

# Youth and Police Initiative

## Get Involved



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED - SUPPORT THE YPI MISSION

YPI welcomes involvement from community stakeholders –agencies, schools, government entities, foundations, and individuals – seeking to build new communication and trust between local law enforcement organizations and the youth they serve. To date, YPI has been implemented in 30 US cities, as well as in Bermuda and Belize. Many of these YPI projects were instigated by individuals and organizations that began with inquiries to explore possibilities.

YPI has clear outcomes and proven results. When you become a YPI Partner, you will be supporting local efforts to reduce crime and violence in your communities by helping to build positive relationships between your youth and the police officers who patrol their neighborhoods. **If there is a place for YPI in your community, please contact us: [ypi.inquiry@gmail.com](mailto:ypi.inquiry@gmail.com)**

### SPONSORSHIPS – DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Your investment in YPI will help youth and police in our communities learn how to interact with one another, how to de-escalate situations, and avoid violent and negative encounters. YPI offers different levels of sponsorship opportunities to support making our communities safe while bettering youth and police relations.

**SPONSOR A YOUTH:** For as little as \$1,500, you can change the course of a young person’s life by sponsoring their involvement in YPI.

**SPONSOR A PROGRAM:** With \$15,000, you can sponsor a YPI program and transform the landscape of youth and police relations in your community.

**SPONSOR A TRAIN-THE-TRAINER PROGRAM:** With \$100,000, you can support a local group investing in long-term strategies by enabling them to implement four YPI cohorts during which a local team of up to six trainees can seek trainer certification

to lead their own YPIs in the future. Up to four communities can join forces and participate in a Train-the-Trainer program.

**MATCH A COMMUNITY:** Partner with local communities and match their contributions towards a Train-the-Trainer Program with a \$50,000 sponsorship.

**SPECIAL INITIATIVE - TEEN EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT:** Sponsor a three-and-a-half-day well-structured program for youth ages 13-18 located on a college or university campus featuring workshops, speakers, cultural and other developmental experiences to address the issues and needs of building trust between young people and police.



YPI follow-up, Harvard campus visit, MA