



# EMPOWERED SOUNDS

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## Our Mission

The mission of Eagle Empowerment, Inc. is to enrich the lives of youth and families through education, mentorship and travel to broaden their thinking, enhance their insight, and visualize life's possibilities.

## Core Values

- *Educational Enlightenment*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Integrity Building*
- *Quality of Service to Others*

## Our Motto

EDUCATION IN  
MOTION

## Essential Support

*CFO Walter Marshall describes working a manager of essential workers in Los Angeles during COVID-19.*

During this COVID-19 pandemic, I've had to manage the health state of approximately 350 employees, maintain transportation service to Los Angeles County, stay informed with the current and ever changing, unfolding news and events reported by the local news, CNN, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), County Public Health Department, my CEO, and keep my sanity, and remain COVID-19 free all at the same time. In addition, monitor and process possible infected or quarantine employees and the work areas and remain keeping a positive spirit for other employees. This has been a difficult past 7 weeks.



Our world as we know it has changed in an instance, and by me not being around and close relatives, my faith in God has strengthened and sustained me. I believe this outbreak has me to reassess my finances, my relationship with my children, my extend family and my relationship with the Lord. To me, having a church family is essential. All God's children are being called upon to do the **essential work** of our Creator, by spreading the Good News, especially to the youth, the seeds of the next harvest, which will most impacted by this epidemic, in the years to come.

## COVID-19 Shake Up: First Year College Students

*We follow up with our College Freshmen as they complete their first year from home.*

**Tony:** Since the outbreak started I watched other schools close down and eventually when things got worse, my school (UC Merced) eventually transitioned to online learning. I have always preferred learning in a classroom environment, because I learn better through physical contact. I didn't expect to have to move out of my dorm and return home to quarantine with my family, but this has been a good experience to get closer with my family. Overall, I'm optimistic and focusing on the positives I can get out of this experience and how I can improve my life in both academics and personal life while staying safer at home.



**Amari:** My main focus was school, I passed all of my classes with A's and B's except for one, Botany, the study of life cycles of plants and organisms. Second semester came and my grades were the best they had ever been, I managed to keep my grade in Botany above a 90 because I used resources from last semester which helped me a lot. Then spring break arrived and I thought I would only be away for about a week but the Coronavirus had other plans, as everything was converted to online learning. Next semester, I look forward to a better situation.

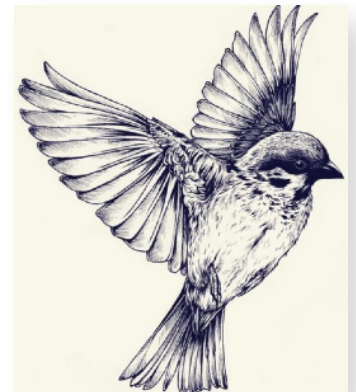
**Jalen:** I am doing well with my classes and luckily I only have a few more weeks of school left. Taking classes online has had a hindrance on the effectiveness of the material being taught. It feels like there is a missing link between lessons and a lack of engagement. Online learning takes a lot of self determination to

get something out of it. I feel like a lot of students will only learn half or nothing from their classes because of the big disconnect between face to face and online classes. COVID-19 has had a heavy effect on my college experience so far when it comes to the new way we have to learn.

## Ways to give

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## Eagle Empowerment: 20 years strong

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, July 24, 2021

The twentieth anniversary celebration of Eagle Empowerment's inaugural Youth Tour 2000 will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Carson, CA. We're calling on all past participants, chaperones, advocates and supporters for moments of reminiscing.

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