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A Few Good MENtors, Inc. Honored as a 2026 Champion of Mentoring by MENTOR Virginia

Northern Virginia nonprofit recognized for its commitment to strengthening communities and shaping the next generation of young men.

GAINESVILLE, VA — A Few Good MENtors, Inc. (AFGM), a Gainesville-based nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring boys and young men ages 8–21, has been recognized as one of five organizations honored at MENTOR Virginia's 2026 Champions of Mentoring celebration.

The recognition was presented on November 5, 2026, at The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design in Richmond, Virginia, during an event celebrating organizations making a difference through mentoring relationships across the Commonwealth.

Founded in 2019 by Michael R. Morgan, a retired FBI professional with 36 years of federal service, A Few Good MENtors was established on a simple belief: every boy deserves positive male guidance, encouragement, and someone willing to invest in his future.

Through its S.H.I.E.L.D.S. mentoring program, AFGM connects boys and young men with mentors who provide consistent guidance, character development, educational encouragement, and opportunities for community service.

The organization's approach goes beyond occasional activities. It emphasizes meaningful relationships, personal responsibility, leadership, and the importance of showing up consistently for young people.

"This recognition is about much more than an award," said Michael R. Morgan, Founder and President of A Few Good MENtors, Inc. "It's about the boys who trust us, the families who believe in our mission, and the men who make the commitment to show up. We believe no boy should be left behind simply because he lacks positive guidance or opportunity."

AFGM continues to strengthen its presence throughout Northern Virginia while developing mentoring opportunities in Hampton Roads, including its work with Ingleside Elementary School in Norfolk.

The organization has also built relationships with schools, businesses, community organizations, and volunteers who share its commitment to youth development.

As AFGM moves forward under its 2026–2027 theme, The Year of Impact, this statewide recognition reinforces its commitment to building measurable outcomes and reaching more young people.

"Our work is far from finished," Morgan added. "There are boys in our communities who need someone to believe in them, challenge them, and help them recognize their potential. We intend to keep showing up. No Boy Left Behind."

About A Few Good MENtors, Inc.

Founded in 2019 and based in Gainesville, Virginia, A Few Good MENtors, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit mentoring organization serving boys and young men ages 8–21. Through mentorship, leadership

development, character education, and community engagement, AFGM works to strengthen families and create opportunities for young people to succeed.

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