



A big shoutout to all the **BBE** members celebrating their birthdays in **JULY!**May your special day be filled with happiness, laughter, and cherished memories. Here's to you!

BBE members, please kindly share your membership updated information here.



Thank You!

Your presence, energy, and support meant the world to us. We look forward to seeing you again soon!



To everyone who showed up, shared space with us, and poured their energy into the room — **you are truly special to us**. Your presence didn't just fill the seats, it filled the room with purpose, passion, and possibility.

We're so grateful you chose to spend your time with us, and we're incredibly excited to see you again soon.

This is only the beginning — let's keep growing and building together!

PHOTOS

Exciting News!!!



Get to **connect, grow, thrive and enjoy the community** like never before! We bring you **exclusive resources, networking, and business solutions** at your fingertips.

Download now to enjoy seamless interaction!









BBE Membership is OPEN-Join the Movement!

Are you a **Black entrepreneur**, **business owner**, **or aspiring leader** looking for a **thriving community**, **exclusive opportunities**, **and real business growth**?

This is your moment!

JOIN US

GRANTS APPLICATION



A Legacy Of Helping Small Businesses Grow!

FedEx Small Business Grants Program has supported growing businesses for twelve years. Explore other grant opportunities, connect with your peers, and save on shipping.

APPLY HERE



Since 2006, the NASE has awarded nearly \$1,000,000 to members just like you through the Growth Grants program by providing small business grants.

Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities and other specific business needs.

APPLY HERE



Your #1 Resource For Small Business Grants and Resources

Discover small business grants and resources for every stage of your small business adventure, recommended based on your unique profile and delivered to your inbox weekly. The search for free money doesn't get any easier!

APPLY HERE



The Amber Grant

WomensNet founded the "Amber Grant" in 1998. The grant was set up with one goal in mind: to honor the memory of a very special young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at just 19 years old — before realizing her business dreams.

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King's Corner



King's Corner is a mobile mentoring and youth empowerment program designed to meet young people where they are—physically, emotionally, and mentally.

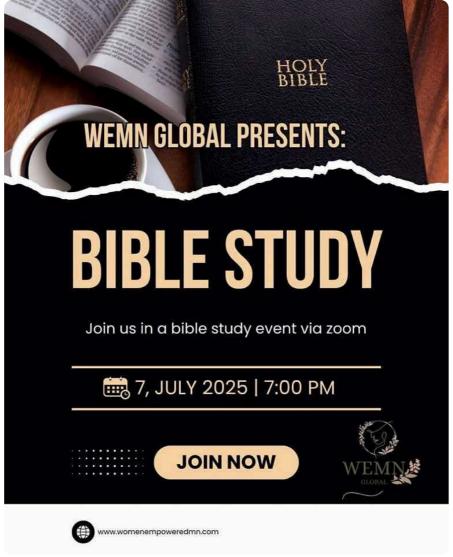
Built inside a custom mobile unit, King's Corner brings hope, skills, and opportunity directly into underserved communities through hands-on learning, mentorship, and inspiration.

Growing up in North Minneapolis, I didn't have much guidance or positive role models, and often found myself around trouble. I was in and out of foster homes for most of my childhood until my grandma took me in until I was 18. She was more so focused on turning my behavior around and bringing me to church every Sunday which molded me into a respectful young man.

When I finally got out on my own, I realized it was much more than being an adult than I was prepared for, such as the importance of maintaining a good credit score or other essential information that teens should know before reaching adulthood. I am building Kings Corner to teach our next generation everything I wish I knew growing up, and I am always still learning something new every day! King's Corner would love to partner with local businesses and professionals to host events and classes for the youth even if they are just shadowing your business! I can be reached at **612-449-4583 or email:**

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BIBLE STUDY!

Monday July 7th. 2025.

① 7 PM - 9 PM

Join **WEMN Global** for an inspiring Bible Study session via Zoom on **July** 7, **2025 at 7:00 PM (CST)**.

Come with an open heart, your Bible, and a cup of coffee — it's going to be powerful!



MEET & GREET EVENT!

Thursday, July 10th. 2025.

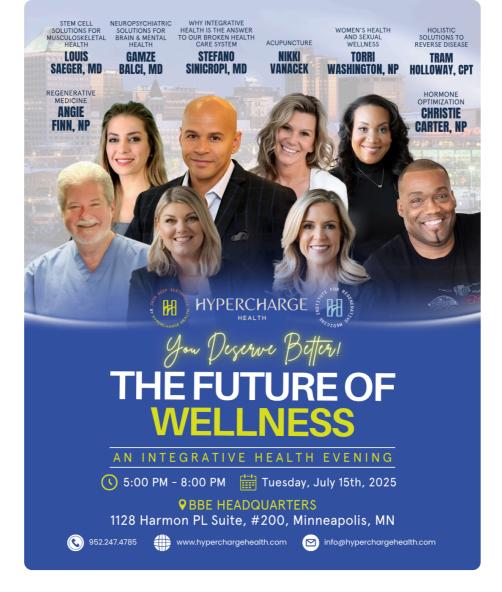
5 PM - 8 PM

Join us for an exciting Meet and Greet happening on Thursday, July 10th, 2025. Whether you're a valued member, a supportive friend, or simply curious about what we do, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, engage, and grow with like-minded individuals and business professionals.

Let's build together, share ideas, and discover new ways to elevate your business journey. We can't wait to meet you!!

Register

Black Owned Clinic is taking Minneapolis by storm! Come and hear more on July 15th!



THE FUTURE OF WELLNESS!

Tuesday July 15th,2025.

5 PM − 8 PM

Join us for **an empowering evening of integrative health** as top medical experts and practitioners come together to share revolutionary solutions in brain health, women's health, hormone optimization, aesthetics, and more!



Dating As A Man In The City

July 19th. 2025.



(1) 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dating as a Man is more than a conversation—it's an immersive, co-ed experience where men and women explore love, sex, commitment, and what it all means as we navigate modern dating.

This isn't a panel. It's not a lecture. It's an unfiltered, interactive space for those tired of surface-level hot takes and ready for real depth.

Expect thought-provoking questions, honest perspectives, and space to reflect on how we show up—and connect—with one another.

the vibe shifts from insight to interaction. Participate in original games and curated activities, mingle, and maybe even meet someone new. We're sponsoring 10 first dates for matches made that night.



Stand Against Domestic Violence & Mental Abuse" Fundraiser Fashion Show.

July 19th. 2025.

€ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This event is dedicated to raising awareness and support for those affected by domestic violence and mental abuse, while showcasing bold designs from emerging and established brands.

Location: American Legion Post 172, Osseo, MN

VIP Entry: 5PM | General Admission: 6PM | Show Starts: 7PM

Purple attire preferred but not mandatory.

Let's come together to uplift survivors, spark change, and stand united.



How to Start Your Own Clothing Line!

July 20th. 2025.

(1) 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Have you been thinking about starting your own clothing business but not sure where to start? Join me for a hands-on, practical session designed to help you turn your vision into something real, wearable, and profitable.

Come with questions, leave knowing how to make your ideas come to life with clarity and confidence! Location: Minneapolis, MN & Online

Cost: \$350



WALK WITH A PURPOSE FASHION SHOW!

August 2nd. 2025.

● 5 PM - 8 PM

Join us for an unforgettable evening where fashion, music, dance, and art collide! Walk with a Purpose Season II is more than just a runway show — it's a celebration of bold creativity, powerful performances, and community expression. Featuring incredible designers, live music by MBK Rell, and a dynamic dance showcase by Bethany Hill, this event promises inspiration at every step.



OUR CORE VALUES

1. Lead with Love

2. Show up!

3. Invest in Yourself

4. Give Back

5. **JEDI** is Everything

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INCLUSION

We are excited to bring you the latest news and updates from our organization. As a collective of Black-owned businesses, we continue to strive towards empowering ourselves and our communities through economic growth and development.

We are seeking individuals who share our core values and are committed to upholding them.

CLICK TO ALL THINGS BBE



1-1 MEETING WITH NANCY

Duration: 30 minutes Platform: Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Discussion Points:

Let's explore how we can elevate your business to new heights. Together, we'll refine your strategy, enhance your business plan, and turn your vision into reality. Ready to take the next step?

BOOK A CALL



We welcome you to stand with us in our mission. By backing Black-owned businesses, you're not just fostering economic growth within our community, but also advancing equality and social justice.

Your contributions play a pivotal role in empowering us to sustain our goal of nurturing a flourishing community of Black-owned enterprises. We're confident that through your kindness, we can forge a brighter tomorrow for both ourselves and future generations.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support and generosity. Together, we have the power to enact meaningful change.

DONATE





VENUE

Rent our space for events, birthday parties, graduation, dinners, workshops, small weddings, and more!

BOOK NOW



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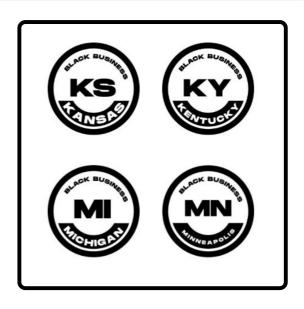
Don't want your home address public to the world? Get a Virtual office with us.

GET YOUR ADDRESS

GROUPS

168 Facebook group communities with a total of 3.6 million users to connect with.

JOIN A CHAPTER





PROGRAMS

Credit Workshops, Marketing, Business Development, and more.

FIND A CLASS





Over 100 New Businesses Opened



Over 200 New Websites



Over 100 Business Plans



Over 80 Businesses Funded by Partner Banks



Over 150 Logos Created and Branding



Over 5000 Posts Created for Members

PODCAST

We feature local business owners that need spotlight.

Watch our educational podcast where we discuss homeownership, credit, law, business, accounting, and more. 40k to 80k viewers weekly.

WATCH



Black Busniess Enterprises Podcast:Credit in the Arts

41 weeks ago · 78.9K views



(1) You and 161 others



EVENTS

Join us at our monthly events to learn, connect with potential customers, expand your professional network and get to know your supportive business family.

EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP

Not a member yet? Join our growing community of Entrepreneurs! We all need a YOU Let us help you with your business!

LEARN MORE





CREDIT

We give our members an opportunity to learn how to improve their credit and how to legally dispute incorrect items on their report, pay off debts and improve their financial lives.

LEARN MORE

Hello BBE Members,

We are in the process of updating our records and kindly request all members to complete the information update by filling out the following form.

UPDATE INFORMATION FORM



BLACK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Black Business Enterprises Fund (BBE) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization based in Minneapolis, M.N.

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