

## WHY WE DO IT

43%

of families live below the poverty level

60%

of children come from a single-parent household

32%

of children do not finish high school

74%

come from an Economically Disadvantaged homes

22.6%

of children are college and/or career ready by  
the time they graduate high school



“The one word I would use to describe Bankhead Boys Association is fun. We get to go to a lot of new places, and we get to see the world, not just from our neighborhood.”

—Trevon Age 15



## SOCIAL SERVICES & INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

- Staff and Mentors will facilitate assistance in the following areas:
- Health issues – encouraging doctor and dentist visits, possible transportation to the health provider
- Teen Employment
- Juvenile Justice
- Visits to school administrators and teachers for student educational support

Learn more: [www.bankheadboys.org](http://www.bankheadboys.org)



## Bankhead Boys Association

provides an opportunity for young men ages 6-18 to transform into independent, responsible, successful adults. Our specific focus is boys living in low-income areas of metropolitan Atlanta.





*Jesse Owens: 15 Years in Program  
Currently an employee at USPS*



## COACHING

**We provide coaching to help young men:**

- Graduate from high school
- Prepare for post high school options
- Become responsible leaders and independent adults
- Develop life skills: financial management, family excellence, social/emotional well-being, etc.
- Deal with negative life influences:



## SCOUTING

Since 1990, our Boys Scouts troop and pack has provided opportunities to build confidence, responsibility, social skills, self-sufficiency, while giving access to activities and opportunities that aren't available to low-income youth.



## MENTORING

Each youth is paired with a volunteer mentor from one of our corporate sponsoring companies. Each mentor volunteers 1-2 hours a week, and provides one-on-one mentoring in a populated workplace environment. Mentoring is conducted in various areas such as education, health, money, life skills, and social emotional learning. Our mentors are driven by their own passion to help youth in the Atlanta area, and go above and beyond for them.