

On Apr 25, 2022, at 9:44 PM, Bishop Luther D. Baker <lbaker@ucityschools.org> wrote:

Man of Valor, has been able to change and shift the mindset of a high school through Boys to Men initiative. One of the changes has been how they dress. The suits and clothes that were donated through the Assistance League of St. Louis, has been instrumental in building the character and self-esteem of the boys. I have seen makeovers and sustainability of them by boys coming back and asking for another shirt or pair of pants to add to their existing wardrobe. I have had boys to get a suit for job interviews, and other events that they were attending.

One testimony in particular comes to mind. One of the boys in the program needed a suit for a wedding. Little did he know I had one to fit and the shirt and tie to go with this. This was the first time wearing a suit and tie. We were able to teach him how to tie a tie and match it with his suit. This was a first and it made him feel good and sharp.

When I first met Mrs. Foley, I knew that this partnership was going to be able to create a better version of boys. Who were in need of change and adjustments in their lives. A piece of clothes can go a long way in being a part of that change. She would call and ask me was there a need or that she had items and we were welcome to them

I pray that the Lord will continue to bless the Assistance League and cause your borders to be enlarged.

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