

# **The Turning Point of Lansing** **“Transforming Boys to Men”** **Lansing, Michigan**



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### **Sponsorship Information**

The Turning Point of Lansing transforms boys to men by providing an afro-centric, group mentoring experience that gives young African American males an opportunity to explore life's challenges all while developing strategies for success in their lives, school, and communities.



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## **"Transforming Boys to Men"**

P.O. Box 27562, Lansing, MI 48910

Wayne Lynn, Chairman  
Mandeville Berry, Executive Director

Dear Supporter,

African American young men face many challenges in life, including higher rates of imprisonment, a greater probability of experiencing violence, and increased rates of unemployment. The Turning Point of Lansing transforms boys to men through an afro-centric, group mentoring experience. Through The Turning Point of Lansing, African American males are provided an opportunity to explore life's challenges and are given strategies to ensure success in their individual lives, schools, and communities. The Turning Point of Lansing provides group support, positive role models who serve as examples of successful living, and a nurturing environment where the young men can grow personally, mentally, spiritually, and culturally. The Turning Point of Lansing's approach to developmental support is based on the Nguzo Saba (7 Principles of Kwanzaa), which are: Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Kuumba (Creativity), Nia (Purpose) and Imani (Faith).

The Turning Point of Lansing is truly a unique entity within the Greater Lansing community in the development of African American males. The Turning Point of Lansing's overarching purpose, to groom and nurture African American males into productive and successful citizens by giving them a greater understanding of their cultural heritage and direct support, can grow to greater levels with the direct financial support of individuals and organizations. We solicit your financial support and generous contributions which will support annual program activities, such as:

- Annual Kwanzaa Brunch
- Annual Rites of Passage Celebration
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Monthly Program Meetings and Goal Plenary Sessions

The Turning Point of Lansing also accepts in-kind donations such as technological equipment, food, and other items that will enhance the effectiveness of our programming.

The Turning Point of Lansing carries 501-(c)(3) tax exemption status and our tax ID number is 26-0881230. All sponsorships will be used in direct support of the program vision and mission to benefit program participants. Please consider making your contribution annually directly to our organization or via The Capital Area United Way. For additional program information or instructions for donations, please visit our website: [www.theturningpointoflansing.org](http://www.theturningpointoflansing.org).

Best Regards,

Wayne Lynn, Chairman  
Board of Directors



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**Sponsor Form**

Sponsor Information	
Contact Name (and Title):	
Address:	State/Province:
City:	Country:
Zip/Postal Code:	Fax:
Phone:	Email:
Donation in the name of (if applicable):	
“Nguzo Saba” Sponsorship Requested	
<i>Umoja</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$2,000.00
<i>Kujichagulia</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$1,500.00
<i>Ujima</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$1,000.00
<i>Ujamaa</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$750.00
<i>Nia</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$500.00
<i>Kuumba</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$250.00
<i>Imani</i> Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> ]\$100.00
General Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> ]_____
Total Contribution:	

Please make payments in the form of a **CHECK** or **MONEY ORDER** payable to: **The Turning Point of Lansing**

**Please Return To:**    The Turning Point of Lansing  
                                   “Transforming Boys to Men”  
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