



The Urban League of Broward County

Empowering Communities. Changing Lives.

Founded in 1975 as an affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to empowering communities and changing lives in the areas of education, jobs, housing and health.

OUR MISSION





To assist African-Americans and other disenfranchised groups in the achievement of social and economic equality.

OUR VISION

To be a catalyst for change in Broward County and one of the best human service organizations in the State of Florida. We will be the provider of choice for our customers, the employer of choice for our co-workers, the investment of choice for our corporate, government and philanthropic partners and the model of integrity and excellence for a community based organization.

OUR STRATEGY

The Urban League employs the following four- pronged strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

-  **Education** — programs designed to provide supplemental education tools so that all young people have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Program benefits include tutoring and homework assistance, employability skills, healthy lifestyle education, leadership activities. These programs work to ensure that all students excel academically, graduate from high school, avoid at-risk behavior and are prepared to complete a post-secondary degree or certification.
-  **Jobs** — programs designed to provide training and developmental skills necessary to enter, or re-enter the workforce and become economically self-sufficient. Program benefits include educational services, job placement, GED preparation & testing, employability skills training and child care services.
-  **Housing** — programs designed to provide financial education tools necessary for successful wealth accumulation. Program benefits include budgeting, credit counseling, debt reduction, predatory lending prevention, financial literacy, home buying resource tools and loan application assistance.
-  **Health** — programs designed to promote healthy living by providing valuable tools to address health problems that adversely affect residents in low-income communities. They include initiatives focused on preventative care advances and the availability of vital health resources for those who need them most.

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