

Purpose of Black Impact Houston: Cultivate and sustain an environment that closes racial inequities and opportunity gaps among Black-led organizations and the communities they serve.

History of Black Impact: Black Impact Houston launched in March 2021 as a space for leaders of Black-led organizations to convene and collectively respond to long-standing racial inequities and injustices, which were highlighted through the COVID-19 pandemic and the George Floyd murder. BIH was developed by Brandi Brown, a Black executive director of HYPE Freedom School, Inc., which is a nonprofit organization that works to engage and empower families in creating equitable resources and programs beyond school hours and during out of school times.

Primary Focus: Our primary focus is to support and strengthen Greater Houston's Black nonprofit community through belonging, education, advocacy, mentorship, and

leadership. Through its member organizations, Black Impact Houston serves thousands of Greater Houston's most vulnerable residents and provides a range of services and offerings, including after-school enrichment; workforce development; community development and affordable housing; music and arts promotion and education; criminal justice reform; public health; and a host of other services critical to the empowerment and liberation of Black people.

2022 BLACK IMPACT HOUSTON MEMBERS

100 Black Men Metropolitan Houston

Choose to DO. Inc.

Coalition of Community Organizations

Collective Action for Youth
Edison Arts Foundation

Eight Million Stories, Inc.

Fatherhood Mentoring Foundation Inc. Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment

Corporation

Greater Houston Black Chamber of

Commerce

Gustavia Pearls Women's Outreach

Harris County Cultural Arts Council

HYPE Freedom School, Inc.

Inspirit Consulting

Pure Justice

S. Suber Consulting Group LLC

Sankofa Research Institute

South Union Community Development

Corporation

The Normal Anomaly Initiative, Inc.

The Owned Project

Today's Youth

<u>Urban Community Network</u>

Wells International Foundation

Ziggy Champion Kids

MOTTO: BE BLACK, BE BOLD, BE US

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