

# YOUNG CHANCES FOUNDATION

## OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to provide urban children with the opportunity to have fun, strengthen family relationships, build positive leadership skills through peer motivated activities and have resources to help assist with higher general education. We are also committed to produce safe streets reduce community based violence and to alleviate some of the neighborhood tensions with the community.



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You keep what you have by giving it away. In Philadelphia and cities across the nation, people in zip codes that have largely been forgotten are doing the work on the ground, believing that some kind of hope and help is coming. It's time to stop waiting!

## WHO WE SERVE

The Young Chances Foundation serves a diverse range of individuals, providing comprehensive support from “diapers to dentures”. We focus on public health, public safety, and mentoring to underserved youth and families in our community, particularly those facing economic challenges. We continuously strive to reach more participants through community outreach, partnerships, and increased visibility in the areas we serve.



## RESOURCES & SUPPORT NEEDED TO STRENGTHEN OUR IMPACT



**Stable Funding:** Critical for maintaining and expanding programs, covering costs for activities, supplies, transportation, and scholarships for participants in need.



**In-Kind Donations:** Contributions of goods and services, such as educational materials, books, sports equipment, and healthy snacks, help sustain programming.



**Community Engagement:** Volunteers, mentors, and active participation in events and workshops are essential for raising awareness and broadening support for our mission.

## OUR PROGRAMS

The Young Chances Foundation offers a diverse range of programs designed to create a safe and supportive environment for youth while addressing critical community challenges. Through initiatives like Summer Camp, CEC Kitchen, After School Program, Goals for Girls, YCF Youth Coalition, and the Hustle Program, our organization meets the unique needs of South Philadelphia's youth, aiming to reduce violence, foster safety, and alleviate poverty in the community.



**Biddieball:** Youth basketball program with social emotional learning.



**Remembering Important People:** Events dedicated to highlighting the positive lives and memories of loved ones.



**Rally Against Poverty:** Activities and events to alleviate poverty and inspire futures.



**Safe Place 4 Kids:** Activities and spaces for kids to play, learn, & grow.

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

**11,000** households served and counting

**52,000+** meals provided to neighbors

**1,800** youth and seniors served annually

*\*Data as of 2024*

## MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

🌸 National Recognition on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*

🌸 CNN Hero Nominee

🌸 Local Media Spotlights

## GET INVOLVED

At the Young Chances Foundation, we understand the systemic and policy-related barriers faced by underserved families, from economic inequality limiting access to essential resources to social stigmas preventing participation in community programs. These challenges are at the heart of why we do what we do—working to break down these barriers and create a more equitable environment where every young person has the opportunity to succeed. By joining us in this mission, you can help us build a stronger, more inclusive community for all. Please visit our website to learn more.



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