### COMMUNITY

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The NFL supports community organizations focused on four key social justice issues:

- **1** EDUCATION
- 2 ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT
- **3** POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- **4** CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Here are some of the ways that Inspire Change grant recipients have used this support to make a tangible impact in the communities they serve.



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Players Coalition has representation from MORE THAN 1,500 ATHLETES ACROSS 12 LEAGUES & 20 UNIVERSITIES

The impact of their influence and advocacy has resulted in:

- > 28 legislative and policy wins
- Restoring voting rights to more than **1.5M** returning citizens

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

## LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

**Alabama Appleseed** helped advocate for the passage of a bill—only the second in the country—that eases re-entry challenges by providing a

### 180-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR PEOPLE LEAVING INCARCERATION

before they have to start paying back court-ordered fines and fees.

TEXAS APPLESEED HELPED CREATE A POLICY CHANGE IN DALLAS THAT WILL PREVENT OVER 50,000 DRIVERS ANNUALLY FROM HAVING THEIR LICENSES SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF INABILITY TO PAY FINES AND FEES.

Voice of the Experienced successfully advocated for changes in Louisiana state laws that resulted in

### THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE RELEASED FROM PRISON

many of whom were over-sentenced under Jim Crow era laws.

Just City's Court Watch program

#### TRAINED MORE THAN 100 COURTROOM OBSERVERS

COALITION

to increase transparency within the criminal legal system. They also helped determine expungement eligibility for more than 800 people.

GIDEON'S PROMISE TRAINED MORE THAN 100 PUBLIC DEFENDERS TO PROVIDE EQUAL JUSTICE FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

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#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

# LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The **Anti-Recidivism Coalition** provided services to more than 2,000 currently or formerly incarcerated individuals. ARC also successfully advocated for the passage of 11 California state bills and ballot measures, most notably Proposition 17, which restored the right to vote to Californians on parole.

VERA PROVIDED RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NEARLY **40 LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUPS IN 15 STATES**, RESULTING IN PROJECTS THAT STOPPED JAIL EXPANSION PLANS, REDUCED ARRESTS, LOWERED THE USE OF MONEY BAIL, AND DIVERTED PEOPLE FROM INCARCERATION.

The **Oregon Justice Resource Center**, through its Women's Justice Project and Youth Justice Project,

#### HAS SERVED NEARLY 150 INDIVIDUALS WITH LEGAL SERVICES,

and supported three policy initiatives, which were passed into law. These efforts included laws pertaining to questioning minors, eliminating court costs for juveniles, and more. The **National Bail Fund Network** helped free more than 15,000 people from detention, unifying people with their families and communities, and supporting local efforts to end pretrial detention and money bail.

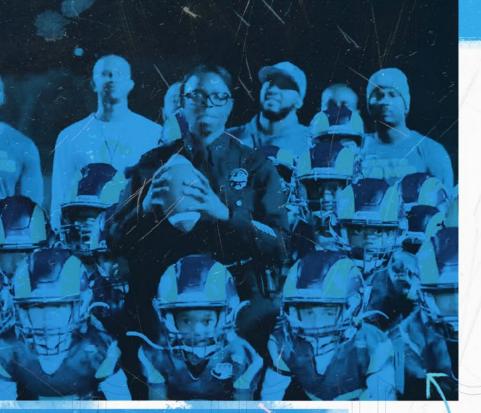
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## POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS



**Center for Policing Equity** has impacted the lives of more than 38 million people nationwide by working with 43 law enforcement agencies in 16 states to help identify racial disparities in policing, enabling communities to use those data to help achieve safer policing outcomes.

## **38 MILLION PEOPLE IMPACTED**

THE COUNCIL ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE'S TASK FORCE ON POLICING EVALUATED 25 PROPOSED POLICING REFORMS, RELEASED 16 POLICY ASSESSMENTS, AND RECOMMENDED 8 FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES ESSENTIAL TO MEANINGFUL REFORM.

**The Metropolitan Peace Academy** graduated 250 community Violence Reduction Workers and collaborated with the Chicago Police Department on evidence based practices in violence prevention and reduction. The efforts of Violence Reduction workers, contributed to decreases in gun violence citywide, with a 21% reduction in nonfatal shootings and a 15% reduction in fatal shootings across 27 of Chicago's highest crime communities.



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Several NFL teams support partnerships between law enforcement and local youth football programs--like the Watts Rams in Los Angeles.

## THE POWER OF MENTORSHIP

City Year provided 9.3 million hours of tutoring, mentoring, and support for students in systematically under-resourced schools.

**9.3 MILLION HOURS OF TUTORING & MENTORING** 



MENTOR AFFILIATES TRAINED NEARLY 1,400 **COMMUNITY LEADERS**- PROFESSIONALS, **TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, POLICE OFFICERS, VETERANS, COACHES, AND OTHERS-FROM 13** STATES, WHICH ULTIMATELY IMPACTED MORE THAN 205,000 YOUNG PEOPLE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America was able to foster more than 2,400 mentoring relationships nationwide in BBBSA program areas Bigs in Blue, Children of Incarcerated Parents & Sports Buddies.

US Dream Academy provided specialized services to more than 150 children of incarcerated parents with 2,000 mentorship hours and 50,000 programming hours focused on skill-, character-, and dream-building. PLAVERS

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ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

WORKFORCE EQUITY

> EMPLOYMENT WITHIN 4 MONTHS OF PROGRAM COMPLETION

OF GRADUATES SECURED

Street Bound's programming in the past year, aimed at bringing more diversity to the financial services industry, 80% OF THOSE STUDENTS

**Covenant House** served 2,453 youth fighting homelessness (89% of whom were youth of color) through employment and education services.



THE LADIES OF HOPE MINISTRIES OFFERED 40,000 HOURS OF FINANCIAL LITERACY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND PUBLIC SPEAKING TRAINING TO THE JUSTICE-IMPACTED WOMEN THEY SERVE.

82% of recent Year Up graduates secured

education within 4 months of program

employment and/or enrolled in postsecondary

completion, with employed graduates earning

an average starting salary of \$52,400/year.

Of the 320 students who completed Wall

WERE GIVEN OR PLACED

**INTO FINANCE-RELATED** 

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** 



PER SCHOLAS TRAINED NEARLY 3,000 INDIVIDUALS FROM COMMUNITIES OF COLOR FOR CAREERS IN TECHNOLOGY.

Participants in **Operation HOPE**'s services increased their FICO credit scores by an average of 49 points. Operation HOPE also delivered more than 600,000 financial services to those taking part in their programming.

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ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

## WORKFORCE EQUITY

NEARLY **300 INDIVIDUALS WERE TRAINED** AS PART OF THE NFL'S SUPPORT OF **NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE'S** URBAN RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES FORMERLY INCARCERATED ADULTS WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND TRAINING **TO SUCCESSFULLY RE-ENTER THE JOB MARKET**.

Association for Enterprise Opportunity is

working with more than 1,000 entrepreneurs through their RESILI platform, an online resource for small, minority-owned business leaders.

The **Council on Legal Education Opportunity**, **Inc.** has provided more than 250 diverse and underrepresented first-year law students with



in fulfillment of its longstanding mission to bring greater diversity to the U.S. legal profession.



Free Minds Book Club fosters personal development with 287 formerly incarcerated individuals through the literary arts, workforce development, trauma healing, peace-building, and member-led advocacy—87% of Free Minds Book Club members are currently employed or in school.



OF FREE MINDS BOOK CLUB MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OR IN SCHOOL

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#### EDUCATION

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Nearly 3 million youth from underserved communities have used **Get Schooled**'s college and job readiness content and resources, with 92% of users saying the program helped them to be college ready.



### MORE THAN 30,000 HOURS

of direct academic instruction, electives and advising impacted 1,000 **Breakthrough Miami** Scholars. Breakthrough's programming offers leadership development, financial literacy, near-peer mentorship, and academic advising.

COALITION

**The King Center** provided nonviolence education resources to youth from more than 13,000 organizations worldwide, and launched its first digital eLearning platform, Nonviolence365 Online, which provides 25 hours of educational content on nonviolent strategies for transforming unjust systems and policies.

#### 6,000 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN

ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, IMPLEMENTED YOUTH-LED SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS, AND UTILIZED SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES THROUGH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB'S THINK, LEARN, CREATE CHANGE PROGRAMMING.

RISE has educated more than

### 25,000 STUDENTS, ATHLETES, COACHES AND SPORTS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

on matters of racism, social justice, and diversity—96% of whom say they would intervene in cases of racial discrimination.

Students who took part in **EVERFI**'s 306 African-American History courses increased their knowledge of Black history and culture by 85%, and 74% of students say the course made them more enthusiastic to serve their community.



OF STUDENTS SAY THE COURSE MADE THEM MORE ENTHUSIASTIC TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY

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