

## **Mentoring Brother 2 Brother, Inc**

*Empowering African American young men through mentoring, tutoring and leadership development*

# **MB2B Project: ManUP**

National Mentoring Month, taking place in January 2007, will shine the spotlight on the power of mentoring and draw attention to the need for more volunteer mentors to help America's young people achieve their full potential. And as part of Mentoring Brother 2 Brother's community outreach efforts we are seeking alliances with African American fathers from within the Dallas County communities to participate with our MB2B ManUp Initiative.

The MB2B ManUp Initiative program is designed to have fathers with sons to participate in various MB2B community projects, programs and organizational events.

*You may ask why should you partner with us, or what's in it for you or maybe you just don't have the time. Let us give you a few reasons why you should partner with MB2B in this effort-*

- As the African Proverb states, "It takes a village to raise a child" become a part of this MB2B Initiative to raise the next generation of leaders, thinkers and visionaries
- The best gift you can give you son, grandson or nephew is seeing you personally give back to the community by serving and empowering our young men
- Quality time to spent bonding with your own son as well as other disenfranchised young men in our community who do not have a positive male role-model
- Influence our Mentees Spirit Man by your own positive Christian-male example
- Work with other MB2B male mentor change-agents to develop mentally strong African American young men to-
  - ✓ improve their self-confidence
  - ✓ improve their attitudes
  - ✓ increase their interest in staying in school
  - ✓ improve relationships with peers and families
  - ✓ have influence to steer them away from drugs and alcohol abuse and delinquent behavior
- When you were growing up, there someone--a family member, teacher, coach, or neighbor--who encouraged you and guided you--its now your turn to pass that on
- **Turn your lifetime of experience into the experience of a lifetime. Share what you know - Mentor a Mentoring Brother 2 Brother Mentee**

Please forward this MB2B ManUp Initiative flyer to every man that is within your circle of influence. You may contact Mr. Terrence Chase at 972-345-9194 or chase@MB2B.org or Mr. Ray Schufford at ray@MB2B.org for additional information.



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