

Compassion Teams and Contacts

Team: Brotherly Love Support

What they do: The mission of [Brotherly Love Urban Youth Services](#) is to develop leadership with moral character among urban youth. Love them around their needs. Lead them and prepare them for leadership. Let them go so that they can love and lead others.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Circle Counseling Support

What they do: [Circle Counseling](#) was founded in 1997 by Dr. Gwen White. We offer a broad spectrum of counseling services designed to provide quality care for a wide range of mental, emotional, and spiritual concerns. We strive to keep our services affordable to everyone and offer our services on a sliding scale. Through work with individuals, couples, and families we promote health, wholeness, and reconciliation.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Shalom House Guidance Team

What they do: Circle of Hope has long dreamed of creating a community that pro-actively pursues Jesus' call for Christians to be peacemakers to love our neighbors & enemies, to work out our conflicts, to reconcile, to speak out in truth & love about the violence and injustice that plagues our world. In July 2007, the dream was fulfilled when [Shalom House](#) was created by the Shalom House Guidance Team.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Circle Thrift Leadership

What they do: The mission of [Circle Thrift](#) is to bring hope to the challenges of 21st century Urban Life. We strive to accomplish this by sharing God's love, providing inexpensive clothing, creating jobs, building community and relationships, and providing funds to help support our partners.

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Team: Psalters

What they do: Bring together worship and social justice in the footsteps of the ancient psalmists and Christ. Learn from the poor both in Philadelphia and in other areas of severe poverty, suffering with them as we are able. Compose psalms and lead worship here and throughout the country. Check out the Psalters website [here](#).

How to get in touch:

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Team: Urban Farm Team

What they do: A group that aims to resurrect dead or forgotten space in the city and make it life-giving to its neighborhood through intensive vegetable (and some fruit) gardening that is educational, reuses trash materials that litter our streets, provides food for neighborhood families, and simply makes things more beautiful.

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Team: Baby Goods Exchange

What they do: Our BGX Team provides free baby (and kids) goods for people who need them. We open our space for a few hours once every three months so that families can come and take the clothes and gear they need. Please stop by to pick up baby (and kids) goods or drop some off.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Prison Connections Team

What they do: We relate to and support people in prisons. We do this by visiting, writing, and calling people in prisons. We also relate to and support families/friends of people in prisons: we do this by sharing ourselves as we are able with families of people who are incarcerated and by partnering with other organizations. Friends and families frequently suffer in the absence of their incarcerated loved ones.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Heads Together Haiti

What they do: Heads Together focuses on education and environmental work. We believe that everyone has something to contribute, and every member of the community is important to us. Students are asked to share what they learn with the other students during class, and any member of the community can be given important responsibilities within the organization and help the community set, and accomplish, its goals.

How to get in touch:

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Team: Debt Annihilation

What they do: A team that wants to work with personal debt relief.

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