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Milwaukee Bucks Week of Action

January 19

Mentor Greater Milwaukee Mentorship Symposium

Details: The Milwaukee Bucks are partnering with MGM to support and engage with their annual Mentorship Symposium on January 19th to highlight all-star mentors and corporate partners in the mentoring space this year.

January 31

Listening Session

Details: In partnership with Milwaukee Police Department and Mentor Greater Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Bucks are convening nonprofit leaders and organizations dedicated to youth and family support to discuss programming and engagement related to car theft and reckless driving.

- This is a pervasive issue in Milwaukee, which we are looking to create a deferment program to prevent youth incarceration and provide family-based mentorship support
- We are starting with a listening session to hear first from direct service providers and frontline organizations to hear what is needed and understand their suggestions for next steps

Ongoing

Mentors of the Game

Details: In partnership with Mentor Greater Milwaukee, the Bucks are honoring a mentor of the game for 8 home games in January. Mentors and mentees are invited out to that game and brought out on the court to be highlighted for their work.

Employee Volunteers

Details: Milwaukee Bucks staff engaged with youth in the community for 2 Read with Me events at local non-profits:

- BLACC, our African American employee resource group, partnered with MGM for a “book buddies” event to virtually meet with students and read together
- Bucks Staff partnered with a local nonprofit to read books with students in their early childhood center

Grants

Details: The Milwaukee Bucks Foundation is providing grants to six nonprofit organizations whose work represents the pillars of the Foundation’s mission and work. **These grants have not been announced yet**, but the organizations and pillar with which they align are listed below:

- Civic Engagement: League of Women Voters MKE County
 - High School Voting Program
- Economic and Individual Opportunity:
 - Mentor Greater Milwaukee
 - Mentorship engagement, support, and recruitment
 - MKE Black
 - Black Owned Business Support
- Health and Wellness: 414 Life
 - Violence prevention and victim support
- Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Reform: ACLU WI
 - Prison Voting Campaign
- Education: Milwaukee Succeeds
 - Student led proposals and programs for increased mental health and support and resources