

# *Northwest CommUnity Coalition for Youth (NCCY)*

*"Stop the Violence"*

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## SAFE CORRIDORS NCCY FAITH BASED COMMITTEE INITIATIVE

PEOPLE OF FAITH, PARENTS, & COMMUNITY WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Issue: The Safety of Our Children:

- Increase of random attacks on students by students
- Increase of random acts of violence by groups of students against individual students
- Increase in students going from their schools of origin and attacking students at other schools
- Recently some charter schools have closed and students who attended those schools have had to be relocated; in some cases there has been dissatisfaction with the schools that the students have been transferred to thus resulting in "acting out" behavior (i.e. destruction of neighbors/community property, disrespectful behavior, bad behavior on the way to or at transit stops, etc.)
- There have been reports of students having confrontations with homeless/indigent or mentally ill adults which have resulted in students being chased by the adult individual.

### Action: Keeping Our Children Safe:

- A "Safe Corridor" program facilitated by men of faith
  - If students are to have encounters to or from school what better encounter than that of a responsible adult.
  - Students would be less inclined to "misbehave" if the adult they encountered was someone that they recognized and someone who recognized them.
  - Students could possibly be members of the congregations of those that they will encounter to and/or from school.

### Why?

- These are your children, my children, our children and our future
- We are charged to guide, direct and protect them

### How?

- Enlist/encourage the men (*and women*) in your community and/or congregation to give a few hours per week to be a presence as our children go to and from school.

*"PARTNERS IN SAVING LIVES"*

**SAFE CORRIDORS STRATEGY**

A. Seeking to support NCCY Northwest participating schools

- Martin Luther King High School
- HOPE Charter High School
- Imhotep Institute Charter High School
- New Media Technical Charter High School
- Germantown High School
- Wagner Middle School
- A. B. Day Elementary School
- Pastorius Elementary School
- John L. Kinsey School
- Roosevelt Middle School
- Wister Elementary School
- St. Athanasius

B. Seeking to support northwest area schools near or surrounding northwest area participating churches or faith based institutions

C. Seeking to support northwest area schools not affiliated with NCCY or participating churches but requesting Safe Corridors intervention if manpower permits

D. Seeking to engage Safe Corridor volunteers w/quarterly group activity

E. Seeking to recognize volunteers

- Monthly/Quarterly recognition for most hours served
- Discounts to area businesses
- Recognition in local & NCCY publications
- Recognition at NCCY Annual Awards Banquet