

## 12<sup>th</sup> & Cambria Advisory Board



## There is no such thing as a single issue struggle because we do not live single issue lives.

December 15, 2016

Philadelphia Eagles Pro Bowl Safety Malcolm Jenkins came to the 12th & Cambria Recreation Center to converse with the Advisory Board regarding the Community and Police Relations. Mr. Jenkins was encouraged to speak with the Advisory Board by Captain Michael Cram, Commander of the 25th Police District because of the successful relations established with the community.

Malcolm Jenkins weekly protest against incidents of police brutality against African Americans was a central concern, in addition, to current and future race relations between police and the African-American community.



## "Holiday Dinner Basket Surprise" for Fairhill residents

The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation (TMJF) kicked off the holiday season by providing holiday meal baskets for 140 Philadelphia families at the Foundation's annual 'Holiday Dinner Basket Surprise' in collaboration with ACME Markets, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the PFOP. We received (5) baskets for families in the community.

The "Holiday Dinner Basket Surprise" collaboration underscores the spirit of giving during the holidays, and the importance of "giving back" to underserved communities in Philadelphia.



"During the holidays, there are so many families who go without a sit-down meal or toys for under the tree," said Jenkins. "With support from the Philadelphia Police, PAL officers, community partners and the Fraternal Order of Police, we were able to make the holidays a little brighter today for Philly area families. it's important to show these families that the community cares. The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation's Holiday Dinner Basket Surprise has served nearly 800 families since 2011.

Michael Abdullah, Vice President of the 12th & Cambria Advisory Board worked diligently to contact, and coordinate support for Thanks Giving Day Turkey's to families in need with City Council President, Darrell Clark, Senator Sharif Street, Captain Michael Cram, commander of the 25th District Police Department, and Mazen (Ozzy) Khalil of the Muslim American Society 123 E. Lazerne Street, Philadelphia, PA. The chartable collaboration among all these positive groups was able to acquire 130 Turkey's for families in need. "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

The 12th & Cambria Advisory Board in cooperation with Clifford Medley — who is known throughout the tri-state region as the "Philly Street Poet provided delicious dinner for hundreds of families in need at the 12th & Cambria Recreation Center at their annual Pre-Thanks Giving Community Dinner". The 12th & Cambria Recreation Center is supervised by Ted Mapp, and assistant Keith Jessup. Our hats off to Ms. Midge Smith for all she does as a true nurturer to the community! Here's to Life 2016









