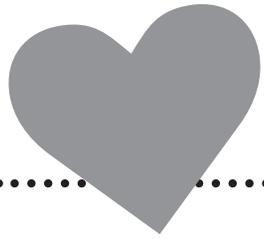


“Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars.

Hate cannot drive out hate -
only love can do that.”



...Martin Luther King, Jr.

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STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM

Providing supportive services to youth and adults ages 14-24

KEEPING THE PEACE

Safe Corners is a street outreach program designed to reduce violence, create the opportunity for peace, and pave the way for youth in the community to connect to positive relationships and opportunities. Our purpose is to prevent and intervene in street violence.

Our Street Outreach Workers/Peace Advocates provide outreach services to area youth - working in the community, on the streets, in schools, and places in the city where youth gather. We work to build positive relationships with youth, teach youth alternatives to violence, model nonviolence, take steps to prevent retaliatory acts, and assist in mediating conflicts on the street.

Street Outreach Workers/Peace Advocates can work to connect a youth with services in the community including mental health services, emergency services, health care, job training, educational services, social supports, and mentoring.

Safe Corners can also provide community and parent support and education regarding violence prevention, training and information on mediating conflict, and support to victims of violence. They also help people set and achieve goals, providing jobs and development programs and opportunities for youth.

Our Street Outreach Workers/Peace Advocates wear specific clothing, including t-shirts and jackets that identify him or her as a member of the Safe Corners team. Our staff also carry identification badges.

MAKING RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Our Safe Corners team has the ability to connect youth to community resources and items of need.

The following services may be referred:

- **mental health**
- **emergency**
- **health care**
- **job training**
- **educational services**
- **social supports**
- **mentoring**

The following items may be provided:

- **food**
- **clothing**
- **personal care items**
- **personal hygiene items**