

Profound Gentlemen: A Commitment for Continued Growth

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On Friday, November 4th Profound Gentlemen hosted our second annual Soiree. The night was filled with stories from educators, students, laughter, tears, and a commitment for continued growth! We want to thank our Friends of PG, Donors, Profound Gentlemen Educators, and our National Board of

Directors for continuing to make this work possible!

“This work is hard. This work is real, but we can bring joy into the profession.”



Profound Gentlemen was featured by the Charlotte Post around our work to support men of color in education. Juan Lascano, dean of students at Charlotte Learning Academy, emphasized the affect that men of color have on the lives of all students, but especially boys of color.

[Read the article here](#)

Rezoning: A Cure or Demise



I am a band director in a zone where most students come from low income communities. I know all too well the extra mile our schools face to give our students the best opportunities. Due to zoning, many students that are invested in my program in middle school don't get the option to join my program because of where they live. My feeder is located just next door; however, I may only receive a handful of students to come to my school and enter into my band program. Read about an Educator's perspective on Rezoning.

[Read about Jared's story](#)

Welcome our October Gentlemen



Welcome our October Gentlemen! We appreciate your commitment to leveraging your Profound Additional Impact to support students, especially boys of color, in your community!

WELCOME GENTLEMEN

Isreal Spencer- Charlotte, NC (Friendship Missionary Baptist Church)

Chonsey Pogue- Pheonix, AZ (Arredondo Elementary)

Derichard McCoy- Charlotte, NC (Mountain Island Lake Academy)

[Learn about our Gentlemen](#)

Talking Points

Local: West End Fall Festival!!!! Join No Grease Barber Shop, Project Lift, & Historic West End Partners for a day of fun, food, and positive conversation ([click to RSVP](#))

National: Kaepernick hosted a "Know Your Rights Camp" in Oakland Saturday with more than 100 area kids in attendance. ([click to read](#))

Culture: Paul Beatty becomes the first American to win this prestigious literary Man Booker Prize for his satire on race ([click here to read](#))

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Thank you to our October donors who have joined us in

creating extraordinary outcomes for boys of color through donating their time, talent, and treasures.

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