

***100 Men Club donates OVER \$13,000 to THE POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB providing leadership development for at risk kids.***

DETROIT, MI — October 5, 2018 — 100 Men Club, a group of local men committed to making a positive difference within the Metro Detroit communities and their families, announced its latest donation to **THE POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB** for \$13,400.

At their September meeting, three charities were nominated, and the membership voted to donate that evening's proceeds to THE POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB. The nomination was made by 100 Men Club member, Albert George. This donation will aid in the mission efforts of The Power Company Kids Club to effectively and consistently promote the emotional, physical, spiritual and social well-being of the at-risk children and adolescents of our inner-cities.

The Power Company Kids Club is a faith-based 501(c)3, committed to equipping the children of our nation's inner-cities to become leaders of the next generation. Their efforts are actualized through leadership development courses, after-school and Saturday sessions, weekly home visits, summer park outreach and day camps, public school assemblies and support to children and families during the holidays. They provide free transportation to all of their programs.

“We know that our work is effective because we’ve been consistent in a very clear mission for over a quarter century – Empowering Children and Building Champions. To this effect, all of our programs today are overseen and staffed by the very young men and women who grew up in Power Company. Our team of more than 50 volunteers visit hundreds of children in their homes weekly, because we are committed to building strong relationships with each child and their family,” said Founder and Executive Director John W. Gunn.

He continued, “We are very grateful for this generous support that will help us as we continue Empowering Children and Building Champions.”

Learn more about Power Company and their mission at [www.powercompanykidsclub.org](http://www.powercompanykidsclub.org)

100 Men Club was founded in December 2016. The members range from recent college graduates to CEOs to retirees, with the common intention to build a tradition of helping others. For each member, the positive energy and camaraderie of 100+ men with a sincere purpose to 'give back' is compelling and rewarding. For more information on 100 Men Club, visit [www.100menclub.com](http://www.100menclub.com)

Each quarter, 100+ men donate \$100 each. Candidates for receiving the donation are nominated by any member of the club. One cause is selected through a vote at the meeting, and receives a check for \$10,000+. Since its inaugural year in 2017, 100 Men Club has donated over \$80,000 to 7 charities with 146 sustaining members.

Founding member Rich Gunther commented- “I recognized many years ago that I had been blessed to be born into a good household, a nice community, the right country and I worked hard to capitalize on that head start that so many never get by no fault of their own. I have been a part of many charitable organizations and participated in many events throughout the years. I have never before felt so deeply rewarded as by my membership in the 100 men club. The ability of a group of Detroiters to pool together, network, and through the power of \$100 dollars a quarter, assist small local charities that our members have a vested interest in helping, is amazing. These \$10k+ quarterly donations are massive to some of these small charitable 501c3's. It's also extra special to have a continuing relationship with them. The POWER COMPANY KIDS CLUB is a great cause and worthy of our support. I continually find myself looking forward to attend each and every event and donation ceremony.”

A formal gifting ceremony will take place at THE POWER COMPANY KIDS office, located at 530 E. Pike St., Pontiac MI 48342 on October 9th, 2018 at 4:00pm. The event will include the POWER COMPANY KIDS staff and 100 Men Club members. The press community and guests are welcome to attend.

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