



Gas South Donates \$50,000 to 100 Black Men of Atlanta

ATLANTA (October 7, 2020) – 100 Black Men of Atlanta has received a \$50,000 donation from Gas South, the Southeast’s leading natural gas provider, to support the wellbeing of children and their families.

The donation will fund the organization’s robotics programs, career-planning services, tutoring, life-skills training and meals for families living in food deserts.

“The support of a company such as Gas South is very meaningful for us, and it will have a big impact on the young people and families who rely upon 100 Black Men,” said Louis Negrón, executive director and COO of 100 Black Men of Atlanta.

The grant was part of Gas South’s ongoing mission to “Be A Fuel For Good.” The company is providing \$300,000 in grants to support six local charities in Georgia and Florida, including 100 Black Men of Atlanta. The other recipients are: Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities, Boys and Girls Club of NE Florida, Families First, Helping Mamas and Ser Familia.

“Gas South is proud to award donations to these amazing organizations that are meeting the needs of some of the most vulnerable members of our community,” said Kevin Greiner president and CEO of Gas South. “We have partnered with each of these organizations because we know the work they’re doing is extremely valuable and impactful to the areas we both serve.”

The winners were chosen by Gas South’s nearly 375 employees through a company-wide voting process held in August, where they were chosen from a group of over 220 nominees.

About 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc.

100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing college preparatory services and mentorship to at-risk, Atlanta youth through its flagship program Project Success. Since its inception in 1987, 100% of the students who complete Project Success have graduated from high school and 80% have graduated from college in four years, far outpacing the national averages.

Project Success is differentiated by the strength of its civic-minded mentors who comprise the membership of the organization. Members dedicate their time and talent to helping boys and girls break the cycles of

poverty, under-achievement and violence that plague their communities thus enabling them to seek their highest potential.

Visit www.100blackmen-atlanta.org for information and to make charitable contributions to Project Success.

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