

A Mother's Love Initiative "Bringing Back The Village" 5227 Humboldt Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55430 612-886-1052

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MISSION STATEMENT:

- <u>WE</u> are a grassroots organization of mothers and fathers, who are united in our efforts to address the "root causes" affecting African American families, our youth and people of color.
 - WE seek to address the causes, plaguing our community to include:DiscriminationDisparitiesViolence/Violence with GunsDiscriminationDisparitiesLack of Resources,Lack of/or Inadequate HousingAddictionLack of/or Inadequate EducationMental HealthAddiction
- <u>WE</u> operate from a lens that unites partners, and resources with families, to ensure the best outcome. As a "Boots on the Ground" organization our mission is data and resource driven, and connects the most vulnerable to resources.

PRIMARY PARTNERS:

Salem Inc.21 Days of PeaceMinnesota Safe Streets/Youth Task ForceGiving It a Voice

PRIMARY GOAL:

It is through our Sisters-Helping-Sisters 9-week empowerment classes for women/mothers, our Girls Rock and Boys-2-Men classes, Tutoring, and Boots on the ground services that we strive to build bridges that have a direct path to Education, Employment, Empowerment (3 E's). AMLI and our primary partners operate from a "One Family at a Time lens" (Salem Inc motto), by Transforming Pain into Purpose (Giving it a Voice Motto), to get to A Mother's Love Initiative's belief that if you:

e child, Save the Father, you save the family, Save the Family, you save the community.

(motto of A Mother's Love Initiative)

SISTERS HELPING SISTERS: 9-Week Empowerment Classes

Beginning the Journey	-	Problem Solving
Household Management		Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence/Survival
Grief & Trauma		Work Readiness
Financial Success		Housing
Stepping Out Into Success & Graduation		

TUTORING FOR SUCCESS - Grades: Pre-K - 6th

Save the Mother, you save the child,

A Mother's Love Initiative believes all children are born with a clean slate. It is the responsibility of everyone in each child's life, to help build a slate that will lead to academic, physical, mental, intellectual, and social success. It is our **GOAL** to Empower children and families, to ensure both academic and social success.

- <u>WE</u> will achieve these GOALS by providing the tools necessary for our Scholars to learn together, grow together, and build great futures together.
- <u>WE</u> strive to ensure that the children and families in our programs become leaders and life-long learners.
- <u>WE</u> believe by building strong children, strong families, and a strong community we can build strong futures one family at a time.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/BOOTS ON THE GROUND:

The AMLI Boots on the Ground Team provides individuals and families with information and support forany additional assistance they may need to provide for themselves. These referrals includeEmploymentHousingDrug treatment,Food security,Domestic/intimate partner violence supportFuneral - Mental health/grief and trauma,and other related services through the program staff of AMLI and our service partners.