

## MISSION STATEMENT

United Communities Southeast Philadelphia is a non-profit agency in the settlement house tradition. Its mission is to work in partnership with its various communities for social and economic justice and to foster harmony for building self-sustaining communities through:

- \* Advocacy that promotes member participation and leadership
- \* Economic programs for enhancing community development
- \* Social programs supporting individual and family well-being
- \* Educational opportunities that advance skill development and knowledge building.

Admission and provision of services are made without regard to race, color, religious creed, handicap, political or union affiliation, marital status, sexual preference, ancestry, national origin or gender.



We are proud to be a United Way  
Community Impact Partner.

**Our Donor Choice  
number is 00120**

### **United Communities Sites:**

#### **Administrative Office**

2029 S. 8th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-468-6111

#### **Beacon @ Bok**

Bok High School, 1900 S. 8th St., Rm. 103  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-952-8549

#### **Houston Community Center**

2029 S. 8th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-468-6111

#### **Southwark House**

101 Ellsworth St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-468-1645

#### **The Kids Place**

Bok High School, 1900 S. 8th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215.468-2039

#### **Fell Afterschool Program**

9th & Oregon Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-468-2872

#### **Mastery Charter Afterschool Program**

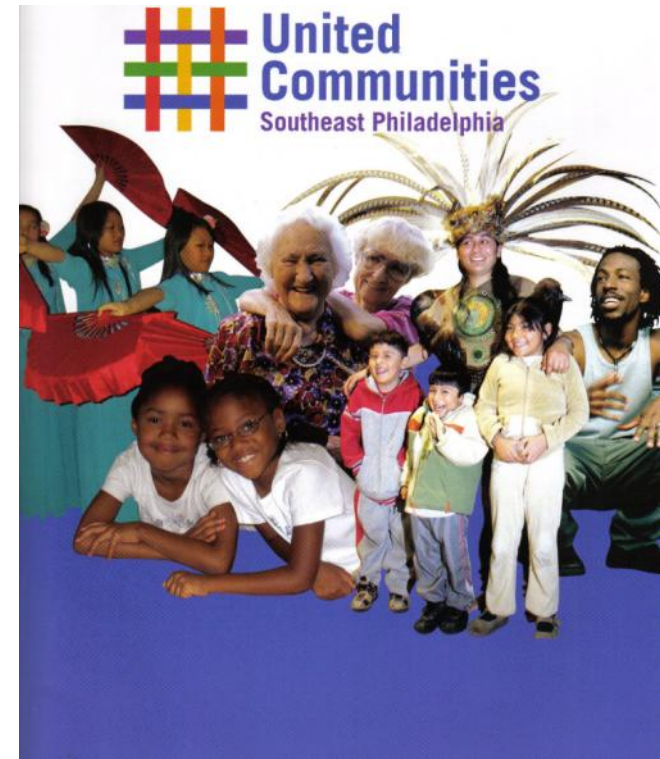
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#### **Sharswood Afterschool Program**

2nd & Wolf Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-952-8577

#### **Southwark 21st Century Afterschool Program**

9th & Mifflin Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-468-2039



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**If you would like to volunteer or make a  
contribution to United Communities,  
please call 215-468-6111.**

## Building a Strong Community

Strong families and individuals contribute to the strength of our neighborhoods. The strength of our unique diversity within Southeast Philadelphia makes a positive impact on our whole city at large. That's why United Communities offers programs that help people enhance their skills, celebrate their culture, and create better lives for themselves and their families.

### Who We Are:

- Advocates that promote member participation and leadership
- Developers of economic programs for community development
- Creators of social programs that support individuals and families
- Educators to help advance skills & knowledge in our community



### What we do:

- Emergency Food Cupboards
- Career Exploration for Youth
- Energy Assistance
- School Readiness & After School Programs
- Job Training
- Home Improvement Assistance to improve Safety & Energy Efficiency
- Truancy Prevention
- Violence Reduction
- Community Organizing
- Budget & Homeownership Counseling
- Community Development Activities



This past year, United Communities provided services to over 11,000 individuals including:

- Youth enrichment/out-of-school programs for **1,886 children**;
- Summer programs for **309 youth**;
- Truancy services for **4,875 students**;
- Adult education for over **255 individuals**;
- Food & emergency assistance for **1,702 families**;
- Housing counseling for **823 individuals and families**;
- Community organizing with **142 neighborhood residents**.

**United Communities Community Development Corporation** has rehabilitated 29 homes since its inception in 1996.

*“United Communities has made a huge impact in serving the diverse children and families in Southeast Philadelphia.”*

-South Philadelphia EPIC Stakeholders  
Group member