



Support the **13th man** by helping us kick off the giving season and make a difference by joining

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

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The 13th Man Joins the Global #GivingTuesday Movement

Landover, MD- November 20, 2017– The 13th Man has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

Occurring this year on November 28, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the US) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

Our goal for #GIVINGTUESDAY is to raise money for our signature Leadership Development Camp, the Summer Classics, a 4 day FREE camp that will host over 100 young males between 12-17 years old. The winning combination? Leadership lessons and team sports. The Summer Classic combines team play through drills, games and sports with leadership lessons from a variety of speakers and panelists.

Here's what our Participants had to say about last year's Summer Classics camp:

(vimeo.com/231378561):

This weekend was special because it was a wonderful experience. This camp was free and it is the best camp I have been to. I learned things here that are hard to find anywhere else. I learned a lot of life skills while having a lot of fun that I can use to make me the best version of myself so I wanna say thank you for that. ~Anderson

This weekend was special because of the team activity even when we failed it was fun. I made new friends, I learned more about teamwork and I will plot things out when I am building. ~ Hunter

This weekend was special because I met new people and learned about leadership and the qualities about being a man and being a black man.~ Powell

This weekend was special because I was able to learn about leadership, honesty and hard work. All of these things helped me realize what I need to work on and practice more often. I am really grateful for this camp. ~Rucker

Those who are interested in joining The 13th Man's #GivingTuesday initiative can visit:

www.the13thman.org/-givingtuesday.html.

About The 13th Man

Established in 2014, The 13th Man is a nonprofit leadership development organization that transforms young men from average to outstanding. Our vision is that every young man across the nation will develop himself to engage, act, and lead as confident community change makers. We make progress toward this vision through our mission to elevate the lives of young men through empowerment, development, and leadership engagements. The 13th Man is a sports metaphor for somebody who almost makes the team, but doesn't. This play on words is the inspiration for the creation of The 13th Man, a place where no young man is left off "the team" because he was "almost" good enough.

"I have based my career journey on three simple questions: *Why me? Why now? Why not?!* Everyone deserves a chance to play! Everyone has something to offer. But not everyone knows how to get in the game. This is the goal of The 13th Man."
~E. Davon Kelly, Founder

The 13th Man is headquartered in Landover, MD, with a chapter in Charlotte, NC, and opening its Loudon County, VA in March, 2018.

To learn more about and stay connected with The 13th Man, please visit:

Website: the13thman.org
Facebook: facebook.com/the13thmanorg
Instagram: @_the13thman
Twitter: twitter.com/_the13thman

About #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on November 28. #GivingTuesday harnesses the collective power of a unique blend of partners to transform how people think about, talk about, and participate in the giving season. It inspires people to take collective action to improve their communities, give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they believe in, and help create a better world. #GivingTuesday demonstrates how every act of generosity counts, and that they mean even more when we give together.

To learn more about #GivingTuesday participants and activities or to join the celebration of giving, please visit:

Website: www.givingtuesday.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday
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