



MOTHERS AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE INC

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Executive Summary

Youth violence has lasting harmful effects on young people, their families, and their communities. In the United States, an average of 12 young people die by homicide every day. Homicide is a leading cause of death for young people ages 10-24 and among these victims 86% were male and 86% were killed with a firearm.

In the community, an estimated 50-60% of urban youth are exposed to neighborhood violence. In some neighborhood samples, that number climbs to nearly 100%.

Up to one-third of urban male youth report being the victim of violence including beaten or mugged. Attacked with a knife or stabbed, or shot by another person.

Among adolescents ages 15-17, African American youth living in high-burden urban communities are at the greatest risk for being exposed to community violence than any other population in the United States.

Each year, youth homicides and assault-related injuries result in an estimated \$18.2 billion in combined medical and work loss costs.

Evidence-based violence prevention and intervention programs can save \$5 for every \$1 spent on other social service programs as well as significantly reduce crime and violence in neighborhoods.

Given the above information, **Mothers Against Gang Violence Inc** is set to help people in various communities eradicate violence of every form of which gang violence is of paramount concern.

Mothers Against Gang Violence Inc is a standard licensed non-profit organization based in Bakersfield California that focuses on providing help or resources to a target audience regarding a specific need.

Mothers Against Gang Violence Inc seeks to impact on our society by making a profound impact on the youth, less privileged members and victims of gang violence, by generating resources, knowledge, and equality through Agape love one community at a time.

Our primary goal is to make life convenient and easy, educate, and provide training opportunities for youth, non-graduate, victims of gang violence, people with no skills, people with low income and make them functional members of society. We believe this has a great way of bringing back the love and peace that is long-lost in our community.

Mothers Against Gang Violence Inc believes in building lifelong relationships, strategizing solutions for growth. With long-lasting, distinctive, and substantial solution, we sustain to improve network and communication performance. We believe in performing the best and deliver maximum leverage, and building a brighter future- together.

It is worthy to note that **Mothers Against Gang Violence** is not a religious group.

NEEDS STATEMENT

In this present time, there is an inevitability of the presence of those who are in need in every human settlement. However, being needy does not necessarily imply financial instability but also moral support. There is moral responsibility on those who are capable of caring for others, and at our organization, we attempt to replicate this in our community of Bakersfield. We believe in an attitude of helping out others, and we extend love to all the less privileged members of our society. Currently, Bakersfield, California where our organization focuses on is regarded as one of the urban centers with the highest crime rate.

Statistics show that:

- In 2015 there were seven gang-related homicides
- In 2016 that number went up to 11
- As of November 2017, the number of homicides dropped to 10
- By December 2019 there were 89 homicides
- By December 2020, over 121 people have lost their lives on Kern County streets

These and other alarming statistics further impress the necessity of our organization upon us.

We plan to do our best to contribute as much as we can to do the reduction of these numbers.

MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to create an organization which will have a single purpose; To eradicate gang violence and all negative effects that comes with it thus creating a safe environment not only for this generation but also for generations to come.

Our vision at Mothers Against Gang Violence Inc is to provide an unparalleled experience at the most consistent provider and enhancer of safe environment and provider of supportive services to the affected. Our vision reflects our values: integrity, service, excellence, and teamwork.