



Building Men Program
103 Mann Drive
Syracuse, NY 13209

Dear Friends,

We are excited to be planning the **6th Annual Building Men Program Breakfast** for this October 23rd, and we are writing to invite you to be a sponsor of the breakfast to support the young men of our community.

The Building Men Program's mission is to support young men of Syracuse in their journey towards becoming men of character by helping them develop their purpose and passion, instilling integrity in their leadership, and providing them with opportunities to build healthy relationships with others.

This year's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 9:00-10:30, using a hybrid virtual and in-person model.** The theme is "Revive" and just as the boys who make up the Building Men Program have adjusted to new difficulties of social distancing, so must our breakfast. The breakfast will feature virtual presentations for attendees to enjoy from their homes, along with a small in-person program and activities, including inspiring stories from our young men. Details to follow.

Your support directly contributes to the programming we do throughout Syracuse to help young boys develop into men of character. With the help of our community sponsors and SCSD partners, in 2020-21 we provided mentorship and programming to nearly 150 students in five middle schools and four high schools; considering the limited structure for academic and extracurricular programming across the country, we are thrilled with the number of boys who dedicated themselves to this journey's process. Students were provided virtual opportunities for group mentoring, cooking clubs, guest speakers, the college speakers series, as well as learning about personal finances for high school students. Furthermore, students completed highly valuable community service projects.

Now more than ever, your support of this year's Building Men Program Breakfast will help us continue this important work. Attached please find detailed information about sponsorship levels and opportunities as we once again offer the Unity Level signature sponsorship. Please return the attached sponsorship form by **August 31, 2021.** We encourage you to contact us by **July 23 to become a Unity Sponsor** and receive the full benefits of this new designation. Contact Dave Reckess at daver@peacefulschools.com or (315) 254-8831 if you have any questions.

With much thanks and appreciation,

Dave Reckess, Chair
Building Men Breakfast Committee

Joe Horan, Founder and Executive Director
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