



# 2018 IMPACT REPORT

In honor of **Stephon Clark**, over the summer community leaders brought youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade) from Sacramento-area neighborhoods together to launch the Kings and Queens Rise Co-Ed Basketball League. Each Saturday was a game day hosted in a different neighborhood. Game days were full of sportsmanship, mentorship, fun and basketball enjoyed by the teams, community organizations and families.

## THE CHALLENGE

Despite an economic recovery, many Sacramento neighborhoods still struggle to provide safe, positive, opportunities for youth to ensure the next generation the tools and resources needed to have vibrant futures.

## THE PROMISE

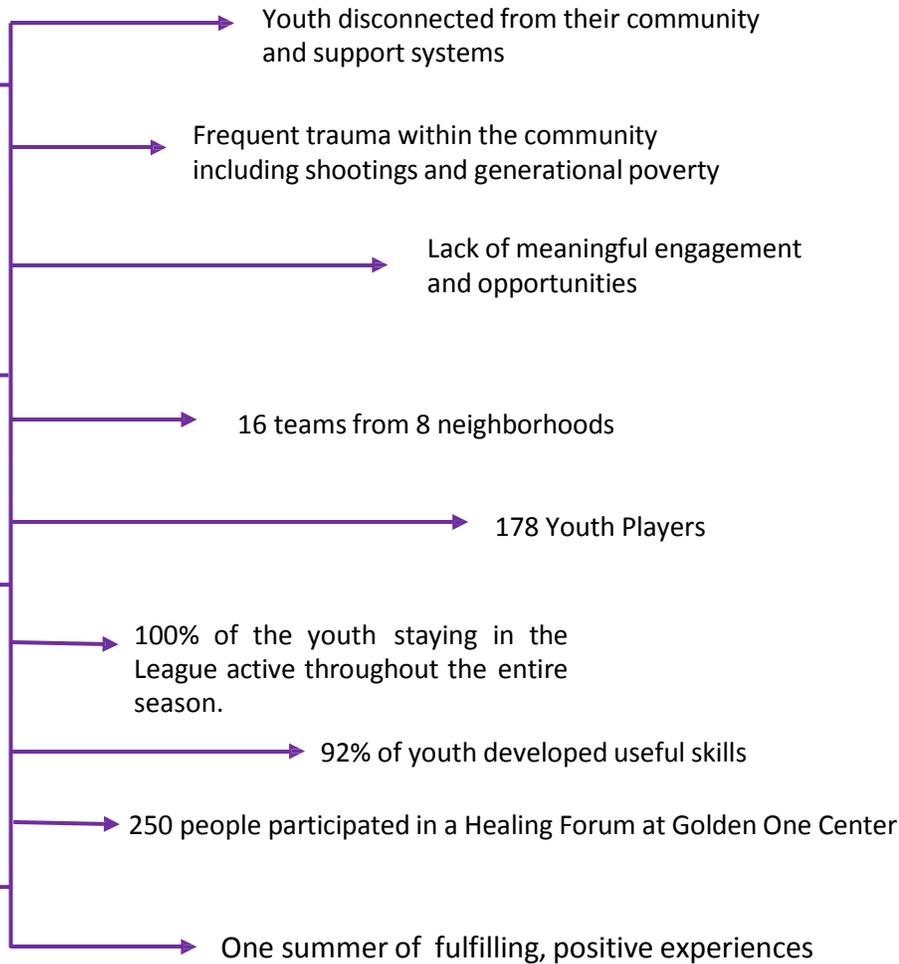
Build stronger, safer, more vibrant communities throughout Sacramento for our youth.

## THE SOLUTION

Interrupt violence by providing an opportunity for youth to engage in an intercommunity sports activity that provides a caring productive environment through community building, sportsmanship, and resources.

## THE GRATITUDE

A movement is built and summer has been transformed for Sacramento youth.



The Kings and Queens Rise Basketball League, sponsored by the Sacramento Kings Foundation and Sierra Health Foundation, provided youth from across Sacramento uplifting experiences to open their eyes and minds to different positive pathways. Opportunities included practices, games and workshops. Additionally, the Sacramento Kings hosted a youth forum with NBA Legend Isiah Thomas, provided a tour of Golden 1 Center Esports Training Facility and Content Studio with members of Kings Guard Gaming and the Aerial Sports League. The youth experienced extraordinary practice and game day visits from Kings players, dancers and mascot, Slamson. They also visited with Sacramento actor and producer Keith Powers and received a backpack from the Powers Foundation. Participants received free lunches courtesy of Kaiser Permanente.

This League would have not been successful without the exceptional coaches. Together we transformed the summer experience for over 178 youth, expanded their worlds, and created pathways to success.

