Providing College Scholarships and Community Support in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties

The Diablo Black Men's Group (DBMG) is a grass roots community organization in the Tri-Valley (Danville, San Ramon, Concord, and Pittsburg) and East Bay areas of Northern California. The organization was formed in the mid-1990s as a social organization to promote fellowship among black men in the area. Since that time, we have evolved into a non-profit organization that uses its collective influence to make a positive impact in our local community.

We are making an impact by supporting groups and activities that improve the education, health and welfare of everyone in our local community; especially disadvantaged minority groups. Each year, we award college scholarships of up to \$2,500 to deserving African-American male students from Tri-Valley area high schools. Since we launched this program in 2006, we have awarded over \$120,000 in scholarships to deserving African American male students.

In addition to our college scholarship program, we also provide support to other community-based organizations that are focused on early childhood education programs, homelessness, free food programs, Prostate Cancer Awareness, Breast Cancer, Earthquake Preparedness, and Toys-for-Tots for underprivileged children.

To raise the money we need to support our organization, scholarship program, and community support activities we hold an annual Christmas Gala and Golf Tournament. However, the money raised from these two major events alone are not enough to meet our fundraising objectives. As a result, we also depend on public and private donations. Some of our major corporate donors include Chevron, Safeway, Wells Fargo Bank, and P.G.&E.

To learn more about the DBMG, our members, and the services we provide, visit our website at www.dbmg.org.