



Program: GiVE 365

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Application #: 225243

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Playback Memphis

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Application / Project Name:

Bridging the gap between community and police - 225243

In keeping with the grant requirement, does your organization have an updated, reviewed WHEREtoGIVEmidsouth profile?

Yes

To date, what is the amount of GiVE 365 grant funds used?

\$10,000.00

What progress has been made to date in reaching the goals set forward for the above referenced grant? If applicable, include the number of people served and any relevant outcomes.

We are happy to report that we reached all of the goals set forward for the 2018 GIVE365 grant (see below). The only change from the original application is that our young adult participants (with prior criminal justice contact) were recruited from the Benjamin Hooks Job Corps Center, whereas in the past three years they were recruited from Lifeline to Success.

- PTP graduates from MPD nominated 7 new police officers for the program, and Dr. Theresa Okwumabua recruited 7 participants from Job Corps' Rites to Passage program.
- Pre-program interviews and evaluation surveys were conducted among all participants
- New PTP participants gathered for 4 "Setting the Stage" sessions, within their own groups
- PTP participants (MPD and LL) came together for 5 "Building the Ensemble" sessions, with the first of these including a Playback performance attended by 25 community members who served as affirming "witnesses" as the participants shared their stories of being in PTP so far
- PTP participants gathered for final 3 "Reaching In, Reaching Out" sessions
- Post-program focus groups and evaluation surveys were conducted



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- A culminating public performance (Memphis Matters) show was held on December 1 with a focus on community-police relations and the stories of our PTP graduates.
 - GIVE365's support of this program was acknowledged in all of our social media outlets, on our website, in our Memphis Matter show program, and our Memphis Matters powerpoint presentation that ran prior to the show.

Have there been any unexpected roadblocks or challenges? If so, what adjustments have you made to the scope of work and/or timeline?

As we shared in our last progress report, what started out as a challenge initially turned into an exciting opportunity to grow our PTP collaboration. When it became clear to Lifeline to Success' Executive Director that it was going to be challenging to provide seven of his team members for the multiple-hour commitment required for PTP, this opened the door for us to expand our PTP network to include an additional partner--the Benjamin Hooks Job Corps Center's Rite of Passage program, directed by Dr. Theresa Okwumabua. Because we have led Playback workshops at Job Corps in the past and because Dr. Okwumabua is on our Board of Directors, we knew this was a natural fit.

We worked with Dr. Okwumabua to recruit Job Corps participants who had prior contact with the criminal justice system, because this was an essential component of our community-police relations model---bringing police officers together with individuals who have had experience with the criminal justice system.

The collaboration with Job Corps went very well, and we were happy to see the same type of transformation we have witnessed in our previous cohorts of PTP participants.

Please note any important changes to board membership or key staff that could affect this project.

As we shared in our initial report, one exciting change that occurred is that we hired a new program coordinator, Leslie Jones, since the time of our application. She worked alongside our current program manager, Ann Wallace, and our Executive Director to plan this new round of PTP, and our professional ensemble member, Darius Wallace, co-facilitated the sessions alongside Virginia Murphy.

Are there any upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, wish list items, or organizational milestones you would like to share with GiVE 365 members?

We are always happy to see GIVE365 members at our public Memphis Matters shows. We are setting our 2019 dates soon, and they will be posted on our website and via social media. Please join us for one or all six of these shows!



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Thank you!!

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Date:

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