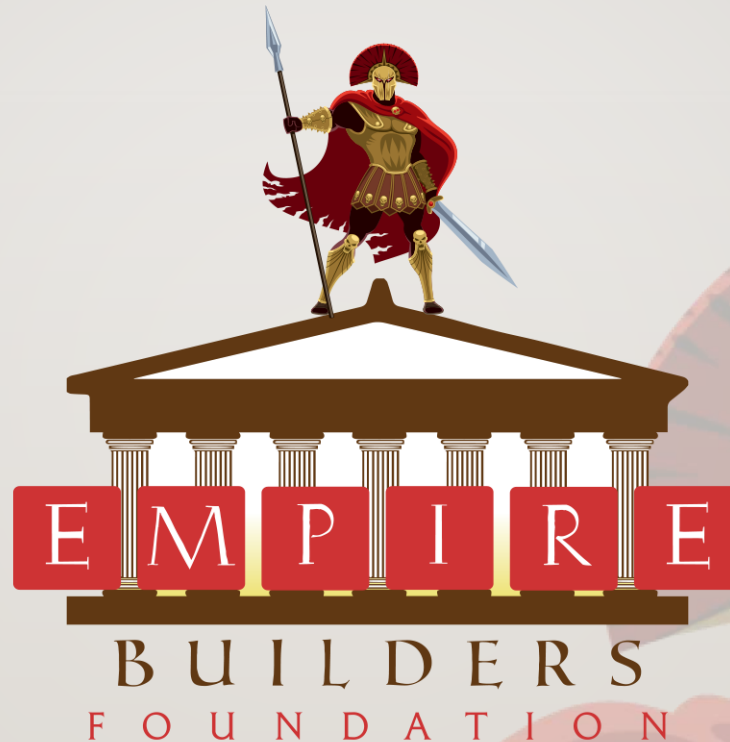


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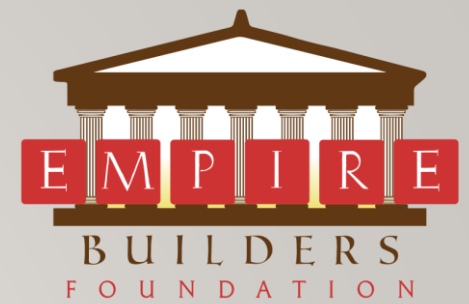


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**Founder & Warrior Chief**

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# The Mission



We created our foundation with the mission to empower and create opportunities for individuals from marginalized communities and disadvantaged segments with a dream of business ownership. Empire Builders Foundation helps these startups, entrepreneurs, and small businesses build, grow and maintain sustainable businesses.

These businesses create wealth, jobs, and more growth in the economic development of our communities while eliminating cycles of poverty.

Your donations allow us to aid these groups with mentoring, consulting services, and joint execution. We teach them how to fish, fish with them, and guide them as they become fishermen themselves. Together, **We Build Empires!**



# Letter from the Founder



As the founder of Empire Builders Foundation, I would like to give some insight on why I felt there was a need for it. I am a business consultant with over 12 years of consulting experience and 17 years of financial experience. I have consulted businesses from every stage of development, size, and most industries. I have helped secure over \$100 million in debt financing or private investments for these clients. I have worked with over 100 clients in that time period.

What I noticed was that I rarely worked with underprivileged founders/business owners. I did the numbers one day and realized only 2-3% of my clients fit that mold. These groups need the same help, expertise, mentorship, connections, and knowledge to compete and build companies that improve their lives, communities, and economies for us all. This quote, credited to Benjamin Franklin, exemplifies our mission,

**“The Lord helps those who help themselves.”**

If we can aid in this, we can change the world in a positive way.

*Vincent Edwards*



# Board of Directors



**Vince Edwards**

*Founder and Business Consultant*

He strives to improve the lives of individuals and businesses seeking to grow and improve. He is the CEO of Empire Builders. He has helped businesses raise capital through debt financing and investments.



**Taunya Phillips**

*Director of the UK Office of Technology Commercialization\**

She is passionate about giving back and improving the lives of women and minorities. She has been involved in Economic Development for over 2 decades.



**Kathie Stamps**

*Writer and Entrepreneur*

She has embraced business ownership for over 20 years. She ran a small business support organization for 10 years. She is active in the local business community and is a strong advocate for women's rights and equality. She is the owner of Stamps Communications.

# What We Do

## Business Consulting

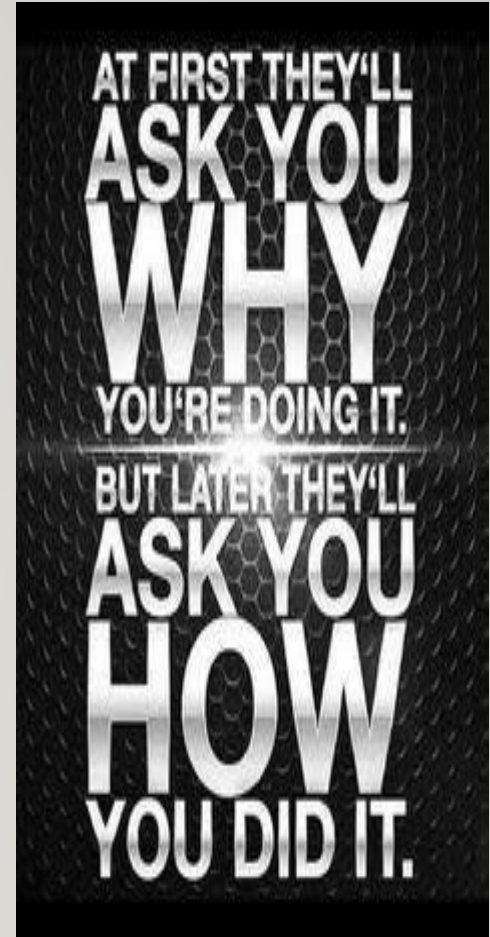
For our established and growing businesses, we are a professional consulting organization that provides the ultimate in consulting to help both companies and individuals achieve the pinnacle of success in their business ventures. We do this through analysis, strategic planning, execution, management consulting, project management, and executive coaching. We deliver increased profits, better organization, an executable plan, reduced costs, and a more efficient operation. This creates a better life for our founders and business owners. We Educate, Empower and Execute. We help our clients enjoy the good life. For our startups and entrepreneurs, we help our warriors with structure, presentation, financials, strategy, HR, marketing, and most importantly Execution!!!

## Funding

We connect and work with our clients to secure debt financing and investments for their companies. We have a network of private investors, angel groups, family offices, banks, lenders, FinTechs, and venture capital firms.

## Partnership

We establish long-term relationships with our warriors. We win together...we build and conquer together!



# Our Expertise and Curriculum



**Advertising**

**Business Acceleration**

**Business Valuations**

**C-Level Placement**

**Cost Reduction**

**Debt Financing**

**Digital Marketing**

**Fintech Options**

**Hospitality**

**HR**

**Investor Types**

**Leadership**

**Manufacturing**

**Marketing**

**Mergers and Acquisitions**

**Partnerships**

**Private Equity**

**Project Management**

**Raising Capital**

**Safes vs. Convertible Notes**

**Sales Training**

**Social Media**

**Standard Operating Practices**

**Strategic Planning**

**Streamlining**

**Succession Planning**

**Technology**

**Website and App Development**



# Empire Builders Foundation



## Our Program

When accepted into our program, each founder/business owner goes through an assessment with one of our consultants and we design a customized plan based on their unique needs. They are enrolled into our Business Acceleration Program. All clients will have 12 months of access to our acceleration program and resources. When accepted, all applicants will pay a nominal registration fee.

## Process

### Application



### Selection Committee



### Accepted



# Join the Warrior Nation



## Our Business Acceleration Program:

- 12-month access to our Virtual Accelerator
- Monthly one-on-one coaching
- Complete business analysis
- Experts from different fields available monthly
- Peer-to-peer sessions
- Credit analysis and strategy for the primary business contact
- Customized business strategy developed and deployed for each client
- Capital strategy developed and deployed
- Monthly revenue and milestones reviewed
- Support in all aspects of business operations
- M&A, help find a buyer for the business

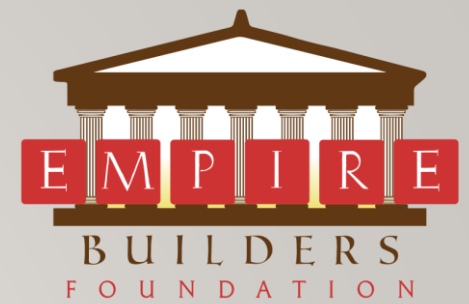


# Value



<b>Complete Business Analysis (per Forbes Magazine*)</b>	<b>\$ 11,320.00</b>
<b>12 Months of Coaching with Peer-to-Peer Engagement (ie...Vistage/CEOFocus)</b>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>
<b>Credit Analysis</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
<b>Customized Business Strategy Deployed</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
<b>Monthly Expert Hours</b>	<b>\$ 12,000.00</b>
<b>Capital Strategy Developed and Deployed</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$ 89,820.00</b>
<b>Our Costs</b>	<b>\$ 9,495.00</b>

# Goals of the Foundation



**So, what does your donation contribute to? Here are our goals and the numbers....**

## **Goals:**

Raise \$1,000,000 by December 2024

We estimate the cost to develop a successful small to medium size business, including those who don't become successful, is an average of \$10,000 per successful company.

Therefore, \$1,000,000 will create 100 successful businesses from our founders and business owners.

The average number of employees of a successful small businesses is 10. \*

These 1,000 well paid employees/owners can support up to 20x their number...20,000 people.

**Dozens of communities will be positively impacted...and that is just the beginning.**

*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics*



# Empire Builders Foundation



First and foremost, **Empire Builders Foundation** appreciates any and all donations. We call any gift received a “Working for Change” donation. All donations help us with our mission. We are a recognized 501(c)(3), so your donations are tax deductible. Please contact us at 859-396-7399 or [info@builders.us](mailto:info@builders.us) for information on how you can help change lives. Hit the donate button on the website to donate directly at:

<https://www.empirebuildersfoundation.org> or <https://www.builders.us/foundation>

Any and all “Working for Change” donations are greatly appreciated!!!

## Donation Levels

Empire Builders Foundation identifies levels of giving to truly acknowledge the generosity of our donors as well as to allow each level of gift to be highlighted for our proud partners. Without all of you, there will be no us.

**Silver Level:** any donation over \$5k

**Gold Level:** any donation over \$25k

**Platinum Level:** any donation over \$50k

You may be an owner,  
you may be a boss....  
but do you have  
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