

FORCE FOR GOOD (FFG)

A CPD PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED NFPs

YOU'LL LEARN: use of social media; branding; fundraising; strategic planning; board development; measuring/reporting your success; project management; and much more.

DID YOU KNOW?

FFG services (e.g. organizational assessments, classes, mentoring) are totally **free!**

188 NFPs have applied to **FFG** to improve their delivery of important safety-net services.

FFG workshops are taught by **Forefront** (formerly the Donors Forum) subject matter experts.

FFG mentoring and organizational assessments are provided by **Goodcity Chicago**

WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT FFG:

- *Extremely helpful. Our coach was just the catalyst we needed to get us ready to develop our first written strategic plan. He was thoughtful, understanding and on point.*
- *These sessions and the results from the organizational assessment report revealed areas of concentration that really need work in our church.*
- *The interplay with the other organizations was great!*
- *During the "CPD" session, we communicated that many youth experience negative encounters with the police on their way to our after-school and summer programming. The next day, two officers stopped by to tour our facility and learn more about the work we do.*
- *Effective but simple to the point training, and educational but not in a boring school class way.*
- *This could easily have been an all-day session. The information and delivery was just that good!*
- *Wouldn't change a thing!*
- *It's a pleasure to know that CPD is willing to collaborate and provide letters of support for projects that provide second chances and safer communities.*
- *The Chicago Police Department has become more approachable, understandable, manageable.*
- *The group project was powerful - now we can quickly share a concise overview of our project in 2 minutes. That's helpful!*

PAST FFG PARTICIPANTS & GRADS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2:

CPD's Force for Good (FFG) Participants have included:

1. 2 Brighter Days*
2. A Safe Haven Foundation
3. A Work of Faith Ministries, Inc.*
4. Alpha Temple MB Church*
5. Apna Ghar (Our Home)*
6. Ashunti Community Resource Center
7. Automotive Mentoring Group*
8. Beloved Community Services
9. Better Boys Foundation*
10. Beulah AG Smith Fund
11. Beyond the Ball*
12. Big Buddies Youth Services*
13. Blue Sky Rhythm Productions
14. Bright Star Community Outreach*
15. Chicago Tutoring Connection (formerly, Cabrini Connections)*
16. Chicago Youth Commission
17. Catholic Youth Ministry at Morgan Park HS*
18. Chance After Chance Ministry
19. Chicago Equipping Training Center*
20. Chicago HOPES for Kids*
21. Chicago-Lawndale AMACHI Mentoring Program*
22. Chicago Youth Boxing Club*
23. Church of God Day Care & Head Start*
24. CircEsteem, Inc.*
25. Claretian Associates, Inc.*
26. Cornerstone Community Outreach*
27. DevCorp dba Rogers Park Business Alliance*
28. Divine Purpose Youth Performing Arts Center*
29. East Village Youth Program*
30. El Valor Corporation*
31. EMAGES, Inc./RTW Veterans Center*
32. Empowerment through Education and Exposure*
33. Excellent Service & Training Development Institute*
34. Fathers Who Care*
35. Franciscan Outreach
36. For Action In Togetherness Hold Fast, Inc.*
37. Future Ties, NFP*
38. Garfield Park Community Council*
39. Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church*
40. Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce*
41. Growing Power Chicago
42. Harambee Chicago Foundation*
43. Harvest Holistic Community Development Corp*
44. Holsten Human Capital Development, NFP*
45. H.O.P.E. Organization*
46. Housing Opportunities for Women
47. Hyde Park Neighborhood Club*
48. I.A.M.A.B.L.E. Center for Family Development*
49. Imagine Englewood if...!*
50. IMPACT Family Center*
51. J&S Center for HOPE*
52. Joyous Years Youth Empowerment
53. Judah International Outreach Ministry, Inc.
54. Just Christ Ministries*
55. KLEO Community Family Center*
56. La Causa Community Committee*
57. Latinos Progresando*
58. Lawndale Christian Legal Center*
59. Leave No Veteran Behind*
60. Life of Peace International Ministries
61. Lights of Honor International
62. Lights of Zion Ministries*
63. Lost Boyz, Inc.*
64. Major Adams Community Committee*
65. My Luv 4U2, Inc.*
66. Near North Unity Program/LaSalle Street Church*
67. New Life Centers of Chicagoland, NFP*
68. New Third Heaven MB Church
69. Nobel Neighbors*
70. North Lawndale Employment Network*
71. Peace and Education Coalition, Back of the Yards*
72. Progressive Community Center*
73. R.B.C. Community Service Center*
74. Rahab's House, Inc.*
75. Ray of Hope Center of the Arts*
76. Restoring the Path/Crushers Club*
77. River City Community Development Center*
78. Rise Foundation*
79. Roll Call*
80. Roseland CeaseFire Project, Inc.*
81. Roseland Youth and Community *
82. Rust Youth Connection*
83. Seeds Center of Maple Park*
84. South Shore Chamber, Inc.*
85. South Shore Planning and Preservation Coalition
86. St. Agatha Family Empowerment (SAFE)*
87. St. Edmund's Redevelopment Corporation*
88. St. Joseph Services*
89. St. Sabina Church D.B.A. The Ark of St. Sabina*
90. St. Titus One Missionary Baptist Church*
91. Taller de José*
92. Taproots, Inc.*
93. Teamwork Englewood *
94. The Christ Way MB Church*
95. The Planning Coalition*
96. Three Crosses of Calvary M.B. Church*
97. Trinity All Nations Outreach Ministry *
98. Ujima, Inc.*
99. West Town Bikes*
100. You Can Make It *

*= graduate



Rahm Emanuel
Mayor

Department of Police • City of Chicago
3510 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Eddie T. Johnson
Superintendent

A FORCE FOR GOOD: A CPD PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

INTRODUCTION: The Chicago Police Department (CPD) knows that the ability of community and faith-based not-for-profit organizations (NFPs) to provide important safety-net services to communities suffering from high rates of crime is often limited by funding and other capacity issues. In 2011, recognizing that creating safe neighborhoods is impossible unless government and community work in partnership, CPD implemented **A FORCE FOR GOOD: A CPD Program to Strengthen Community and Faith-Based Organizations**. Funded by U.S. Department of Justice grants: **FFG** has provided capacity-building support to 100 competitively-selected NFPs with over 91% of these organizations successfully completing a 12-month program to improve their ability to deliver such services as: emergency shelter, clothing and food; youth tutoring, mentoring and structured activities in safe places; immigration issues advocacy; veterans support; economic development; counseling; job training and placement; conflict resolution; childcare; exposure to the arts; court advocacy/legal support; activities to strengthen community cohesion and resilience; reentry support – and more.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: CPD is pleased to announce that NFP applications will be accepted beginning on March 30, 2018 for a new 12-month **FFG** program. We are confident that our continuing work to strengthen *capacity to serve* for NFPs will improve community cohesiveness, stability and public safety throughout Chicago.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: **FFG** is designed to provide the Executive Leadership of competitively selected NFPs with the skill sets, knowledge, insights and supports they need to successfully meet the challenges faced by their organizations. **FFG** will provide skill-building workshops, technical assistance and mentorship in areas including: **Working with the City to Improve Public Safety and Community Services; Marketing/Branding/Communication; Board Development; Use of Technology and Social Media; Strategic Planning; Project Management; and Fundraising.**

PROGRAM BENEFITS: (1) 12 half-day workshops to improve technical skills and knowledge; (2) pre- and post-diagnostic assessments by *Goodcity* to identify specific organizational challenges and recommendations; (3) Saturday mentoring events (2 total) for goal-oriented, project-based activity, and 2 optional enrichment events; (4) Funding opportunity announcements; (5) *Forefront* membership; (6) an NFP support network (in-person and on-line opportunities to learn from and support each other); (7) interaction with leaders from CPD and other City agencies; (8) improved verbal and written messaging to funders and stakeholders; and (9) a *Certificate of Successful Completion*.

ADVISORY BOARD: **FFG** is actively managed by CPD's Grants Unit, who convenes an Advisory Board to (1) implement an objective and transparent application and selection process to identify NFPs with potential to provide much-needed services to Chicago communities experiencing high rates of violent crime; and (2) to continually refine and improve **FFG** capacity to serve NFPs. The **FFG**

Advisory Board includes representatives from: CPD's Community Policing Office; Chicago Area Project; Chicago Cares; Chicago Department of Family and Support Services; Chicago Department of Public Health; *Forefront*; *Goodcity*; Illinois Department of Human Services; Chapin Hall; and *FFG* graduates Chicago Tutoring Connection (formerly, Cabrini Connections) and IMPACT Family Center.

NFP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- NFP must be a Chicago-based 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) with potential to improve public safety by serving Chicago communities with high crime rates (especially high violent crime rates)
- NFP Executive Leaders must have the capacity to commit to a 12-month period of active *FFG* participation as follows: Executive or staff attendance of monthly scheduled workshops from 9am -12 pm (must complete at least 10 of 12 workshops); completion of organizational pre- and post-assessments; and completion of two (2) Saturday mentoring sessions
- NFP must provide services that reasonably address the underlying conditions that contribute to high violent crime rates
- NFP must attach required documents: IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) Status Letter; Financial Statements or IRS Form 990; IL Certificate of Good Standing; and Board of Directors list.
- NFP must not be debarred from doing business with the City of Chicago

APPLICATION PROCESS: The application period will be announced by press releases, emails, and online media postings (e.g. CLEARpath, LinkedIn and Twitter.)

TO APPLY: Go to CPD's website at www.chicagopolice.org and look for the Community page tab at top of menu bar; use drop-down menu to select Community Links to access the *FFG* announcement and its links to (1) ***FFG Program Overview 2018-19*** and (2) ***FFG Program Application 2018-19***. You will also find a link to register for the optional "***FFG Application Workshop***" held at the Chicago Public Safety Building, 3510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, where questions about *FFG* and the application process will be answered. After completion of the application, sign and scan it to email to us along with required attachments to: ForceforGood@chicagopolice.org. You may also email any questions to us at this email.

SELECTION PROCESS: The *FFG* Advisory Board will score applications against eligibility criteria and will select by consensus an appropriate mix of the highest scoring applicants. The *FFG* Advisory Board may request supplemental information via telephone, or by in-person interview, or site visit.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ▪ <i>FFG Application Workshop: Public Safety Building</i>
3510 S. Michigan Ave. - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Wednesday, April 18, 2018 |
| ▪ Application Closes at 12:00 p.m. | Friday, May 4, 2018 |
| ▪ Announcing Selected Participants | Monday, May 21, 2018 |
| ▪ Orientation Date | Monday, June 11, 2018 |
| ▪ Pre-Assessment Period | June - July 2018 |
| ▪ Program Period | July 17, 2018 - June 20, 2019 |
| ▪ Post-Assessment Period | July 1-31, 2019 |