

Ebony Anglers would like to invite you to consider being a sponsor for our 2021 Annual Fundraising Gala; Deep Blue Sea and Charity Auction.

We are seeking partners to provide funding so that we can continue our mission for Black Girls Fish (BGF) and Black Boys Boat (BBB) which was developed to introduce to and foster in youth an appreciation and agility for fishing (and boating) as an outdoor sporting lifestyle, to educate youth in the fundamentals of fishing (and boating), both as a sport and as a lifestyle, and to empower youth with life skills that promote self-sufficiency, physical and intellectual fortitude and sound leadership values. Our programs include Seminars on Fishing FUNdamentals; Seminars on Leadership; Small-group Day on the Water; Virtual lessons/activities related to fishing and boating; Annual fishing/boating events for youth.

Ebony Anglers is a competitive women's fishing team comprised of five professional Black women who embrace the sport of competitive fishing while balancing family, motherhood, and business. Our aim is to impact the sport of competitive fishing through the diversity and inclusion of female anglers of color. We strive to build an elevated lifestyle brand anchored in nautical sportsmanship and fine outdoor living while modeling the strength, balance, and resilience of women of color through the sport of competitive fishing, boating, and elevated outdoor living.

Through **The Ebony Anglers Foundation**, a 501c(3) non-profit organization, our goal is to establish a legacy of leadership, sportsmanship, and excellence in the Ebony Anglers community through education, scholarships, mentoring and teaching entrepreneurial and financial literacy skills. With this mission in mind, we have created a distinctive education program targeting the underserved population of minority youth in our communities and providing scholarships to those that are under a certain income level.

To succeed in our mission, we need your help and support. Our first annual Deep Blue Sea Gala is scheduled for November 20, 2021. We would like you to consider becoming an event sponsor. Our fundraising goal for this event is \$100,000. These funds will be used to support our youth programs in 2022 and beyond. With your generous donation, we can begin to expand to more underserved youth.

Details on how to become a sponsor can be found at ebonyanglers.com/gala2021. A donation from your esteemed organization of either an in-kind gift /auction item / or a monetary donation will help us to reach our goal.

Thank you for your time and for considering The Ebony Anglers Foundation as we continue our mission to support the underserved youth in our community. We can be reached via email at ebonyanglers@gmail.com. To learn more about the Ebony Anglers visit our website: www.ebonyanglers.com.

Best Regards,

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