

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CAFE FOR GIRLS, INC.

A PROGRESSIVE PREVENTION PROGRAM

PRESENTS

A SEAT AT THE TABLE SPONSORSHIP BRIEF



OUR MISSION

The Social Justice Café for Girls provides a safe space (Café) to address issues that impact girls, bridge the gap and develop relationships with pioneering social justice women, develop and operate social impact agendas, and impact domestic and international girls, women, and communities through dialogue and service as globally – minded social justice girls.



A GLOBAL CRISIS

Girls face inequality and inequity from the moment they are conceived, and it continues throughout their lives. Educating a girl can break cycles of poverty in just one generation. Girls who get an education marry later, have fewer children, earn higher wages and support healthier and more prosperous families. World leaders have promised to achieve gender equality by 2030. Why wait to teach girls about social justice and advocacy? At The Social Justice Cafe for Girls, we refuse to wait until 2030 to see gender equity for girls. The SJC4G is working to achieve gender equality and equity for girls now.

Black girls are often considered “defiant” and “disruptive,” which leads to black girls comprising 16% of the total number of girls in schools, but 42% of girls expelled, 45% of girls who’ve served at least one out-of-school suspension, and 34% of girls arrested for a school-related infraction.

A mentoring relationship between women and girls encourages them to break through stereotypes and helps to create a pathway for them to be leaders in the future. Mentoring allows girls the chance to spend time with a caring and supportive woman invested in their success. There is even more of a need for this in urban communities.



Changing the Narrative!

The Social Justice Café for Girls (SJC4G) is a 501(C)3, progressive prevention social justice program, dedicated to serving girls who are often marginalized. Most of our girls reside in some of Atlanta's most economically challenged urban corridors and are survivors of trauma, specifically sex trafficking and community-based trauma. However, many of our girls have been effected by issues of bullying, race discrimination, hair discrimination, and being told that they are just not good enough!!

OUR IMPACT

Cafe Justice
Cafe Med
Cafe International
Cafe Girl Empowerment

Scholarships
Social Justice Mentoring
International Travel/Volunteering
Wellness & Empowerment Seminars

Progressive Advocacy

Increase school attendance
Increase healthy social behaviors
Increase community service domestically and internationally
Increase self advocacy skills
Cultivate meaningful relationships amongst families, with female social justice pioneers and the girls we serve



The Social Justice Cafe for Girls is changing the narrative

Their pasts will not define the extent of their futures!

We Are Changing the Narrative...

LENA

LENA WAS 14 WHEN SHE DECIDED TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE AND HER FATHER COULDN'T GET ALONG AFTER SHE TOLD HIM THAT SHE NO LONGER WANTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Lena described her first night on the street as "hell". She met "Nate" after he befriended because she had no where to sleep. Nate was gang involved and six years older than he led Lena to believe. He forced her to stay on the street, miss a year of school, and enpregnated her.

LENA GAVE BIRTH SEVERAL MONTHS LATER TO A BABY BOY. HE WAS HER MOTIVATION TO RETURN HOME. THREE YEARS LATER, AFTER HER FIRST TRIP TO GUATEMALA, LENA STATED, "I NEVER IMAGED I WOULD RIDE AN AIRPLANE. I NEVER IMAGED THAT PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER CULTURE WOULD ACCEPT ME. I NEVER IMAGED THAT I WOULD TALK TO OTHER GIRLS ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CALL THEM SISTER."

Susan

Is it my fault that my life is like this? I didn't ask for this. But, now I have to deal with it

I have a lot of fears

Susan is overcoming her fear of being rejected, one day at a time. She has shown courage by sharing her fears and allowing her Social Justice Sisters to support her, affirm her, and even give her hugs!

Kim

We Are The Future

"What happened in my past cuased me to be angry. Wha't happening now, in this moment, is making me a leader!"

Our 2022 Legacy Project

*The Social Justice School
for Girls*



TAKING YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN SPONSOR A SOCIAL JUSTICE GIRL

One month of group programming	\$50.00
One month of meals during group	\$35.00
One month of advocacy services	\$75.00
One month of transportation	\$28.00
One month Stay-In-School Empowerment Pack	\$25.00
One Pop-Up empowerment activity & meal	\$50.00
2020 Social Impact Trip	\$950.00
Mentorship that last a lifetime	FREE
Becoming a Cafe volunteer	FREE

Consider making a one time donation or becoming a Sustainer Donor. Your donation is tax deductible and will help change the narrative for the girls we serve and future generations. Donations can be made through our online portal at www.socialjusticecafe4girls.org or contact us at socialjusticecafe4girls@gmail.com.



With Gratitude

What made a young brown girl from Philly think that she could impact the world? For most people, this would sound like a crazy idea, right? One thing I know about Philly girls is that they believe they can do whatever they put their minds too. I am that girl.

Regardless of my past, the trauma, the fears, the unbelief, I am blessed with God's favor to touch the lives of girls who look just like me -To teach them how to walk out of their past, just like me - To teach them that the act of trauma doesn't equal less-than - To teach brown girls, who look just like me, that the world is our canvas and we have every right, our birthright, to impact the world with vibrant colors of love, service, and humanity...

In Service & Love,
Dr. Sharnell Myles
Executive Director

