



*Our mission is to advance the global black community by developing leaders, informing policy and educating the public.*

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# We ENVISION A World

in which the black community is free of all disparities and able to contribute fully to advancing the common good.





Founded in 1976, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy, research and educational institute aiming to help improve the socioeconomic circumstances of African Americans and other underserved communities via:

- Facilitating the exchange of ideas and information to address critical issues affecting our communities
- Providing leadership development and scholarship opportunities
- Developing strategic research and historical resources for the public
- Developing effective programs and research to address social, economic and health disparities

### Leadership Education

Through the CBCF Leadership Institute for Public Service, fellows and interns have opportunities to work on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies, attend seminars led by policy experts and politicians, and gain first-hand views of leadership by working with and learning from the Congressional Black Caucus and other leaders in Washington, D.C. In addition, the Institute awards scholarships to students who demonstrate extraordinary leadership ability through their community service, academic talent and financial need.

#### Internships

- CBCF Congressional Internship Program
- CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship, sponsored by Walmart
- CBCF Communications Internship, sponsored by State Farm

#### Fellowships

- CBCF Congressional Fellows Program
- CBCF Louis Stokes Urban Health Policy Fellows Program

#### Scholarships

- CBCF/Walmart Strive for Excellence Scholarship
- CBCF Louis Stokes Health Scholars
- CBCF Environmental Studies Scholarship
- Louis Stokes CBCF Scholarship at Case Western Reserve University

- CBCF Environmental Studies Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Education Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship
- CBC Spouses Heineken Performing Arts and CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarships
- CBC Spouses Flexible Education Scholarship

### Economic Development

#### CBCF Economic Empowerment Forums

- Taking place nationwide, the economic empowerment forums educate African Americans on economic and financial matters such as managing debt, purchasing and keeping a home and laying the foundation for long-term financial success.

#### SHOP for Wealth Program

- Continuing CBCF's core focus of reaching young people, SHOP for Wealth offers realistic examples to college students nationwide on how to manage money smartly, establish good credit habits, recognize the potential hazards of easy credit and build wealth.

### Public Health

#### Spirit of Health Living (SoHL)

- SoHL supports church-based health ministries in their efforts to improve congregants' knowledge of type 2 diabetes and associated conditions via a community wellness day, online health counseling program and three-month curriculum.

#### Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative (AAALI)

- As part of AAALI, CBCF is integrating HIV/AIDS prevention in its communication, mobilization and outreach activities as well as organizing awareness events nationwide with program partners and other leading black organizations.

### Policy & Research

#### Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Center for Policy Analysis and Research (CPAR)

- CPAR identifies, analyzes, and disseminates policy-oriented information critical to advancing the African-American community toward economic independence, education, and health equity. CPAR research and documentation are serving as critical conduits for exchange on public policy issues such as academic achievement of African-American males.

#### Avoice: African-American Voices in Congress

- The Avoice Virtual Library project was developed to capture and preserve the rich history of political and legislative contributions African Americans have made in Congress. This award-winning online library is a central source of information about historical and contemporary African-American policy issues important to researchers, academics, educators, students and anyone interested in learning about African-American contributions to America's democracy. Visit Avoice online at [www.avoiceonline.org](http://www.avoiceonline.org).



### Special Events

#### Annual Legislative Conference (ALC)

- Each year, CBCF produces ALC, a four-day event held in September at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Thousands of elected officials, business and industry leaders, celebrities, media, emerging leaders and everyday Americans participate in policy forums, general sessions, an expansive exhibitor showcase and job fair, book signings and vast networking opportunities.

ALC includes more than 80 workshops, seminars and forums on relevant topics that capture and portray the concerns of African Americans. Participants discuss challenges facing underserved populations, including health care, economic success, global and domestic security and receive critical information that will help to build strong communities, organizations and families. ALC also features the successful Emerging Leaders Series, which includes issue forums and events geared toward students and young professionals.

#### Mervyn L. & Stephanie Tubbs Jones Golf & Tennis Scholarship Classic

- The Golf and Tennis Scholarship Classic is held each year to raise funds for the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses scholarship programs. Celebrities, members of Congress, corporate representatives and others participate in golf, tennis and bid whist activities during this fundraiser. Donors contribute items for the popular silent and live auctions and since 2005, more than \$2.6 million has been awarded in scholarships to students across the country. The CBC Spouses scholarship program was founded by the CBC Spouses in 1988 to provide educational opportunities for the next generation.

