

## Homewood Childrens Village

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*2023-2024 City of Pittsburgh STOP the  
Violence Community Investment Grants*

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# FollowUp Form

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## *Quarter Three Activities Update*

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Greetings, STOP the Violence grantees!

As the City of Pittsburgh prepares to update our stakeholders on the impact of this process, we need to gather some evaluation-focused information about your programs. Please answer the following survey about your services and activities from the third quarter following receipt of your grant award.

Thank you!

### Organization Name\*

*Please enter the name of your project/program in the box below.*

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### Did you spend any of your STOP the Violence grant funds during this period?\*

Yes

### How did you spend the funds?\*

Please check all categories that apply.

Staff Compensation (including benefits)

### If you chose "other", please describe.

Tell us how many people your organization/group served from the following age groups during this period.

#### Ages 0-17\*

295

#### Ages 18-30\*

1

#### Ages 30+\*

0

## Programs and Services\*

Provide a brief description of any programs or services your organization or group provided in alignment with your STOP the Violence proposal.

During Quarter Three, HCV supported youth through summer programs focused on enrichment, career readiness, and violence prevention. VG+ engaged middle school students in career exploration through game design, building creativity and future focus. Learn and Earn provided paid work experience to 85 youth. STOP the Violence funds supported youth coaches who helped participants manage challenges, avoid early exits, and stay on track. We also partnered with Faison Elementary to serve 126 K–5 students in a structured summer program, and with Westinghouse Football to mentor 52 athletes through summer practices and healthy masculinity workshops. As the school year began, 23 high school students participated in the College and Career Success Academy, receiving support with postsecondary planning, mentorship, and career exploration.

## Did you partner with any other organizations or groups during this period?\*

Yes

## Did your organization intentionally engage officers from the Pittsburgh Police during this period?\*

No

## Did you use STOP the Violence logos in marketing and media (social or traditional)?\*

No

## Give a brief description of your STOP the Violence during this period\*

The STOP the Violence logo was included on program materials, but we did not share content through marketing or social media during this period. Marketing and social media remain key areas where we need additional capacity to fully highlight and share the impact of our work.

## Is your organization planning any public activities in the next few months?\*

Yes

## If "yes", please provide a brief description.

A community dinner in December

## Does your organization need capacity-building support?\*

Yes

## On what areas of focus would you like your capacity-building support?

Fundraising  
Marketing  
Social Media

## Share Your Stories\*

**Upload a clip or provide text to share one or more specific stories (please avoid using full names of clients/participants) that illustrates the impact of your work.**

One of the most powerful outcomes this year came from a student who joined our Learn and Earn program last year and remained engaged through the support of our youth coaches and OST staff again this year. He graduated from high school and came back for another summer with us. He made a strong impression through his work ethic and leadership over the past few years that even after the summer learn and earn program ended, we knew we had to find a way to keep him engaged. That same student is now employed by HCV as a student leader, helping support other youth in our programs.

With encouragement and guidance from our team, he is now preparing to pursue postsecondary education to advance his career goals while continuing to serve his community. His journey, from participant to role model, reflects the core of our STOP the Violence work. By investing in trusted relationships, mentoring, and meaningful opportunities, we are helping youth not only stay on a positive path, but also become examples for their peers to follow.

## File Attachment Summary

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