

Ozanam, Inc.

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

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FollowUp Form

Quarter Three Activities Update

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)

Consultants

General Operations

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*

500

Ages 18-30*

22

Ages 30+*

15

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.

Ozanam, Inc. spearheads the Unity in the Community basketball leagues as vehicles to build bridges and relationships for youth through out the city while re-engaging youth in positive, prosocial development and connecting to needed resources. Ozanam also works with grassroots leaders to reinforce non-violence, prosocial skills, and providers to offer services. The Unity in the Community basketball leagues are the catalysts for supplemental services and programs offered to youth.

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?*

Yes

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

Yes

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

During the summer, Ozanam, Inc. worked with grassroots groups, community based organizations, and mentors to implement a summer basketball league which involved over 500 youth. Connecting youth from different neighborhoods and working with grassroots leaders and mentors, Ozanam provided a positive environment that fostered prosocial skills, team building, and relationship building. In addition, featuring speakers and providers reinforced resiliency and positive messaging while connecting to needed resources.

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

Yes

If "yes", please provide a brief description.

Does your organization need capacity-building support?*

Yes

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

Fundraising

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.

Our Unity in Community Summer Basketball League offers a safe, positive environment for youth from different neighborhoods across the City to interact positively, building relationships and understanding that bridge differences. Moreover, involvement of grassroots leaders and mentors also enables them to build connections and work collectively to address issues and resolve conflicts. The Unity in the Community has evolved into an important vehicle for positive messaging promoting non-violence and serving as the catalyst to empower adults and youth to work together to problem solve and create positive opportunities for their community.

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