

Looking Back in 2021

San Bernardino Fatherhood positively impacted communities through outreaches, educational services and resources, and organized community events, promoting the importance of positive father involvement in the lives of children, families and communities. Here are our accomplishments in 2021:

- **Established and maintained 18 children’s libraries in barber shops and hair salons** in supporting children’s reading and literacy in the San Bernardino/Highland communities.
- **Awarded the Proclamation of Fatherhood Awareness Month in June 2021** in the City of San Bernardino by Mayor John Valdivia and the City Council Members.
- **Facilitated the 24/7 Dad Fathering Program with over 29 men/fathers graduating** at The Salvation Army, Adult Rehabilitation Center.
- **Facilitated the 24/7 Dad Key Behaviors Workshop with over 47 men/fathers graduating** from the program in a collaborative effort with other community-based organizations.
- **Facilitated the 24/7 Dad Fathering Program “virtually” with six (6) men/fathers earning graduation certificates.**
- **Awarded tree planting grants where 25 trees were planted** in our community. Five (5) trees at Hillside Elementary School; Five (5) trees at Emmerton Elementary School; and, 15 trees at Life Changing Ministries.
- **Awarded contract to offer the 24/7 Dad Fathering Program in the Perinatal Equity Initiative, Black Infant Health Program** with the San Bernardino County, Public Health Department, as an intervention in **addressing Black infant mortality** in our communities.
- **Hosted Father’s Day Weekend with Sixty-Sixers Baseball:** From the **265 tickets issued** to disadvantaged and low-income fathers and families, **174 fathers, children and family members attended** this one-day event, giving it a **66% attendance rating.**
- **Hosted Daddy and Daughter Dance 2021:** This in-person event attracted **32 fathers, 42 daughters, and 15 guest/volunteers.** San Bernardino City Council Members, Kimberly Calvin and Damon Alexander, were in attendance to give inspiring words of recognition to the fathers and daughters. This year’s theme was “Fathers Loving Daughters”.
- **Hosted International Men’s Day 2021:** This in-person event attracted **84 men, women and children,** with community representation from the Black Infant Health Program and El Sol Community Services. This year’s theme was “Better Relations Between Men and Women”. San Bernardino City Mayor, John Valdivia, gave a humbling speech to the guest and joined in recognizing the **21 nominated Unsung Male Role Models** in our community.

San Bernardino Fatherhood is thankful to every individual, group, organization and agency who collaborated, supported, and assisted us in these accomplishments. We ask for your continued support (e.g., volunteering, financial donation, in-kind goods, etc.) and we look forward to greater accomplishments through partnerships with you and others in **2022!**