

# Gentlemen By Choice

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT  
LAS VEGAS, NV

## DONATION NEEDS

Chairs  
Couch and Furniture  
Audio Video System  
Tables  
Benches  
Couches  
Custom furniture solutions  
Speakers for A/V system  
Misc A/V equipment  
(CD, DVD, Blu-ray, etc)  
Projector  
Retractable projector screen

## OBJECTIVE

To enrich the lives of young men through Leadership, Image, Finance, and Etiquette skills training. (L.I.F.E.)

## PROFILE

Gentlemen By Choice Community Development Corporation's male youth enrichment program uses a whole child concept to provide training in the areas of Leadership, Image, Financial Management and Etiquette. These basic L.I.F.E. Skills are essential for proper growth and development and are aligned with the organization's "classroom to boardroom" philosophy. Character traits such as; accountability, responsibility, perseverance and discipline mature as mentees move toward a higher level of emotional intelligence and self-governance.



The program originated in Las Vegas, in January 2013 and was comprised of fourth and fifth grade students. The organization uses community partners and mentors to administer a curriculum that emphasizes growth and development over fixed intelligence and traits. The program is designed to meet mentees where they are at, while providing them the guidance as they ascend into manhood. Self-image, self-esteem, self-discipline, self-respect and self-actualization are realized through the enrichment process.

## PROJECT GOALS

Their building has many purposes, including acting as a safe haven and refuge. It is a place that creates an atmosphere for fostering critical thinking, bonding, creativity and tutorship. The building is in need of a multimedia entertainment system and shelving unit to provide:

- Instruction
- PowerPoint/Slideshow viewability and creation
- Video conferencing/Skype
- Video game entertainment
- Movie watching



We also see many other opportunities for improvement at the facility, including the development of separate spaces for presentations, general learning, a computer center etc. With our combined resources, we believe there is much we can do to improve the resources of this worthy organization.

A good thing about this possible venture is that they are very wide open to ideas and very flexible in what they are looking for so we are pretty much open to use our creative and craft skills to find cost effective solutions. The one thing they did say is that they would like the space to have an open, relaxed, Starbucks type of feel to it.