



VIOLENCE PREVENTION



**Partnering with local residents
comprehensively to reduce violence
and increase hope in our community**

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WHAT WE DO

Breakthrough provides a long-term, comprehensive approach to reducing violence in Chicago for adolescents and adults ages 13+. Through prevention, intervention, and restoration, Breakthrough's Violence Prevention team works year-round to increase hope in the community by creating opportunities for residents most at risk of violence to pursue a safe, stable, and engaged East Garfield Park.

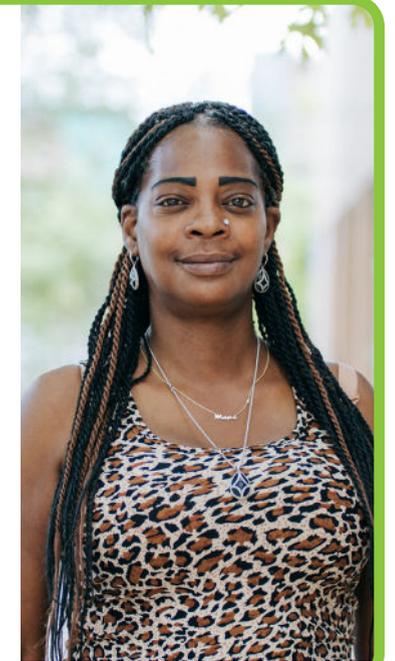
“Breakthrough seeks to reduce violence and its impact so children, families, and individuals in East Garfield Park are safe, healthy, and free to reach their full potential.”

- Damien Morris, Senior Director, Violence Prevention

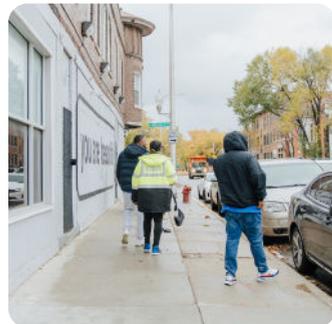
Kenyatta had just moved to Garfield Park when she connected with a case manager at Breakthrough. In a year of partnership, she took part in Breakthrough's Job Readiness Training program and completed GED classes. She was also connected to local Inspiration Kitchens and completed a ServSafe Food Handler Certification, with plans to earn the ServSafe Managers Certificate as well.

“I just love cooking, I have a passion for it,” Kenyatta says. “I want to open up my own restaurant or food truck. When [my case manager] told me about the program, it was right on time.”

Kenyatta said it's been about 30 years that she has hoped to obtain her GED, and it is the partnership with her case manager that has made the difference in reaching the goals she has set for herself. “Everything I have done with Breakthrough, I have always wanted to do.”



400+ PEOPLE SERVED July 2020 - June 2021



OUTREACH SERVICES

Spreading the message of peace through authentic relationships, conflict mediation, and connections to services



VICTIM SERVICES

Offering year-round, on-call support and crisis services for victims of violence in our community



CASE MANAGEMENT

Partnering with victims of violence in our community through long-term, wraparound support



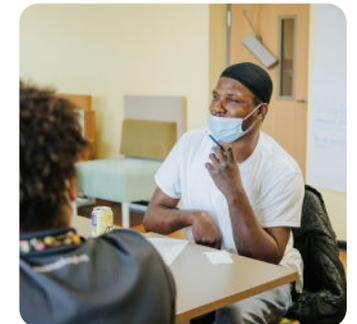
HOMECOURT+

Growing community spirit through fun and engaging summer activities for all ages at weekly safe space events



FLIP Flatlining Violence Inspires Peace

Employing young men and women as mediators in neighborhood hot spots



REFERRALS & PARTNERSHIPS

Connecting participants to legal services, employment opportunities, and other services



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BREAKTHROUGH IS PART OF A CHICAGO-WIDE VIOLENCE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

Breakthrough's work is in partnership with Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P), a city-wide violence reduction strategy that creates a multi-disciplinary, community-based response to gun violence in Chicago.



	Community	Organization
1	Austin	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago (INVC)
2	Humboldt Park	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)
3	West Garfield Park	Institute for Nonviolence Chicago (INVC)
4	East Garfield Park	Breakthrough Urban Ministries
5	North Lawndale	UCAN
6	South Lawndale (Little Village)	New Life Centers & Enlace Chicago
7	New City (Back of the Yards)	Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
8	West Englewood	Target Area Development Corp.
9	Englewood	Target Area Development Corp.
10	Roseland	UCAN
11	South Shore	Claretian Associates
12	South Chicago	Claretian Associates
13	Auburn Gresham	Target Area Development Corp.
14	Chatham	Target Area Development Corp.
15	Chicago Lawn	Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)
16	Avondale	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)
17	Rogers Park	ONE Northside
18	Uptown	ONE Northside
19	Woodlawn	Project H.O.O.D.
20	Albany Park	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)
21	Near West Side	Together Chicago
22	Belmont-Cragin	Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO)
23	Lower West Side	New Life Centers & Enlace Chicago
24	Brighton Park	New Life Centers
25	Gage Park	Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)
26	South Deering	Claretian Associates