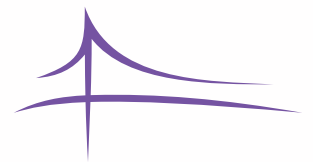


ANNUAL IMPACT



REPORT



OUR MISSION

At The Bridge Builder Collective, our mission is to empower our community through impactful programs and initiatives that foster growth, education, and awareness. We are dedicated to building a stronger future by supporting our youth and addressing critical needs in our community.

OUR HISTORY

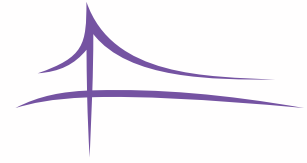
Although The Bridge Builder Collective was formally established in 2023, the founding members have been committed to community service efforts in the Chattanooga area for over 10 years. Dr. Reginald Smith II, Reshard Montgomery, Kendale Thomas, Travaar Armstrong, Larry King, and Sterling Gillum met as fraternity brothers and quickly discovered a shared passion for serving the Chattanooga community. This common interest led to the creation of The Bridge Builder Collective, an organization dedicated to building bridges within underserved communities and fostering positive change in various ways. Through our collective efforts, we strive to make a lasting impact by supporting education, mentorship, and community development programs that empower individuals and strengthen our community.



“We build too many walls and not enough bridges”

- Sir Isaac Newton

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



The Bridge Builder Cookout

The annual Bridge Builder Cookout celebrates community and collaboration, bringing together families, friends, and supporters for a day of fun, food, and meaningful connections. It's a chance to strengthen bonds and reaffirm our shared commitment to a better future.

Smart Dad Finance

A financial literacy program designed to empower fathers with the knowledge and tools to manage their finances effectively, promoting stability and growth within families.

Bro. Gary James Food & Coat Drive

An annual drive that provides essential food and winter clothing to families in need, ensuring warmth and nourishment during the colder months.

Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program

Providing scholarships to deserving students, this program supports access to higher education and the pursuit of academic and professional excellence.

Voter's Rights Education & Mobilization Initiatives

Programs focused on educating the community about voter rights and encouraging civic participation, aiming to enhance democratic engagement and advocacy.

Workforce Initiative - Undergraduate Summit

An intensive summit that equips college students with essential skills such as resume writing, interview techniques, and professional development, preparing them for successful careers.

Community Awareness - Purple & Gold Table Talk Podcast

Our podcast series that tackles key community issues, promotes awareness, and fosters dialogue on topics such as mental health, education, and social justice.

Scenic City Football Championship Trophy

An initiative that celebrates athletic achievement, sportsmanship, and community spirit through a friendly competition among local football teams.



2024 Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Winners

Lena Nguyen - Notre Dame High School
 William Nicolas - Chattanooga Arts & Sciences

OMEGA LAMPLIGHTERS MENTORING PROGRAM



MISSION STATEMENT

The Omega Lamplighters Mentoring Program strives to establish a supportive relationship between mentors and mentees, fostering academic success, personal growth, and community involvement. Our objective is to equip young men with the skills, knowledge, and confidence necessary for success in school, work, and life.

The Omega Lamplighters Mentoring Program continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of young men in our community. Focused on mentorship, personal development, and leadership, the program equips participants with the tools they need to overcome challenges and achieve success. Our goal is to guide these young men as they grow into confident, responsible leaders, prepared to give back to their communities.

Over the past year, we have expanded our reach, providing mentorship opportunities to students from a diverse set of schools across Hamilton County. Through bi-monthly sessions and enriching activities, we have fostered a space for learning, growth, and character development.

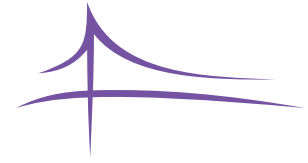
Mentoring by the Numbers

- **58%** of our participants come from households that benefit from essential support programs such as free or reduced lunch, income assistance, and housing assistance.
- Our mentees represent **8** schools across Hamilton County, including Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences (CSAS), Howard High School, Tyner Academy, Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts, Chattanooga Preparatory School, Chattanooga School for Liberal Arts (CSLA), Hunter Middle School, and the STEM School of Chattanooga.
- The average family income of our participants is **\$40,333**, highlighting the need for mentorship to help these young men thrive despite economic challenges.

Through these numbers, we are reminded of the significance of our work and the profound impact we are making in the lives of our young men and their families.



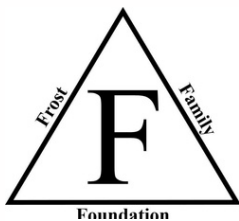
OUR VALUED SPONSORS



At The Bridge Builder Collective, our mission to uplift and empower the community would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We are incredibly grateful to the individuals, organizations, and businesses that have chosen to partner with us in making a positive impact. Your commitment and contributions are the foundation of our success, allowing us to continue our vital programs and initiatives throughout the year.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors for their unwavering dedication and generosity. Your support enables us to provide mentorship to young men through the Omega Lamplighters Mentoring Program, award scholarships through the Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program, promote financial literacy with Smart Dad Finance, and much more. Together, we are building bridges and fostering positive change within our community.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

At The Bridge Builder Collective, we believe in transparency and accountability in all aspects of our operations. As we continue to grow and make an impact in the community, we are proud to share a summary of how our funds have been allocated to support our mission:

Total Yearly Operational Budget: \$33,880

Expenditures:

- **Programs & Initiatives: \$23,300**
 - Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program: \$5,000
 - Omega Lamplighter Mentoring Program: \$15,000
 - Baseball With Da Bruhz: \$1,500
 - Workforce Development (including student participation in the Undergraduate Summit): \$1,800

- **Community Events: \$7,450**
 - The Bridge Builder Cookout: \$4,500
 - Scenic City Football Championship: \$1,200
 - Purple & Gold Table Talk: \$500
 - SmartDad Finance: \$250
 - VREM Initiatives - \$1,000

- **Operational Costs: \$3,130**
 - Administrative Expenses: \$670
 - Marketing & Outreach: \$750
 - Insurance & Compliance: \$1,710

Looking Ahead

We are committed to ensuring that every dollar raised is used to further our mission of creating lasting community impact. In the coming year, we plan to continue expanding our programs and building on the success of the initiatives that support our youth, families, and communities.

Thank you to our donors, sponsors, and partners for your continued support in making these programs possible!



DOUBLE IMPACT DAY FUNDRAISERS: TWO EVENTS, ONE POWERFUL IMPACT

Join us for Double Impact Day, featuring two exciting fundraising events—the **Donald D. Stone Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament** and the **Nooga Royale: Casino Night Fundraiser**.

By sponsoring one or both events, you directly support The Bridge Builder Collective’s year-round programs, from mentoring young men through the Omega Lamplighters Program to providing scholarships through the Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program.

Why Sponsor Double Impact Day?

- **Maximize Your Impact:** Fund our vital initiatives for an entire year with your sponsorship.
- **Focus on Programming:** Consolidating fundraising into one day lets us dedicate more time to our extensive, year-round community programs.
- **Reach a Broader Audience:** Gain visibility at two diverse events in one day.
- **Flexible Options:** Choose to sponsor one event or both to suit your goals.

Join Us as a Sponsor!

Support Double Impact Day to help us continue our mission of empowering the community. Your sponsorship allows us to focus on what matters most—making a difference all year long. For details on sponsorship opportunities, contact us at contact@bridgebuildercollective.org.



DONALD D. STONE JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us for the **Donald D. Stone Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament** on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Brainerd Golf Course. Celebrate the legacy of Donald D. Stone Jr. and support our mission to empower the Chattanooga community.

Highlights:

- 18-Hole Scramble: Open to all skill levels.
- \$100,000 Cash Prize Shootout
- Prizes and Recognition: Awards throughout the day.
- Lunch, Snacks, and Beverages: Includes Mission's BBQ lunch.



2025 Sponsorship Levels

Includes Team:

- \$1,500 - Eagle Level: 4-player team, hole and cart sponsorship, year-long website recognition, signage with QR code, goodie bags, event-branded polo shirts, and a commemorative plaque.
- \$1,250 - Birdie Level: 4-player team, hole sponsorship, 6-month website recognition, signage with QR code, goodie bags, and a commemorative plaque.
- \$1,000 - Par Level: 4-player team, hole sponsorship, 3-month website recognition, signage with QR code, goodie bags, and a commemorative plaque.

Excludes Team:

- \$2,500 - Lunch Sponsor: Hole sponsorship, year-long website recognition, signage near dining area, goodie bag contributions, and a commemorative plaque.
- \$1,500 - Breakfast or Golf Ball Sponsor: Hole sponsorship, year-long website recognition, logo on balls or signage near breakfast area, goodie bag contributions, and a commemorative plaque.
- \$1,250 - Towel Sponsor: Hole sponsorship, logo on towels, year-long website recognition, goodie bag contributions, and a commemorative plaque.
- \$200 - Hole Sponsor: Hole sponsorship with signage and QR code.
- \$100 - Golf Cart Sponsor: Cart sponsorship with signage and QR code.

Teams & Individuals:

- \$600 - 4 Player Team: Entry fees, lunch, snacks, beverages, goodie bags.
- \$150 - Single Player: Entry fee, lunch, snacks, beverages, goodie bag.

Get Involved!

Support the tournament and help build a stronger community. Visit www.bridgebuildercollective.org/donaldstone or contact contact@bridgebuildercollective.org for more information.

Join us for a day of golf and giving back!



NOOGA ROYALE: CASINO FUNDRAISER GALA



Join us for the inaugural **Nooga Royale: Casino Fundraiser Gala**—a night filled with excitement, entertainment, and philanthropy! Enjoy a three-course meal, complimentary spirits, casino games with "Funny Money," and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes. Proceeds from the gala support The Bridge Builder Collective's programs, including the Omega Lamplighters Mentoring Program and the Dr. Marvin Lott Scholarship Program.

Date: October 4, 2025

Location: Tennessee Aquarium

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sponsorship Levels

- **VIP Elite** - \$20,000: Premier logo placement, two tables for 9 (18 seats), three-course meal, Each guest will receive one drink ticket valid for four drinks, "Funny Money" for gaming, event presentation opportunity, naming rights to an event area, full-page program feature, and a commemorative plaque.
- **High Roller** - \$10,000: Prominent logo placement, one table for 9, three-course meal, Each guest will receive one drink ticket valid for four drinks, "Funny Money" for gaming, website and newsletter feature, and a commemorative plaque.
- **Jackpot Table** - \$6,000: Logo on event materials, Seating for 9, three-course meal, Each guest will receive one drink ticket valid for four drinks, "Funny Money" for gaming, website and newsletter mention, and a commemorative plaque.
- **Royal Flush** - \$3,600: Seating for 4, three-course meal, Each guest will receive one drink ticket valid for four drinks, "Funny Money" for gaming, website recognition, newsletter mention, and a commemorative plaque.
- **Gaming Table** - \$500: Logo displayed on a dedicated gaming table sign, Recognition in event materials.
- **Prize Sponsor** - In-Kind Donation (\$500+ Value): Recognition at event and on the website, opportunity to present donated prize.

Customized Sponsorship Options

We can also tailor a sponsorship package to fit your specific needs and goals. Contact us to discuss how we can create a customized sponsorship experience just for you!

Become a Sponsor!

Support the **Nooga Royale** and make a difference in our community. Visit www.noogaroyale.org or contact noogaroyale@bridgebuildercollective.org for more details and to explore customized sponsorship options.



GET INVOLVED & STAY CONNECTED!

At The Bridge Builder Collective, we believe in the power of community and the positive change we can create together. Whether you want to sponsor an event, volunteer your time, or learn more about our programs, we'd love to hear from you!

Stay Connected:

- **Visit Our Website:** www.bridgebuildercollective.org
- **Email Us:** contact@bridgebuildercollective.org
- **Follow Us on Social Media:**
 - Facebook: [facebook.com/BridgeBuilderCollective](https://www.facebook.com/BridgeBuilderCollective)
 - Instagram: [@BridgeBuilderCollective](https://www.instagram.com/BridgeBuilderCollective)
 - LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-bridge-builder-collective/>

Take Action:

- **Become a Sponsor:** Support our mission by sponsoring one of our events or programs. Explore sponsorship opportunities at www.bridgebuildercollective.org/doubleimpact.
- **Donate:** Your generous contributions help us continue our work in the community. Make a donation at www.bridgebuildercollective.org/donate.
- **Volunteer:** Join our team of dedicated volunteers and make a difference in the lives of others. Email us for volunteer opportunities.

Contact Us Directly:

For any inquiries or to discuss how you can get involved, please contact us at contact@bridgebuildercollective.org or call us at (423) 464-6522.

Together, we can build bridges and create a brighter future for our community. We look forward to partnering with you!

