



Anti-Violence Community Partnership Grantee Directory 2025



#YouGoodMan? Men's Wellness Group 2025

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The mission of the #YouGoodMan? Men's Wellness program aims to enhance the mental and physical well-being of young adult Black men in Philadelphia by providing targeted support and resources. We aim to empower our participants by increasing their access to mental health services, enhancing their mental health literacy, and promoting healthy coping mechanisms. Our approach combines a safe and supportive environment with teamwork activities, education on mental health, and physical wellness programs designed to foster resilience and improve overall life quality. We are committed to helping our participants thrive and positively impact their community by focusing on these strategies.

100 Black Men of Philadelphia/Leadership Academy

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Vaux Big Picture HS, 2300 W. Master Street

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The mission of 100 Black Men of Philadelphia is to empower young people from underserved communities through mentorship, education, and skill development, equipping them with the tools needed to succeed in life and reduce community violence. Our program guides boys and young men toward academic success, emotional resilience, and community leadership.

17 With Life Organization (Cease Fire Program)

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The purpose of the 17 with Life program is to address the root causes of gun violence in Philadelphia by providing at-risk youth and their families with comprehensive support and alternatives to crime. Our mission is to foster safer communities through a holistic, trauma-informed approach that focuses on mentorship, skill development, and emotional healing.

A Home From Shana

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The goal of A Home From Shana/Philly For Better births is to improve maternal and infant health outcomes in communities across Philadelphia by providing accessible, comprehensive, and culturally competent support services that contribute to increasing economic health and social risk factors that will decrease trauma associated with pregnancy and childbirth.

ACHIEVEability 60th Street Strong Coalition

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The mission of 60th Street Strong is to provide youth that are commonly drawn to violent or criminal activities with alternative, positive opportunities to receive gainful employment, skills, mentorship, and trauma-informed counseling.

African Family Health Organization

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African Family Health Organization (AFAHO) is a community-focused nonprofit dedicated to improving the health, well-being, and social support of African and immigrant families. Through culturally informed programs, educational initiatives, and family-centered services, AFAHO empowers communities to achieve better health outcomes and strengthen family resilience.

All Mentees On Board Non Profit Organization

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All Mentees On Board is a full fledge mentoring and afterschool program servicing girls and young ladies in the Philadelphia Region. We service students between the ages of 6-23 and pride ourselves on creating a unique and exciting learning environment that embraces all types of student backgrounds while promoting growth academically, emotionally, and personally.

All This Math

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The mission of the program is to improve the city of Philadelphia by helping its inhabitants in underserved and under-resourced communities gain access to mathematics education that is not made available typically. Our mission is to ensure that youth that would otherwise very likely become involved in criminal activity such as gun violence be provided with viable alternatives and opportunities for their future by being able to excel at mathematics, thus giving them entry into competition for STEM careers and entrepreneurial opportunities.

AMANDLA, Inc. (Safe-Hub Philadelphia)

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AMANDLA's mission is to create safe spaces that combine the power of sport and education to empower youth and change lives through its Safe-Hub youth and community development model. Safe-Hub provides services through sport-based out-of-school-time (OST) programs focused on health and education while creating long-term change in neighborhoods through access to resources.

Anti-Drug & Alcohol Crusaders (ADAC)

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The mission is to nurture youth and their families physically, emotionally, and socially through an array of programs that support growth, strong family ties, and positive community networks. Our vision is to break the cycle of trauma and pain from addictions, violence, and other unhealthy behaviors to maximize our youth's opportunities to make positive choices and become respectful, productive, and contributing members of their families, communities, and society. Our program is to provide children and youth with the necessary tools and information to avoid certain social, economic, and educational pitfalls, while preparing them for higher education and the skills needed for gainful employment.

Antioch Christian Fellowship

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Our mission is to bring transformative, holistic transformation to Philadelphia's most underserved, high-risk young people. We accomplish this by strategically showing them their intrinsic value, which thereby gains us access into their most guarded and wounded mental spaces. By actively demonstrating the relentless hope we have for them, they, in turn, begin to have hope themselves.

Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia

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AVP's Project PEACE has been created to support individuals and communities affected by violence through culturally responsive, trauma-informed care. As a

collaboration across AVP's existing programs, Project PEACE provides direct victim support, clinical services, youth violence prevention initiatives, and community engagement at the individual and community levels. The fieldwork is performed by our direct service departments (Victim/Witness Services, Counseling Services and Youth Services) and is supported by our Administrative team.

As I Plant This Seed

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The mission of the Talk to Me program is to empower youth by fostering self-efficacy, confidence, and resilience through meaningful mentorship. We strive to create a safe and supportive environment where young individuals can develop their potential, build life skills, and cultivate the mindset needed to overcome challenges and achieve success.

Azzim Dukes Initiative

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The Azzim Dukes Initiative is dedicated to disrupting the cycle of gun violence in Philadelphia by empowering youth through boxing and comprehensive support services. Our mission is to foster resilience, self-confidence, and constructive life skills, creating a safer community.

Belfield Recreation Center Advisory Counsel

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The Belfield Advisory Council is committed to a holistic approach that uses evidence-informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives. We also establish connections between individuals and community resources to offer services that save lives, address trauma, create opportunities, and improve the physical, social, and economic conditions that trigger violence.

Beyfilmz Media LLC

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27th & Wharton Streets

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A core aspect of our mission is to expose youth to a wide variety of trades and industries to help them make informed decisions about their futures. We recognize that many young people are often forced to decide on career paths at a young age, without having had the opportunity to experience different trades. Through our program, participants will gain real-world exposure to various fields, helping them discover their passions and make better-informed life choices.

Beyond the Bars

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Beyond The Bars is a student driven and community based music and resource connection program that is dedicated to interrupting cycles of violence and divestment while helping our students recognize their immense potential and bright futures. We serve young people, ages 12–24, who are impacted by violence, systemic poverty, trauma, or the justice system, ensuring they have access to safe spaces where they can express themselves, build self-efficacy, and connect with a supportive community.

Big Picture Philadelphia

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Founded in 2008, BPP challenges systemic inequity in education by providing transformative learning experiences to 425+ high school youth annually at two public schools: Vaux Big Picture High School and El Centro de Estudiantes, who had previously disengaged from school/work). Real World Learning (RWL) is designed to support traumatized youth in managing and healing from trauma while preparing them for success during and after high school: we prioritize social-emotional skill-building with our four full-time, in-house adolescent mental health counselors and provide individualized post-secondary counseling to students to guide them along their own path to post-graduation success

Black Girls With Green Thumbs

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Black Girls With Green Thumbs (BGWGT) creates opportunities for healing, connection, and growth through transformative programs that blend urban gardening, wellness, and community engagement. Our initiatives foster resilience, nurture community bonds, and address critical social challenges, including violence prevention and economic inequities, by empowering individuals and families to thrive.

Black Male Community Council

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The MISSION of The Black Male Community Council of Philadelphia is to Unite as black men to provide a clean, safe, and secure environment for the women, children, and elders of our communities through membership and leadership that will embrace our neighborhoods with their presence and resources to uplift and empower high risk, marginalized, communities of color in targeted zip code areas of Philadelphia.

Black Muslim Men United (BMM)

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Acting as support group for the misdirected Black / Brown Males ages 16-34 thru providing interventions and positive alternatives in a safe non judgemental space, thus creating opportunities to improve the quality of their lives. Each One Teach

One, one participant at a time, we seek to impact every individual we encounter through our 4 step program. With the use of Crisis Interventions, Workshops, and Mentoring modeling our 4 step program, we are able to redirect the misdirected and reinforce those who struggle to stay on a straight path, which is threatened everyday by the reckless behaviors that exist in their communities.

Broad Street Love

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BSL offers behavioral health services to guests, through which we integrate services specifically related to substance use disorder (SUD). By co-locating supportive services for SUD alongside our other restorative and clinical offerings, we enhance our support systems for guests seeking SUD-related resources or referrals and reduce the trauma associated with rehabilitation for this vulnerable population.

By Faith External Health Care DBA By Faith, Health & Healing/Building a Brighter Future through the Art of Construction

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NKCDC, 2771 Ruth Street

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By Faith, Health and Healing's programming focuses on bringing trauma-informed practices, art, wellness, skill building, and healing to the residents of Kensington. Building a Brighter Future through the Art of Construction, is programming for youth in the Kensington neighborhood at the Jasper Street Playlot. This annual

program includes the daily workshops during the summer and bi-weekly workshops in the winter months.

CADEkids

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CADEkids will implement substance use prevention education for youth through three program components designed to build awareness, reduce risk factors, and foster resilience. Programming will be grounded in evidence-based prevention curricula and supported by trauma-responsive staff.

Calvary Community CDC INC

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The programs offered by Calvary Community CDC Inc. serve as vital lifelines for the Philadelphia community, providing essential resources and support to vulnerable populations. With initiatives like Tina's Touch Community Food Pantry, Clarence's Closet Community Clothing Bank, and services at the Lewis Love Wilson Community Center, the purpose is multifaceted: Addressing Basic Needs, Building Resilience and Connection, Promoting Equity and Opportunity.

Chew and Chelten CDC (Culture Work Greater Philadelphia-fiscal sponsorship, pending): Program- YO, PUT THE GUN DOWN! (A Hip-Hop Symphony) Performance and Outreach

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Our mission embraces "RISK" as a daring attempt to challenge the very psychological essence of today's Hip Hop Culture. The "CHANGE OF THE MINDSET!!!" To reimagine creativeness and influencing, as articulated to our youth and young adults with its negative impact resounding as an aftermath of its effect, but can now speak from a more constructive perspective in its art, music, lyrics, and humanities as a more positive social and cultural movement.

Christian Outreach and Fellowship Association-Christian Sports

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The mission of C.O.F.A. Philadelphia All American Games & Camps is to empower youth in the Philadelphia community by providing a safe, supportive environment where they can develop both athletic and life skills.

Cmi2one5 Incorporated

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Our Mission is to empower inner-city youth by fostering creativity, emotional well-being, and personal growth through art. We aim to provide a safe, inclusive, and

inspiring space where participants can use artistic expression as a tool for healing, self-discovery, and community building. Through comprehensive art therapy sessions, we strive to motivate and inspire individuals to create meaningful change in their lives and their communities.

Cobbs Creek Art Club

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The mission of the Cobbs Creek Art Club is to foster a welcoming and supportive community space where creativity, nature, and mindfulness intersect. Through monthly art workshops open to all ages and skill levels, the program seeks to empower community members to express themselves, connect, and engage meaningfully with the natural world.

Community of Compassion Inc.

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The mission of the S.N.A.T.C.H.E.D. program is designed to encourage youth and young adults (ages 16-34) to build positive social and professional interactions by equipping them for success through workshops, field trips and hands-on training. The S.N.A.T.C.H.E.D. program is also designed to empower youth and young adults to create wealth through financial literacy programs and entrepreneurship opportunities

Currently Trending

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The program was designed to prepare students for the rigors and challenges of going into high school in violent communities in Philadelphia. It is our intention to increase the on time high school graduation rate and decrease the violence among teenagers in Philadelphia. Currently Trending's mission is to teach teenagers how to navigate challenging experiences so they can LEARN, LEAD, LIVE purposefully, and LOVE generously. We work alongside teachers, parents, and partners to provide Philadelphia's High School students in grades 9-12 with extended learning opportunities to ensure that they graduate equipped with the tools needed to excel in college, the workforce, and in life.

D.I.V.A.S Ministry Group Nonprofit Organization Program Philly

Youth Matter

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Mission Program to reach the most underserved population impacted by Gun violence and other social injustices, by providing resources, education, and support.

Daddy University Inc

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Daddy University Inc is the longest running male parenting education company in the U.S. We help remove through education, any and all barriers our fathers have in raising their children.

Developing Excellence / Drama and Literacy 101

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The Summer Drama and Literacy Project will primarily engage youth ages 5-21. This group includes youth who are too old for day camp, too young for employment, and/or lacking in skills needed for success. This program helps prevent violence, occupy student summer times, facilitate reading, access to performing arts and enhances academic values. Drama is used to develop literary knowledge, discipline, practice strategies, positive behaviors, creativity, confidence, public speaking and performing arts skills.

Dēz Kids Construction Education Program

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Dēz Kids Construction Education Program empowers youth and young adults through hands-on construction training, industry certifications, and paid workforce opportunities. We partner with community organizations to renovate real properties while preparing participants for sustainable careers in the trades.

Diamond Beauty Academy

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The mission of Diamond Beauty Academy is to empower and inspire young individuals through comprehensive education in beauty, life skills, and career readiness. We are dedicated to providing hands-on training in makeup artistry, cosmetic formulation, financial literacy, and essential safety practices, creating a pathway for students to excel in the beauty industry and beyond.

Ed Snider Youth Hockey & Education/After School Excellence & Postsecondary Prep Program

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Philadelphia PA 19139

Snider's mission is to create opportunities for under-resourced youth of the Greater Philadelphia Region to prosper in life.

Education Plus Health

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Education Plus Health is committed to improving access to high quality healthcare, integrated physical and behavioral health, and nutrition (food as medicine) to achieve better educational outcomes for students, families, and communities. Our school-based health center model is a unique model of primary care embedded within school nursing, delivered by licensed certified nurse practitioners in the school environment leading a team of school nurses, behavioral health counselors, nutritionist, and community health workers.

Educators 4 Education

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The mission of E4E's Keys 2 Success Program is to help guide young people to become healthy and mature adults through dedicated career support, academic learning, professional & personal development training, and case management. Our program focuses on providing young adults of color – particularly young men who are most at risk of gun violence – with a positive redirection by equipping them with the tools and resources they need to make better decisions.

EleganceXtreme Inc

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EleganceXtreme Inc. is a passion-driven, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia. Their mission centers on empowering children, families, and

communities to overcome trauma, violence, fear, and other life challenges through education, emotional support, and positive engagement .

EMIR Healing Center

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While other agencies in Philadelphia may provide similar services, EMIR is unique in many ways. We are a Black-led, woman-led organization that provides the cultural competence missing from other agencies. We focus exclusively on homicide and gun violence, recognizing that other agencies have expertise in other forms of violence. We provide a variety of services to families and communities impacted. While other agencies may provide services to a person, we focus on families, recognizing that the trauma of homicide impacts the entire family system. We offer compassionate care and we promote radical self-care in all we do for clients, families, staff, contractors, partners and all those we serve. We promote healing through the active prevention of re-traumatization and vicarious trauma.

Fab Youth Philly

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PCI's mission is to create dignified pathways to employment for economically excluded Philadelphia teens, while simultaneously strengthening neighborhoods through play-based engagement. Philadelphia Parks & Recreation (PPR) has run a free summer meal program called Playstreets on 300 to 500 Philadelphia streets.

PPR provides some materials like hoola-hoops and chalk, but most Playstreets are not that playful. PCI fills in the gaps while providing young people their first jobs and a safe place to spend critical hours of the day.

Face to Face

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Face to Face provides both individual therapy sessions and group counseling that includes mindfulness, meditation, stress reduction, all done in a low-barrier, inclusive setting that promotes participation.

FamFrequency Productions Inc

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FamFrequency Productions empowers youth from under-resourced neighborhoods in Philadelphia by providing skills, resources, and connections to build viable careers in the music industry. Our program addresses the root causes of youth disengagement and violence by engaging participants in productive, career-focused activities that foster creativity, economic mobility, and community connection.

Fathers Day Rally

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The mission is to execute a comprehensive strategy that includes an investment in Black and Latino males, families, education, and workforce development policies that promote fair access to opportunities and resources to ultimately reduce gun violence and create safer neighborhoods. FDRC will use a strategy of interest and activity that will attract the men to participate. The sessions will focus on life skill development training, as well as self-esteem-building exercises.

Fathership Foundation

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Philadelphia PA 19142

Our mission is to empower at-risk youth and young adults (ages 16 to 34) through a holistic approach that combines community engagement, trauma-informed mentorship, and workforce development. By addressing both immediate safety concerns and long-term opportunities for growth, our program aims to create safer neighborhoods and foster pathways to sustainable careers.

First Person Arts

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For the TRIGGER Violence Intervention Prevention (VIP) program, we will mentor middle and high school students as they learn how to tell their personal story in relation to gun violence or another topic that has impacted them and their

community in a way that empowers them, externalizes their trauma, and reduces the power trauma has over them.

Frontline Dads (Andrew J. monitoring)

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The Peacemakers program mission is to identify the most vulnerable populations most likely to be a victim or perpetrator of gun violence and provide transformative interventions, resources, and opportunities for them to become change agents in their communities by learning to resolve conflicts peacefully, without gun violence thereby reducing gun violence victimization and making their communities safer.

Future Legends/ Future Legends Empowerment Academy

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The Future Legends Empowerment Academy (FLEA) promotes positive youth development and reduces violence in Philadelphia communities by providing mentorship, leadership training, and educational programs to youths aged 8 to 22. The program enhances social and emotional skills, builds resilience, and promotes positive community engagement to make the environment safer for everyone.

Hand2Paw

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Our mission at Hand2Paw is to provide paid internships working with rescue animals as a way to strengthen connection, compassion, and community for young adults from underrepresented communities, ages 16-24, including those experiencing housing insecurity or foster care involvement. Hand2Paw provides a safe and supportive work environment through a curriculum that enhances coping skills, emotional regulation, conflict resolution, job preparedness and healing using animal-assisted interventions. Youth gain exposure to animal-related careers through trips to animal well-being organizations and lead community events to increase community access to resources as they develop leadership and advocacy skills.

Harlem Lacrosse & Leadership Organization

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Olney Charter High School, 100 E. Duncannon Avenue
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Harlem Lacrosse provides opportunities, relationships and experiences that activate the skills and traits to put youth on the path to success as students, athletes and citizens.

Homeless Advocacy Program (HAP)

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By providing free legal services, HAP aims to advance the well-being of individuals and families who are experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness. Our clients' well-being impacts their communities.

Hope To Be The Best Version Of Myself

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Our goal is to provide hope by helping each person overcome their unaddressed and unresolved issues that are causing them to improperly handle resources, relationships, opportunities and life.

Hopeworks

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With a focus on skill development, real-world job experience, and trauma-informed care, Hopeworks propels young adults into long-term living wage careers that put them on the path for healing and financial stability.

Housing, Opportunity, Purpose and Education, Inc (HOPE, Inc)

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For the entirety of the this grant we will provide informational sessions in the community with a Doctor Licensed by the American Board of Addiction Medicine in the community. Our sessions are offered weekly, monthly or by event as dictated by community need/request and are provided in churches, community centers, community events and local meetings in the 19124,19133 and 19134 zip code. The community will be educated by the Doctor on overdose risk, harm reduction strategies, medical and prescription alternatives. Participants in the session are provided with naloxone education and families are provided with inpatient and outpatient treatment options with support from our organization. The Doctor Licensed by the American Board of Addiction Medicine will provide individual monthly telehealth medical appointments to the families/clients we serve. Included in these sessions would be medication assessments and script referral support.

Hunting Park Green

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Philadelphia PA 19140

This project is designed for building resilience, strengthening community connection for youth, caregivers, and neighborhood residents within the Hunting Park 19140-area. Our intended outcomes are community-level shifts in engagement, alignment, mental wellness, and collective empowerment.

Imani Star Development Inc

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Philadelphia PA 19139

The mission of our program is to provide the opportunity for youth to thrive in a safe and supportive environment. This mission will be achieved by having the youth focus on creative expression and the introduction of an entrepreneurial mindset through their 12 week journey, where the program will integrate modalities using art, technology, fashion, music, dance, and more, while still emphasizing conflict resolution and long-term change.

Indigenous Education

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To preserve, revitalize, and teach the rich cultural heritage and ancestral knowledge of Indigenous peoples, with a special focus on the often-erased histories of dark-skinned Indigenous communities of the Americas.

Infinite Individual Investments Llc

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Philadelphia PA 19140

The mission of the Repairers of the Breach: Building Futures, One Craft at a Time program is to equip young people, ages 16-24, with practical carpentry skills while fostering personal development, mental resilience, and community empowerment.

Jayhawks 1975 Youth Association

Constance Crews 215-939-6283

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Philadelphia PA 19143

Empowering Philadelphia's youth through sport, mentorship and community engagement - fostering leadership, lifelong learning and collective pride since 1975. Promoting personal growth through team sports, academic support and life skills.

John Graves Productions

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The mission of the Philly Stand Up, Don't Shoot initiative is to leverage the arts as a powerful medium for community engagement, advocacy, and education in addressing the pervasive issue of gun violence in Philadelphia. This initiative aims to create a dynamic space where residents, particularly in communities most impacted by violence, can express their experiences, concerns, and aspirations through artistic collaboration and dialogue.

Just Better Men

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Just Better Men (JBM) addresses the urgent need for preventative, non-violence intervention and mental health support for youth aged 12-35 in the Strawberry Mansion neighborhood of Philadelphia. JBM offers tailored, accessible therapy and

intervention services to address these unmet needs. By focusing on prevention, mental wellness, and non-violent conflict resolution.

La Liga Del Barrio

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The mission of La Liga del Barrio is to empower underserved youth and families in North and Northeast Philadelphia by providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment that fosters personal growth, academic success, and community engagement. Through athletics, mentorship, and life skills development, we aim to create opportunities for participants to thrive while addressing the root causes of violence and systemic barriers.

Lil Filmmakers

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"Shoot Movies Not Guns" addresses Philadelphia's urgent youth gun violence crisis by transforming young people from passive content consumers into storytellers who influence positive change. The program intentionally targets youth ages 16-24 from high-risk zip codes, providing them with professional filmmaking training, mentorship, and paid opportunities to create authentic anti-violence narratives.

Lonnie Young Advisory/BuildaBridge

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We put in place a safe haven for youth from gun violence, drug addiction, alcohol addiction tries to save our children with outreach help.

Lutheran Social Mission Society DBA Lutheran Settlement House

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Philadelphia PA 19139

Our mission is to stop violence before it starts, focused on both violence prevention and violence intervention. By participating in a paid summer leadership and learning program, STAR Teen Ambassadors not only learn important social-emotional and leadership skills, they also gain critical knowledge about TDV and DV, exploring topics like gender stereotypes, healthy communication skills, and understanding power in relationships.

Mad Beatz Philly

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Mad Beatz Philly's after school and summer drumline programs offer youth participants ages 10-18 opportunities to learn world-class musicianship and movement skills under the mentorship and instruction of compassionate teachers from their very own neighborhoods. Recognizing that a strong self-identity rooted in

knowledge of one's culture, skills, and compassion for others is the most powerful asset in resisting violence, addiction, and other harmful behaviors, instruction and mentorship are delivered within a unique curriculum designed to simultaneously strengthen Social / Emotional Learning competencies while building 21st-century skills.

ManUpPHL

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ManUpPHL's mission is to step into the lives of young men who are statistically most likely to be impacted by gun violence in our city, and to provide them with the mentoring, accountability, resources and consistency they require to change their lives and make our communities stronger.

Masjid Mujahideen

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Our mission is to uplift trauma-affected and at-risk youth through a holistic, trauma-informed program designed to build resilience, enhance financial literacy, and develop essential life skills. Grounded in Islamically inspired principles of peace and community, we are committed to offering comprehensive support through counseling, mentorship, experience-based education.

Men Who Care of Germantown

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Specific to this program, the mission is to incorporate new pathways for skill development, empowerment, and personal expression. Through vocational training in trades, mentorship for young women, and a platform for youth voices, this program addresses diverse needs and provides practical opportunities for growth. Our goal is to create a comprehensive support system that helps youth gain the tools they need to lead fulfilling, violence-free lives, ultimately contributing to a stronger and more resilient Philadelphia community.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.

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The mission of Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Inc. is to respond in a spirit of Mercy to the needs of the underserved in our community.

Mid-City Youth Athletic Association, Inc.

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The Mid-City Tigers Youth Football and Cheerleading organization aims to provide young individuals with structured sports programs that foster growth, teamwork, and

discipline. By engaging youth in football and cheerleading activities, the organization seeks to build self-esteem, encourage physical fitness, and promote life skills that extend beyond sports. The ultimate goal is to empower young people, building resilience and strengthening their connection to the community.

Mighty Writers

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Mighty Alumni: Near-Peer Mentoring and College Readiness Program offers inclusive and safe learning spaces for marginalized at-risk BIPOC youth to learn from their near-peers and community members through academic, personal, and practical activities to effectively support teens as they prepare for high school graduation and the transition to college.

Mother of Mercy House

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Our program engages in two trauma-informed initiatives designed to promote community and family healing in Kensington (19134), the epicenter of the opioid crisis: Community Meals with Peer-Led Healing Conversations and Wound Care Clinics in Partnership with Saint Joseph's University

Mothers In Charge: Artivism Art-based Trauma Awareness and Healing Project

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We're dedicated to helping our participants understand trauma and its effects on their bodies, minds, language, and behavior. Our mission is to inspire young people to use art to practice self-love, self-activism, and self-advocacy by creating safe mental and physical spaces for themselves and others. We believe self-regulation is crucial for promoting non-violence.

Mural Arts Philadelphia/Transforming Spaces, Transforming Lives: Restorative Justice Program

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Through participatory public art, Mural Arts Philadelphia inspires change in people, place, and practice, creating opportunity for a more just and equitable Philadelphia. Mural Arts Philadelphia envisions a world where all people have a say in the future of their lives and communities; where art and creative practice are respected as critical to sense of self and place; and where cultural vibrancy reflects and honors all human identities and experiences.

Musicopia, Inc

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The mission of the Musicopia's Philly Unity in Rhythm: Empowering Futures is to harness the transformative power of music and dance education to create safe, supportive environments for youth in Philadelphia's 10 priority zip codes, focusing on gun violence prevention. By providing equitable access to high-quality arts programming, we aim to foster resilience, self-expression, and community cohesion, ultimately reducing the impact of gun violence.

My Brother's Keeper Cares / "Checkmate and Clubhouse"

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The mission of the Checkmate and Clubhouse programs is to empower Philadelphia's youth, ages 14-19, through mentorship, skill-building, and mental health support. We aim to provide safe, inclusive spaces where participants learn critical life skills, strengthen their mental resilience, and build meaningful connections with peers and mentors.

National Love Team

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The mission of this tour is to unite with our community partners, sponsors and supporters to provide Philadelphia youth and their families with an instant, safe environment to express themselves in, while participating in healthy, fun activities the NLT provides during every stop.

Neighborhood Bike Works/Youth Bicycle Education and Empowerment Program

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NBW inspires youth and strengthens Philadelphia communities by providing equitable access to bicycling and bike repair through education, leadership, and career-building opportunities. Our mission is to support youth development by offering constructive, out-of-school programming that serve as powerful alternatives to violence, fosters resilience, healthy habits, and a strong community bond, steering youth away from paths that can lead to violence.

Neighborhood United Against Drugs / Urban Affairs Coalition

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The mission of the program is to equip participants, block captains and other community members with the education and skills that will enable them to make positive choices and identify a set of basic values and achieve socially responsible behaviors, make positive contributions to their community and become Agents of Change. As a "Change Agent" they will become a positive resource in the community that will make the neighborhood cleaner and safer.

New Leash on Life USA

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Started in 2021, the Young Adult Reentry/Diversion (YARD) Program is our primary intervention addressing the gun violence epidemic and directly targets the factors, behaviors, and attitudes that lead to gun violence. YARD serves young adults aged 18-24, who have been incarcerated and are eligible for early parole or have had their first encounter with the criminal justice system and have the potential to benefit from an intensive diversion program.

NewView Institute

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We provide grief counseling, overdose prevention, anger management and domestic and intimate partner interventions for victims and perpetrators of crime.

Nicetown CDC

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The Nice Space Empowerment Program aligns with the Nicetown CDC mission to dynamically improve the quality of life in Nicetown and surrounding communities. We fulfill our mission with a holistic approach to goals and objectives that prioritize

public health and safety, "re-education" and training, affordable housing, economic development, arts and culture and land management.

NOMO Foundation

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NoMo's mission is to deliver a comprehensive anti-violence program designed to empower at-risk youth in Philadelphia. Our services include alternative education, restorative justice practices, career readiness training, tutoring, paid work experiences, vocational skills development, supportive services, and individualized family counseling.

North Philly Project

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North Philly Project's Social Justice Initiative stands at the forefront of addressing the pressing issues faced by our community. Communities and families inherently possess the right to access resources supporting prevention, recovery, treatment and healing efforts. The Overdose Prevention and Community Healing Fund, driven by voices of impacted residents, empowers community-based organizations engaged in critical yet under-resourced work to repair and revitalize North Philadelphia. Our mission is clear-to create a community driven, inclusive, and effective response to the challenges faced by North Philadelphia.

Odunde Inc

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ODUNDE, Inc. emerged in 1972 to provide diverse audiences opportunities to meet, engage, cultivate and learn about the African and African American culture through an annual, outdoor celebration attracting over 500,000 celebrants. ODUNDE 365, created in 2011 furthers this mission by offering a variety of youth programming that counteracts stereotypical images of black and brown children. The signature ODUNDE 365 program, I AM BUMI Entrepreneur, engages young people between the age of 16 -24 in relevant entrepreneurship experiences to learn and practice industry based skills in real world environments.

OIC Philadelphia

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Since 1964, OIC Philadelphia has stood at the intersection of social justice, workforce development, and economic empowerment. Our mission is to foster connections to family-sustaining jobs with clear career ladder opportunities, enabling economic mobility for underserved Philadelphia residents. Through industry-recognized vocational training,

One Day at a Time (ODAAT)

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The mission of the program is to provide at-risk youth and their families in Philadelphia with the opportunity to break the cycle of violence and create lasting change in their lives. Rooted in mentorship, workforce development, outreach, and community organizing, the program is designed to bring awareness, hope, and opportunity to those who need it most, particularly in neighborhoods most affected by violence.

Operation Save Our City Sponsored by Culture Trust Philadelphia

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The mission of Operation Save Our City (of CultureTrust Greater Philadelphia) is to improve the lives of Philadelphians who are dealing with complex trauma resulting from homicide grief, substance use disorder, loss of housing, secondary trauma from exposure to violence, or any combination of the above. Our work focuses on: 1) providing direct support to help youth and families access victim services; 2) training community members to provide crisis support in the event of a homicide, shooting or drug overdose; and 3) assisting unhoused people by distributing food, wound care supplies, clothing, and emergency responder kits, as well as information on how to access rehabilitation services.

Ordinarie Heroes

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The mission of the Inspire program is to empower Black and brown youth to become confident, well-rounded leaders and advocates for peace in their communities. We achieve this by: Cultivating essential leadership qualities, Equipping youth with life skills, Creating a strong sense of cultural identity, Promoting peaceful conflict resolution, Connecting youth with the importance of physical, mental, and emotional well-being, and Promoting trauma healing.

PB&J (Philly Bridge & Jawn) Sponsored by Culture Trust

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PB&J is an after-school cooking program that connects youth to caring adults, local opportunities, and essential resources while teaching life skills around food preparation, nutrition, self-care, and safety. Our innovative Cook, Eat, Connect, and Get Paid model combines contemporary, evidence-based educational and psychological techniques with the timeless wisdom of the peacemaking power of food. Through consistent engagement and a relationship-first approach, we ensure that no young person falls through the cracks of our system.

Philadelphia Community Empowerment Through Soccer dba

Kensington Soccer Club

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The mission of PPOSA is to help at-risk teens and young adults in our community gain the conflict de-escalation skills, self-awareness, hope, and empathy to decrease violent behaviors by involving them in programs that draw them into positive activity. While soccer is at the core of our program, we use the sport as a catalyst to help participants find employment, mental health services, education, food, and housing.

Philadelphia Youth Football Academy's Third and Long Program

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The Philadelphia Youth Football Academy is a sports based youth development initiative designed to mentor Philadelphia youth. PYFA assist youth from low-income families in Philadelphia with strengthening their chances to live healthy lifestyles, graduate and obtain full-time employment, become entrepreneurs or gain admission to post-secondary institutions.

Philadelphia Youth Sports Collaborative

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PYSC works to enrich the lives of every child through the power of sports by collaborating with community-based providers and public agencies to develop accessible sports-based youth development programs. We imagine a world where every child has equal access to quality sports development programs, fostering

holistic well-being, and cultivating skills for personal growth and resilience beyond the playing field.

Philly Ballhawks Fiscal Sponsor UAC

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The purpose of our program is to make a difference within the lives of underserved youth from Philadelphia and surrounding areas. Creating a sports mentoring program that allows each student-athlete to travel to different cities and states for an opportunity to compete against their peers in front of college coaches showcasing their skills with hopes of receiving basketball scholarships.

Philly Got Barz

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“Philly Got Barz” is a hip hop contest that celebrates the musical talent of young adults ages 18-34 in North and Northwest Philadelphia. The contest invites participants to showcase their talents and connect with industry professionals to learn more about honing their craft and accessing a variety of vital community resources.

Philly House

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Philly House aligns the basic needs, emotional and spiritual support, and case management, creating a holistic safety net, addressing root causes and creating conditions for recovery, stronger families and a more connected community.

Philly I AM!

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The purpose of Philly I AM is to improve inner-city youth behavior by boosting their confidence, allowing them to feel capable of taking on challenges, making healthier decisions, and coping better with setbacks, leading to more positive actions and interactions with others.

Philly Thrive

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The mission of our program is to provide restorative and healing justice principles to the youth of our community, which will interrupt cycles of violence by generating healthier interpersonal communication. Our Alternatives to Gun Violence Program are designed with a trauma-informed approach that recognizes and responds to the impact of trauma on at-risk youth. Facilitators are trained to create a safe and

supportive space, avoiding retraumatization, and ensuring participants feel comfortable sharing their experiences.

PHILLY TRUCE FOUNDATION / PEACE PATROL

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Our organizational mission is to equip African-American males and the communities where they live with tools that increase their chances to achieve sustainable manhood. The specific mission of PEACE PATROL to promote safety, reduce violence, and provide economic opportunities in Philadelphia's most at-risk neighborhoods. By fostering a visible, credible, and consistent presence, PPOs act as advocates for safety and serve as trusted community resources.

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Our anti-violence program has a clear and focused mission: to create safer communities by actively working toward the prevention and reduction of all forms of violence. We are committed to fostering a culture of non-violence and promoting peaceful conflict resolution strategies. By raising awareness, providing education, and advocating for change, our program aims to empower individuals and communities to reject violence and embrace peace.

Photography Without Borders

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Photography Without Borders teaches young artists to tell their stories through photography to a wider audience. PWB prioritizes creating opportunities for youth in Philadelphia's most under-resourced neighborhoods, so they can thrive, build confidence and a sense of leadership, gain new skills, and find community in one another. PWB frames programming work around youth empowerment, social and racial justice, and using art to explore the cultural, sociopolitical, economic, and civic world around them.

Plant and People

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The mission of My TIE (Trauma-Informed Environment) is to empower youth and young adults, ages 16 to 24, in West Philadelphia to heal from trauma, build resilience, and foster community through a comprehensive trauma-informed program. By combining culturally relevant wellness practices, mental health resources, and opportunities for advocacy, My TIE addresses the root causes of violence, equipping participants with tools to resolve conflicts peacefully and promote safer environments.

PMichael Boone Foundation

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Through barbering, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, health & wellness, arts & culture, and anti-violence work, the P. Michael Boone Foundation equips youth and adults with life-changing skills.

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PAL represents proactive policing at its best, especially in disadvantaged neighborhoods plagued with drugs and violence. As a bridge between law enforcement and the community, PAL builds trust, ensures safety, and creates opportunities for young people. Driven by its mission of "Cops Helping Kids," PAL offers free, safe, and engaging activities where police officers connect with youth in positive, non-enforcement roles.

Positive Movement

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Our sole focus is to encourage and inspire young people and adults so they may find a safe haven through drumming, while simultaneously spreading a positive community message, showing leadership, and raising awareness to decrease gun violence in Philadelphia.

PowerCorpsPHL

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PCPHL provides young people with justice-system involvement or acutely vulnerable to gun violence with opportunities to grow, skills to succeed, and an ecosystem of public and private partners that advance equity, cultivate good jobs, and increase quality of life. PCPHL recruits and serves young people citywide, with a specific focus on zip codes with highest rates of gun violence. PCPHL's method of trauma-informed, court-focused, equity-led workforce development has significant impact, including a decrease in recidivism rates.

Ralph Brooks Community Basketball League

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The mission of Ralph Brooks Community Basketball League (RBCBL) is; to provide the community with opportunities to develop citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and physical wellbeing through way of basketball. Our goal is the all-around development of people

Philadelphia PA

Ramesu Society International, Inc. - Venture Crews Resiliency and Leadership Program (VCRLP)

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The Venture Crews Resiliency and Leadership Program (i.e., VCRLP) provides youth and young adults workshops to use progressive leadership development, group resolution skills, anti-violence activities, abuse prevention and intervention referrals, positive risk-taking, and instituting dynamic resiliency workshops.

Reclaim Your Mind Cohort 5

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The mission of the Reclaim Your Mind Program is to empower young men aged 16-34 in Philadelphia to overcome the deep mental and emotional impact of gun violence and trauma through comprehensive mental health support. We are dedicated to creating transformative, safe spaces where participants can heal, grow, and reclaim their mental well-being. Using evidence-based therapeutic modalities, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), we provide a dynamic, culturally responsive environment that addresses the unique challenges faced by our participants.

Reflective Rhythms

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Reflective Rhythms: Brushing Beyond Boundaries is a groundbreaking therapeutic art program tailored for youth and young adults aged 16-24 who have been affected by gun violence, chemical dependency, sexual trauma, and other significant traumas. Our program's purpose is to create a dynamic and supportive environment where young individuals can harness the healing power of art combined with somatic therapy to embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

Resident Action Committee II

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Resident Action Committee II aims to support over 150 youth in Grays Ferry, Philadelphia through anti-violence programs, community empowerment, and personal development. The organization's primary purpose is to provide young people with constructive outlets, such as sports leagues — basketball and football — youth empowerment workshops, autism awareness and stress-related incident coping workshops, social media classes, and community garden maintenance, all of which help prevent taking violent paths and prepare them for a healthy adulthood.

Ride Free Org

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Ride Free Org's Continue To Create (CTC) Program at IMPACT Services serves community members aged 18-36 years old by providing a safe haven space for

individuals to explore and acquire various skills, certifications, mentorship, professional development, creative abilities, and resource accessibility.

Rise for Peace: Health & Empowerment Day

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The purpose of the "Rise for Peace: Health & Empowerment Day" program is to address the rising levels of gun violence by fostering mental and physical well-being within the community. By equipping participants with tools for stress management, conflict resolution, and healthier living, the program seeks to empower individuals to make positive life choices and build stronger, more supportive relationships. This program aims to create a ripple effect of positive change by combining education, physical activity, and mentorship. For example, a session on conflict resolution not only teaches participants how to de-escalate tense situations but also encourages them to become role models in their community.

Rock to the Future

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Rock to the Future supports positive youth development, economic empowerment, and peaceful communities through free, student-driven music programs for Philadelphia youth. Through music, our students build skills to unlock their fullest potential to support lifelong well-being. We serve 1,200+ students annually in-

school, after school, and during the summer in schools, community locations, and juvenile justice facilities.

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Roll With Respect (RWR) is a youth development organization that values respect and promotes demonstrated respect for self and for others. The RWR experience aims to counter the normalization of selfish and destructive behavior, by introducing the Official Code of Conduct. That code is Rolling With Respect and Thinking Much of Yourself.

Ron Da Barber, Inc.

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The mission of the Guns Down, Clippers Up Event by Ron Da Barber Inc. 510(c)(3) is to create a safe and supportive environment for youth aged 16-24, particularly those at risk of gun violence, by fostering community engagement, promoting nonviolence, and providing resources for personal and professional growth.

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Ruffin Vision Network LLC brings creativity to life by producing dynamic events for ourselves and others, and offering educational programs for youth and adults in the arts, comedy, music, and wellness.

SAFE Foundation

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The aim of the S.A.Y. Yes! Program is to provide a platform for in-risk and at-risk youth and young adults who may have been impacted by the justice system to develop a sense of belonging and bonding among peers, family, and community in order to reduce violence, improve anti-social behavior and hostility within their environments by gravitating them towards positive life influences.

Shoot Basketballs NOT People (Fiscal Sponsor Federation of Neighborhood Centers Inc/ FNC Philly)

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Our mission is to use basketball as a vehicle to change and save lives by focusing on helping youth to gain mental clarity through provided resources, supportive services, education, and guidance to develop positive interactions.

Solar States LLC

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The mission of the Find Your Power Solar Academy is to empower justice-impacted and high-risk individuals in Philadelphia by providing pathways to sustainable careers in the solar and clean energy industries. Our program addresses systemic barriers and cycles of violence, equipping participants with meaningful skills to achieve economic independence and build brighter futures. Our objectives include creating lasting job opportunities, reducing recidivism, and contributing to Philadelphia's efforts to curb violence through economic stability. By aligning with the city's commitment to reducing gun violence, the program offers positive alternatives for those at risk, laying the foundation for a safer, more equitable community. A strong focus on internship and job placement ensures graduates have opportunities to transition into stable employment.

Street Legends Youth Sports Program

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Street Legends is a non-profit organization that provides an organized basketball training program for boys and girls ages 5 to 24. We teach basic basketball skills, teamwork, conflict resolution, respect for self, authority and peers, communication and self esteem all in a clean and positive environment, with qualified adult supervision. Our focus includes the prevention of juvenile crime and delinquency and the reduction of alienation of youth from the Community.

Students Run Philly Style

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SRPS transforms students' lives through mentorship over miles of long-distance running and achievement. SRPS' unique model pairs youth and Mentors as they experience the physical and mental challenges of marathon training together. This fosters relationships based on trust, solidarity and shared accomplishments. Extended time together results in increased physical activity and positive health outcomes such as decreases in stress and increased social support.

The African American Male Wellness Agency

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The African American Male Wellness Agency (AAMWA) is a national nonprofit dedicated to increasing the life expectancy of Black men and their families by addressing health disparities and promoting wellness through free screenings, education, and community programs. Founded in 2004, AAMWA has grown into the largest health initiative of its kind, conducting thousands of screenings annually and engaging over 100,000 participants nationwide.

The Apologues

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The mission of The Apologues is to use the transformative power of art, fashion, and music to heal, empower, and advocate for individuals impacted by trauma, particularly from gun violence, rape, domestic violence, substance abuse, and other forms of trauma affecting urban communities. Through storytelling, self-portraits, wearable art, and musical experiences, The Apologues honors the emotions of untreated trauma, humanizes the stories of victims and survivors, and provides a space for connection, reflection, and healing. By linking attendees to mental health resources and community support, we strive to create lasting change and break the cycle of trauma that can affect future generations.

The Big Homiez Program

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The mission of ****The Big Homiez Foundation**** is to empower and uplift youth in Philadelphia, particularly those facing the challenges of violence, poverty, and systemic barriers, by providing mentorship, education, and community support. Our goal is to help young people overcome obstacles, build resilience, and develop the skills necessary to create positive change in their lives and communities.

The Big Picture Alliance / Media Futures

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Big Picture Alliance empowers marginalized youth to define their own narrative in life through filmmaking and digital media. Our pathway of after school, summer and workforce programs mentor youth from script-to-screen and from curiosity-to-careers.

The Block Gives Back

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The mission at The Block Gives Back is to promote community involvement and engagement throughout Philadelphia by targeting issues within the community and devising a plan to recruit local volunteers, businesses, organizations and community leaders to help us in working toward a solution. Beyond that, our mission is to continue showing up for the community consistently and engaging them in the positive impact being left. Community revitalization is at the heart of each event hosted by our organization as we work toward solutions with community engagement approaches.

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The mission at The Block Gives Back is to promote community involvement and engagement throughout Philadelphia by targeting issues within the community and devising a plan to recruit local volunteers, businesses, organizations and community leaders to help us in working toward a solution. Beyond that, our mission is to

continue showing up for the community consistently and engaging them in the positive impact being left. Community revitalization is at the heart of each event hosted by our organization as we work toward solutions with community engagement approaches.

The ECO Foundation

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The ECO Foundation works collaboratively with the people we serve to provide creative education, healthy food, and employment opportunities, so they can meet their needs today and thrive for generations to come.

The Educational Advocates Reaching Today's Hardworking Students, Inc. (EARTHS)

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The Empowerment Achievement Team / Men of Courage mentorship Program

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The Empowerment Achievement Movement, Inc. (TEAM, Inc.) is a community-based agency that exists to empower young Black and Brown males in underserved communities by providing transformative opportunities that foster personal growth,

resilience, and leadership. Through mentorship, education, and economic empowerment, TEAM, Inc. works to break cycles of poverty and systemic inequality, cultivate their unique talents, and inspire them to become agents of change in and outside of their communities. Established in 2015, TEAM, Inc. is committed to creating safe, inclusive spaces that honor their identities, amplify their voices, and build pathways to lasting success.

The Lighthouse Inc.

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The Lighthouse provides educational, recreational, cultural, social and economic support for children, youth and their families in our Kensington community to improve the quality of their lives. In 2022, The Lighthouse redeveloped its 15 acre field. Because of the asset created, we have become a community safe space and gathering place for a wide variety of events as well as ongoing programs provided by the Lighthouse and its partners.

The MasterMind Cooperative

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The MasterMind Cooperative's mission is to empower historically marginalized individuals and families—especially those impacted by trauma, incarceration, and systemic inequity—through holistic, healing-centered programs that foster personal development, community resilience, and generational growth.

The Minority Center for Participation & Empowerment

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The mission of the Empowering Youth for Safer Communities: Summer Violence Prevention Initiative is to foster a culture of nonviolence and community resilience in Southwest Philadelphia by engaging underserved youth in educational, recreational, and advocacy activities. Through skill-building workshops, peer support sessions, sports and recreation, and awareness campaigns, the initiative aims to promote peaceful conflict resolution, reduce gun violence and substance abuse, and empower youth to become active participants in creating safer, stronger neighborhoods.

The Philadelphia Academies Inc.

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Philadelphia Academies works to support the students of Philadelphia, presenting various opportunities in the community. Whether it be through getting into the workforce, or receiving professional development.

The Philly Goat Project/ Teen Internship Program (TIP)

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Philly Goat Project (PGP) is a nature-based, multi-service nonprofit, providing community wellness programs, bereavement services, therapy, educational programming (in-school and OST), and job training. PGP is located at the historic Awbury Arboretum, a free non-profit space, open year round, and accessible via public transportation. PGP's events are for all Philadelphians, but primarily focus on serving youth and families in Northwest Philadelphia and surrounding zip codes. What makes PGP unique is that our dynamic nature-based learning environment provides a gentle pathway for teaching social emotional learning skills supported by the outdoors setting and opportunities for human-animal bonds.

The Reawakening Agency

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The Re-Entry Initiation Phases 1–3 program strengthens community healing, resilience, and prevention by addressing the ripple effects of the overdose crisis and incarceration through trauma-informed, culturally grounded care.

The Repurposed Project

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One of the distinctions of this program is The Repurposed Project's staff, which consists of social workers, a therapist, peer mentors (who have lived experience), former Repurposed Project Alum, student social workers and a blue-collar

established entrepreneur, promoting the same vision. The vision of this eclectic team is that of support, motivation, inspiration and change.

Thrive Philly (Heal The Hood Project)

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The Summer STEAAM program was specifically created to address these inequities. As a bridge initiative, it provides an immersive 10-week summer experience designed to engage students in STEAAM fields through hands-on learning, cultural exploration, mentorship, and collaboration. Recognizing that at-risk youth can benefit greatly from structured, engaging programming, Summer STEAAM serves as a critical intervention aimed at inspiring and empowering these students.

TIA's Place-Transitioning Into Adulthood

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TIA's Place sees an opportunity to engage with these youth with compassion and trauma-informed care, centering their mental health and stepping in as a family unit to help them learn how to sustainably live as an adult in a society that actively works to be inaccessible or unsafe to the most vulnerable populations. TIA's Place provides care packages to foster care youth in need, free mental health therapy, and group mentorship. In doing so, TIA's Place hopes to improve economic and housing access for former foster youth while also centering their mental health and long-term sustainability—reducing the rates of homelessness and violence impacting many former foster youths in Philadelphia.

Timoteo Sports

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The mission of Timoteo Philadelphia, Inc. is to provide a place of refuge for the youth of Philadelphia, using sports as a catalyst to engage and impact their lives holistically. We focus on young people from zip codes most affected by gun violence 19120, 19121, 19124, 19131, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19139, 19140, and 19143 by offering opportunities to grow both on and off the field / gym floors. By creating a safe environment where young people can build meaningful relationships with teammates and mentors, allowing us to support them beyond athletics.

Tribal Innovations

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Our goal is to create a platform that educates and equips individuals with tangible tools, connections, and resources to improve their economic and social standing. This summit is tailored to provide mentorship, financial literacy training, and community development opportunities, focusing on Philadelphia's most affected by violence and economic disparity.

Triple Bottom Brewing — Future of Service Apprenticeship

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FSA's mission is to help people impacted by violence and the justice system to build personal resilience and professional skills, and to secure jobs to safely sustain themselves and their families. FSA primarily works with young men of color, ages 25-34. Each cohort is 10-12 people.

Trust Factor Organization

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The Build-A-Man program is dedicated to empowering young men by addressing the challenges they face and equipping them with essential tools for success. Our mission is to help participants overcome trauma, develop conflict resolution skills, improve financial literacy, and gain practical job skills, all while encouraging a strong sense of community involvement. Through mentorship, hands-on learning, and character-building activities, we aim to support their growth in personal, academic, and social settings.

Ultimate Vision Dreamers Foundation

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Ultimate Vision Dreamers Foundation is a youth-focused nonprofit that takes a holistic approach to personal growth and community healing. Our programs

combine instructional learning in conflict resolution and peer mediation with structured physical fitness to build discipline and resilience. We also provide group trauma therapy, creating safe spaces for young people to process experiences and develop healthy minds, bodies, and spirits.

Unique Dreams Inc

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The purpose of "No Weapons Formed" is to create safer communities by preventing gun violence through proactive intervention, support, and long-term rehabilitation. We use case management to provide personalized support to individuals at risk of engaging in gun violence, focusing on early intervention, mental health support, conflict resolution, and community engagement. By implementing a comprehensive, community-based approach that combines case management with targeted interventions and prevention strategies, this program has contributed to a meaningful reduction in gun violence and continues to create lasting positive change in affected communities

Uniquely You Program

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The Uniquely You program is dedicated to empowering young girls through comprehensive mentorship, leadership development, and engaging activities that build essential life skills. Our purpose is to instill confidence, resilience, and a strong

sense of community among girls, particularly those facing significant challenges such as poverty, social instability, or other barriers to success.

Unity In The Community Carpentry and Automotive Program

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The mission of our program is to provide young men from the community between the ages of 13 - 34 with life skills in the automotive and carpentry field that will last a lifetime. The purpose of our program to give the young men hands on experience when it come to working in the automotive and carpentry field.

Uplift Center for Grieving Children

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In response to the widespread need for grief support, Uplift offers a suite of mental health services without physical, financial, nor cultural barriers. Programming includes in-school grief groups in more than 125 public, charter, and parochial schools, caregiver-only support services; acute-loss supports; specialized grief supports for Spanish-speakers, LGBTQIA+ youth, and justice-involved students; grief training programs for professionals; and the Philly HopeLine, a free telephone helpline offering immediate support for students and caregivers experiencing grief, stress, anxiety, or other stressors. Annually, Uplift supports nearly 5,000 individuals across its programs.

Uplift Solutions

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Uplift Solutions is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2009. Our covered population is individuals who are incarcerated or those just released from incarceration, reentry citizens in and around the city of Philadelphia. Uplift's mission is to reduce the barriers for justice involved individuals and at-risk youth, helping them find pathways to long-term success.

Urban Art Gallery

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The mission of the Urban Art Gallery Expanded Youth Initiative is to empower and uplift youth in Philadelphia's 19139 and 19143 neighborhoods through transformative programs rooted in safety, opportunity, and community engagement. Serving youth ages 8-22, the program provides a safe space for creative expression, mentorship, skill-building, and mental wellness, fostering personal growth and resilience.

Urban Youth Professional Network's Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

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Urban Youth Professional Network (UYPN) is a community-based non-profit organization designed to assist low-income youth in the Philadelphia area in making knowledgeable career choices. The Entrepreneurship Boot Camp is designed to empower high school-aged youth in Philadelphia by providing them with the skills, knowledge, and mentorship needed to start and grow their own businesses. Entrepreneurship offers a powerful pathway for youth to generate legal income, take control of their futures, and reduce the likelihood of involvement in illegal or violent activities.

Urban Youth Racing School

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The Urban Youth Racing School (UYRS) is a nonprofit based in Philadelphia that has introduced underrepresented youth to motorsports, STEM, and career pathways for over 26 years. Through hands-on programs like Build A Dream, CNC Manufacturing, and the Urban Youth Racing League, students gain technical skills, mentorship, and real-world experiences that prepare them for success. UYRS partners with leading organizations in motorsports, technology, and education to create opportunities where diversity is often lacking.

We Love Philly

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We Love Philly is a BIPOC-led nonprofit that provides transformative workforce development programs to systematically marginalized youth in combination with positive community experiences, social emotional support, and essential professional skills.

What I Wish I Knew

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To Engage Students with an Experience filled with Information connecting them to Resources and New Perspectives on Navigating Life as a Productive Citizen in society.

Why Not Prosper, Inc.

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The mission of the "You Need To Know" campaign and workshops is to educate school aged children (7+ years old, girls and boys), teenage girls, young women, parents/caregivers, and women currently incarcerated in the Philadelphia jail, on the dangers of straw purchasing firearms, how to prevent those purchases, and to provide violence prevention tools to the target audiences.

Work to Ride

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Work to Ride provides activities that promote discipline, self-esteem, motivation, social development, life skills, academic achievement and physical fitness through year round equestrian programs that encourage long term participation. In addition, educational and cultural resources are provided to participants and the community-at-large, as well as vocational guidance and opportunities for careers in related fields.

Young Chances Foundation - Community Engagement Center

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The mission of the Young Chances Foundation (YCF) is to empower and uplift children, families, and seniors in underserved Philadelphia communities by providing them with opportunities to thrive. YCF is dedicated to expanding the strengths and dreams of youth and seniors, reshaping negative societal perceptions, and fostering positive values. Through access to resources, information, and community-based support, YCF aims to build self-worth and resilience among community members, creating pathways for a brighter future.

Youth Empowerment Services/YESPhilly

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YESPhilly is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to develop a broad base of opportunities for Philadelphia's out-of-school youth to prepare them to become successful, self-sufficient adults. Disadvantaged youth come to finish high school coursework and begin college or careers. Our programs attract creative youth who are excited about an accelerated educational experience. We serve young adults disengaged from Philadelphia high schools or on the verge of disengaging due to dire circumstances, with an education that engages their interests and moves them through high school towards self-sufficiency.

YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School

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YouthBuild Philly's mission is to empower young adults (17-20 year-olds) to develop skills and connect to opportunities by fostering an environment of love, support, and respect for their whole person. Students graduate high school and successfully transition to college and career as critically conscious leaders, committed to positive change for themselves and their communities.