

United Communities Southeast Philadelphia has a long and rich tradition of service to children, adults and families residing in Southeast Philadelphia. United Communities was established in 1969 through the merger of three settlement houses that date back to 1847. For the past 39 years, United Communities has carried out the original settlement mission to promote the educational and economic advancement of individuals and families within its host neighborhoods.

Today, our mission is to work in partnership with the 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*

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

Visit us on the web at

www.ucsep.org

If you would like to volunteer or make a contribution to United Communities, please call 215-468-1645, ext. 214

United Communities Sites:

Administrative Office

2029 S. 8th St.
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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
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Fell Afterschool Program

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

Sharswood Afterschool Program

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

Southwark School Afterschool Program

9th & Mifflin Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19148
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Building A Strong Community

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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
- Emergency Assistance
- School Readiness & After School Programs
- Job Training
- Home Improvement Assistance to improve Safety & Energy Efficiency
- Truancy Prevention
- Adult Education
- Community Organizing
- Budget & Homeownership Counseling
- Community Development Activities



This past year, United Communities provided services to over 10,000 individuals including:

- Youth enrichment/out-of-school programs for **1,033 children**
- Summer programs for **200 youth**
- Truancy services for **5,956 students**
- Adult education for **85 individuals**
- Food & emergency assistance for **1,855 individuals & families**
- Housing counseling for **352 individuals & families**
- Community organizing with **162 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

“The Skills for Life program kept me off the streets. The staff at the Beacon were people I saw everyday and who really cared, I knew I could get help.”

-Skills for Life Participant