Community CARE-a-van





The Community CARE-a-van is an initiative launched by Ward 7 and Ward 8 Faith Leaders to bring together -- in one place, at one time, on accord -- the vast array of faith-based, public, and private entities that serve communities like ours that are impacted by or at chronic risk of violence.

RESOURCES
Raise awareness and accessibility of resources:

We literally move together through communities in a caravan of vehicles displaying a united, visible front against the violence and drug abuse plaguing our communities—providing resources as well as sparking joy and a sense of value among our residents.

REVERSAL
Provide the reverse of random acts of violence by committing "random" acts of kindness:

We will take to the streets via random drive throughs and popups to amplify the impact of organizations already working on the ground. We want to ensure residents learn first-hand about the numerous practical opportunities to reverse the circumstances and mindsets that feed violence and poor health.

REVIVAL
Lift the spirits of those weighed down by violence:

The Community CARE-a-van provides an inspiring visible display of the wide array of organizations that truly care *for* and care *about* those victimized by violence as well as those caught up in perpetrating violence. We aim to inspire and equip residents to pursue a healthy non-violent future, restoring hope in those who feel no one cares or that there is no way out.

REPLICATION
Repeat everywhere violence plagues our communities:

The CARE-a-van will continue to pop up throughout the year. It is a movement to extend the visibility of the availability and accessibility of critical anti-violence resources, substance use prevention/treatment, and other supports for social determinants of health.

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