



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



High School Graduates

Eagle Empowerment, Inc. is proud to highlight our 2021 High School Graduates who are in college this academic year: Leilani, Geovanny, and Makhi.

Leilani graduated from Adelanto High School in Adelanto, CA. She states, "My recent graduation from High School is a big accomplishment. I can now focus on my future of becoming a Pre-school teacher." The COVID-19 pandemic presented many disappointments for Leilani. The gifting of a new computer from Eagle Empowerment provided her with a much-needed resource to have a successful senior year. Leilani has a love for children, and is attending community college to begin her pursuit of a degree in Early Childhood Development.

Geovanny graduated from Verbum Dei High School in Watts, CA. Entering his senior year, he did not dream of any specific college or area of study. Secretly, he knew he wanted to move out of state and start his adult journey away from family. He recognized his countless hours playing the viola, participating in Cross Country, Track & Field, traveling the world, and excelling in student leadership, were elements which enhanced his profile to pursue numerous scholarships. Geovanny was accepted to Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. His application essay was about gentrification. He talked about the cycle of redlining, low property tax, and inadequate education that keeps people of color in "ghettos." Geovanny declares, "through God's grace, I was accepted to the Drexel Liberty Scholars Program, a Five-year program with all expenses paid!"



Makai attended Warren High School in Downey, CA, where his senior year was challenging. While learning from home, Makai says, "some days felt longer than others." The COVID-19 pandemic taught him to trust God, and he persisted and excelled in his studies. He is attending California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, pursuing a career in Music Industry Studies. He is an outstanding student, musician, rapper, song-writer and music producer. Makhi is grateful to Eagle Empowerment for the educational trips, teachings, and new computers he and his siblings were gifted. Makhi declares, "I know this journey will have many bumpy roads, sometimes they will not be smooth. I have trust in the Lord and will stand on Proverbs 3:5-6."

Community Partnerships



The Beauties

The COVID-19 pandemic brought the travel program of Eagle Empowerment to a temporary halt. Mentoring children and young adults gave stability during a challenging academic year. The Student Advocacy arm of our organization was strengthened through partnerships with two student agencies, the Marching Beauties Foundation and the Arts & Learning Conservatory.

Marching Beauties Foundation serves girls in the Watts, CA community and promotes self-confidence, wellness, and unity. We saw success in student academics when a new Dell laptop computer and printer was granted to each student of this Foundation from Eagle Empowerment, Inc. Since February, each young girl has continued to thrive as they relished this generous and unbelievable gift.

The Arts & Learning Conservatory in neighboring Orange County provides students with access to quality arts programs, based on the values of accessibility, acceptance, confidence, and creativity. Additionally, Eagle Empowerment was given the opportunity to have students explore the programs of the Arts & Learning Conservatory. As a result, Ayante participated in a phenomenal theatrical production. As challenges continue, Eagle Empowerment is committed to enrich the lives of youth through education and mentorship.



Ms. Debora & Ayante

Board Engagement

The Eagle Empowerment Board of Directors convened for its 2021 outing following a one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was an evening of food, stimulating conversation and spectacular entertainment. It began with fine dining at Del Frisco's Steakhouse in Irvine at the Spectrum. Following the meal, board members attended the Arts & Learning Conservatory's production, "Once on This Island Jr." held at Concordia University's amphitheater. Our enthusiastic presence was in support of Ayante, one of Eagle Empowerment's outstanding and talented students. She put on a stellar performance with fellow cast members, many with whom she has created strong bonds. Board members were thrilled to have the opportunity to gather in person and witness the blossoming of Ayante's many talents. This outing gave the Board an opportunity to strengthen the leadership bond of our great organization while staying safe practicing COVID-19 protocol!

Ways to Give

Check out more by visiting below:

- ✦ eagleempowerment.org
- ✦ paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/2020536
- ✦ Join AmazonSmile to contribute a percentage of your purchase to support Eagle Empowerment Inc. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Always make sure you're at smile.amazon.com before you check out so that your purchase generates the donation.

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