

B.H.E (Brothers of Hmong Empowerment)

The mission of BHE is to continually build a strong foundation of positive Hmong male role models to support young Hmong men advancing their leadership skills and taking positive steps to support each other.



GOALS:

- To provide young Hmong men with skills that strengthens their leadership capacity and character.
- Build self-confidence, self-motivation, and value for education to advance their potential for success in education, career, and in life.
- To cultivate pride in their Hmong heritage increasing self-esteem.

ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE GOALS:

- Facilitate activities that promote and build skills to bridge the communication gap within families and across multi-generations.
- Coordinating professionals from the community to conduct seminars that coach young Hmong men critical skills such as decision-making, team building, problem solving, critical thinking, and assertiveness skills to function successfully in the Hmong community, school, career, and in life.
- Pair young Hmong men with professional Hmong men mentors for guidance and support.
- Provide hands-on cultural learning labs that foster the understanding and appreciation for valued practices within the Hmong culture such as weddings, funerals, language to cultivate cultural pride.
- Guiding the young Hmong men throughout the process of completing high school, and provide college admissions and preparation training, financial support for testing and application fees, and exploratory tours to college campuses.

IMPACT:

With a supportive learning environment that nurtures and challenges these young Hmong men to do their best, they will excel. Young men from disadvantaged families will be the first to model success for their community achieving the dream of self-sufficiency through education, employment, and home ownership, laying a foundation for future generations.

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