

# urban alliance: better together

quarterly activity report—as of June 30, 2019

**\$** UA AWARDED **GRANTS**  
TOTALING **\$45,450**

**\$37,500**

## ADVANCED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT

supporting the provision of high-quality services and supplies for children and families facing poverty in our community.

**\$1,700**

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS (33)

provided 11 half scholarships and 1 full scholarship for youth facing challenges related to loss, trauma and community violence to attend The Hartford Project, which empowers youth and builds their confidence to use their gifts to have a positive impact on their communities // will provide 21 half scholarships for youth struggling with peer pressure to attend the YX Movement Retreat, which empowers youth to have a firm foundation of their identities.

**\$500**

## OFFERING CLASSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS GRANT

Supporting a series of parenting, nutrition and cooking classes for women facing unplanned pregnancies as they strive towards independence.

**\$1,750**

## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GRANT

provided five youth with opportunities to gain work experience and develop leadership and employment skills.

**\$3,000**

## CHILD- AND YOUTH-LED SERVICE PROJECT GRANTS (3)

supporting a youth-to-youth mentoring program for youth who face challenges related poverty, food insecurity and single-parent households // supported a safe, fun community fair for families and connected them to helpful community resources // supported a safe, family-friendly youth gala. **All projects were designed for and by youth.**

**\$1,000**

## OFFERING WORKSHOPS GRANTS (2)

supported a workshop that equipped parents and caregivers to build resilience as a family following a crisis, trauma or loss // supported a series of workshops that equipped people facing poverty with financial literacy knowledge and skills to improve their life stability.

URBAN ALLIANCE GRANTS COME WITH CONSULTATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS TO SUPPLIES. OUR GRANT REVIEW TEAM AWARDS GRANTS TO UA NETWORK PARTICIPANT PROGRAMS IN GOOD STANDING.



**37** PROGRAMS  
RECEIVED **40** TOOLKITS

curated by ua further equipped program leaders to connect people they serve to various resources in the community based on need.

**24**

REVITALIZE COMMUNITY  
HEALTH OUTREACH  
RESOURCE TOOLKITS

**14**

COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE CENTER  
TOOLKITS

**1**

COMMUNITY RESOURCE  
COACHING TOOLKIT

**1**

COMMUNITY  
GARDENING TOOLKIT



**88** VOLUNTEERS  
CONTRIBUTED **1,196**  
HOURS OF SERVICE

from 6 uaserve  
orientations,

and 88 uaserve  
volunteers gave

**14**

NEW VOLUNTEERS  
WERE MATCHED

to host sites  
in the ua network.

**1,196**

HOURS OF  
THEIR TIME

at 18 host sites in  
the ua network.



we welcomed **2** NEW CHURCHES AND  
ORGANIZATIONS to the ua network!



## 128 PROGRAM LEADERS WERE EQUIPPED THROUGH 12 GATHERINGS

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS**

program leaders learned research-informed key features of positive youth development settings and practical ways to achieve these ideals.

### **SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION\***

program leaders learned best practices to enhance the employability of youth and youth learned the values of gaining soft skills and early work experience.

### **WORKSHOP CURRICULUM: FINANCIAL LITERACY**

program leaders completed a two-part training to provide a high-quality financial literacy workshop to help the people they serve achieve financial stability.

### **REFLECTIVE SUPERVISION FOR COACHES AND CASE MANAGERS (2)**

coaches and case managers gathered to enhance their skills through group dialogue and training.

### **STRATEGIES TO EMPOWER PEOPLE**

program leaders learned key principles for guiding and implementing strength-based practices to foster a culture of empowerment in their program services.

### **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES\***

program leaders learned how to implement a holistic approach to meeting needs and how to connect the people they serve to pertinent resources in the community.

### **ADULT-YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS AS A STRATEGY FOR PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

program leaders learned how to work with children and youth in ways that empower young people and promote positive child and youth outcomes.

### **LAY CARE AND COUNSELING**

program leaders learned strength-based counseling skills and how to empower the individuals they serve to overcome life challenges, and to enrich the quality of their relationships.

### **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR PEER CONSULTATION (3)**

professional counselors gather monthly to enhance their skills through group dialogue and training.

\*THESE TRAININGS ARE COMPLEMENTED BY CURRICULUM OR TOOLKITS CURATED BY UA'S RESEARCH AND STRATEGY GROUP TO FURTHER EQUIP AND EMPOWER PROGRAM LEADERS TO IMPLEMENT WHAT THEY LEARN.