

BROTHERS Reaching Out To Help Everyone Rebuild Self





Paterson New Jersey

Mission:

To create an environment that influences, enables, and empowers the men in our community towards the activities to succeed in life, through social, financial, and educational

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Organizational History

The birth of BROTHERS began in December of 2001 when several men were invited to the Great Falls Academy by The Paterson Housing Authority (PHA) to discuss a Men's Conference in Paterson, NJ. after the success of the PHA's Women's Conference months earlier. Business Owners, Educators, Carpenters, Lawyers and others were asked to help coordinate efforts in preparation for the Men's Conference.

The number of participants in this endeavour grew to over 40 dedicated men of Paterson who felt there was a need for the men in our community to stand up! These men decided to call themselves "BROTHERS," which means "Brothers Reaching Out To Help Everyone Rebuild Self.

On March 23, 2002, our first Men's Conference was held at Passaic County Community College. Over 400 men attended the event. The conference was a successfull effort that brought men of Paterson from diverse backgrounds together to achieve common goals and discuss very relevant issues aimed at educating and uplifting the men in our community through service projects and other coordinated efforts.

Long after the success of the Men's Conference, the BROTHERS of Paterson has continued to be a strong community based organization focused on helping to address the social, educational, and economic needs in the City of Paterson.

Community Service Endeavours

Paterson Housing Authority Men's Conference March for Reparations in Newark, New Jersey Paterson Housing Authority's 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament 17th Avenue Non-Violence Community Rally PHA Teen Summit Day Of the Babies Free computer training for youth and adults Mentoring Programs Donating computers to churches and non-profit organizations Sponsorship of local Pee-Wee and Midget basketball teams Fall Holiday Give Aways and meal Programs Etc...



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