



NASON BUCHANAN

COMMUNITY RELATIONS STRATEGIST

PROFILE

Raised in the Glen Park community in Gary, Indiana, Nason Buchanan has always thrived in community service and mentorship programs. Committed to empowering youth and their families, he has become a dedicated and influential man of service in Southern California— his work in the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office through Gang Reduction and Youth Development as well as Reentry has fostered strong and important relationships with community members, activists, groups, and decision makers. He strives to inspire and strengthen communities by working with and developing youth, mentoring young men, and promoting proactive peacekeeping.

As a Community Relations Strategist, Nason understands the varying dynamics, needs, and wants of the community. He knows the proper leaders, change agents, and important stakeholders to get things accomplished. An advocate, mentor, and capacity builder, he is also someone that has developed a plethora of trusting relationships and partnerships that allow him to moderate difficult or uncomfortable conversations among different groups. These relationships also enable him to foster economic development within communities and empower them to strengthen their capacity and self-sustainability.

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MEDIA

“Use of Force” Training

Collaboration with LAPD organizing training course for community

DMTL Nonprofit Organization

Founder of youth violence prevention program

A Time to Mentor Symposium

Annual Black History Month Mentorship Event

Conversations with Obama

Meeting President Obama during My Brother’s Keeper Summit

‘Charm City’ Screening Panel

Panel discussion after Baltimore documentary screening

Voyage LA Interview

Interview with Voyage LA on Pain, Purpose, Passion

DMTL Toy Giveaway

Christmas Toy Giveaway at Crenshaw High School

RELATIONSHIPS AND OUTREACH CONTACTS

Gang Prevention and Intervention Agencies	Reentry Organizations	Over 200 Community-Based Organizations
LAPD	LAUSD, Green Dot, and Charter Schools	Social Media Groups, Radio Stations, and Newspapers
Divine 9 (Black Greek Alumni)	My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) Representatives	Community Colleges and Universities

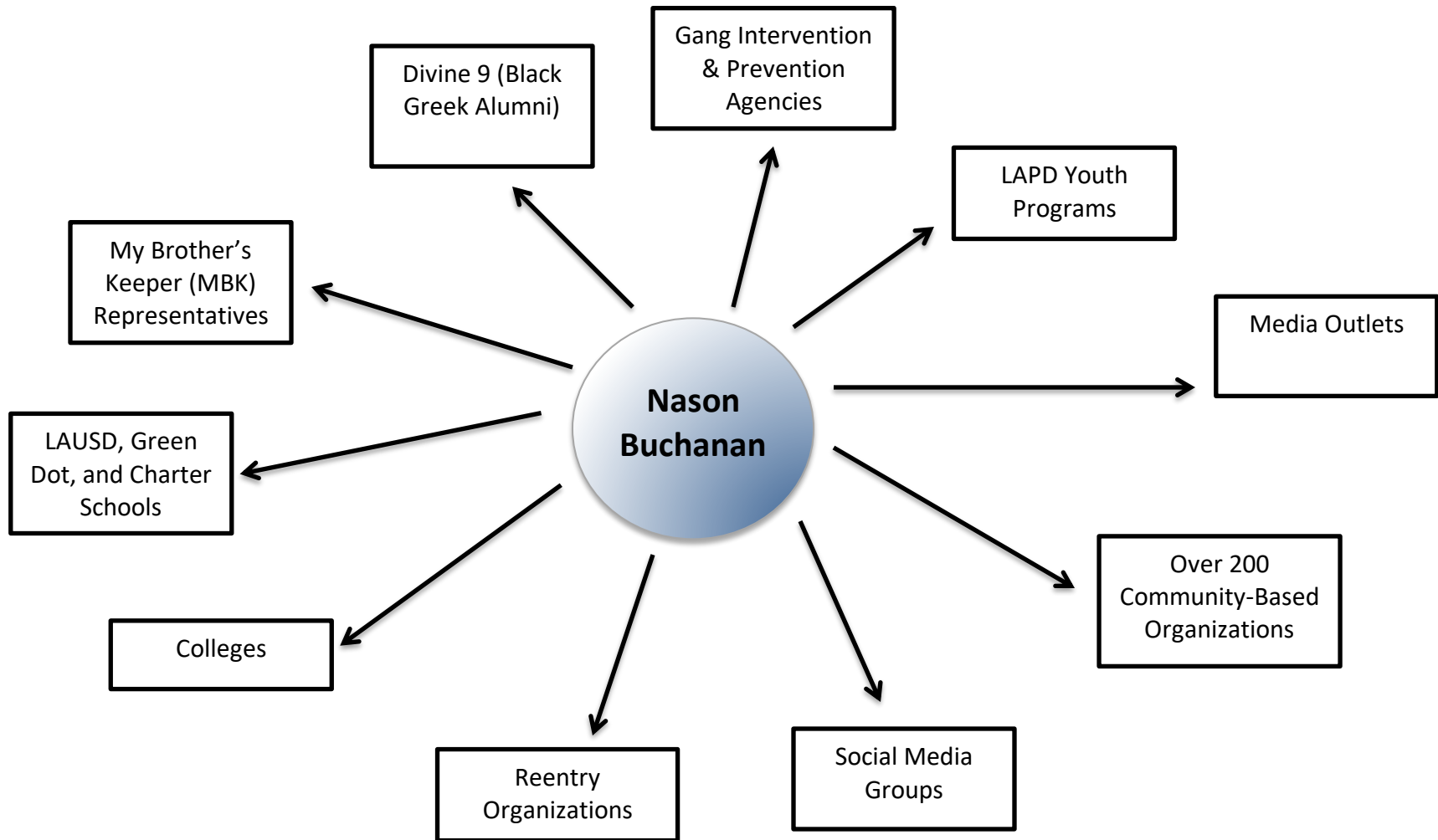
SERVICES

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Boys and Men of Color Program Development
- Social Justice and Youth Event Planning and Implementation
- Nonprofit and Community Based Trainings
- Keynote speaking, moderating and facilitating panels

PARTNERS



Relationships and Outreach



Nason has developed a plethora of relationships, partnerships, and resources city- and county-wide while working with the City of Los Angeles as well as through philanthropic and community work during the past 15 years.