impact a lifetime.

Our community-based approach gives boys a safe place to get real and talk about the problems all teenage boys keep inside, and a community where boys know they are NOT ALONE in their feelings.

Fears, sadness, successes, hopes, anger, and gratitude are often revealed. We ask guys to raise a hand when someone shares something they have going on too.

There’s a comfort in seeing other’s hands go up.

what sets us apart

COMMUNITY. We build communities of good men, who attend weekly group meetings with boys who want to become good men. The consistency of weekly group meetings creates the connection and trust that allows the boys to talk openly about the challenges in their lives.

ROLE MODELS. Boys have multiple, positive role models, including mentors, group facilitators and their older peers.

STRUCTURED, TEEN-FOCUSED CURRICULUM provides both boys and mentors a chance to learn from each other and work together to achieve a common goal. This curriculum is designed to allow boys to process and interpret their feelings week by week.

PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLS and working closely with school administrators allows us to identify and serve boys most in need of our program.

IT’S A SIMPLE CONCEPT. Boys and men spending time together, having fun, listening to, learning from and counting on each other.

73% of the boys in the program do not have a father active in their life.
one hour a week

We are not looking for perfect men. We are looking for men willing to admit they are not perfect -- men willing to share the truth about the struggles all men face, men willing to join our community of boys and men with an interest in sharing the journey to being the best men they can be.

Every week Boys to Men mentors show up at middle schools, high schools and foster care facilities to give teenage boys a community of mentors who listen, encourage and believe in them. In Boys to Men groups, 75% of the boys are growing up without a father.

Our community-based mentoring approach give boys a variety of male role models who show up consistently, tell the truth about our struggles as men, ask the boys what kind of men they want to be, praise them for their gifts and guide them to make better choices.