

DISTRICT 21

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**North Nashville:** In Districts 21, 19 and 2 there were more than 1,000 incidents of youth violence in five years. We're partnering with MapleBuilt to address youth violence by commissioning a neighborhood art installation.

**MapleBuilt** employs, trains and mentors youth from North Nashville.

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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

Of Nashville's 35 council districts the three most violent are 19, 21 and 2--all in North Nashville. Each had more than 1000 incidents of violence, in a five year period, involving youth under the age of 25. Not only that, but 37208 has the highest rate of incarceration for people in their 30's...IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

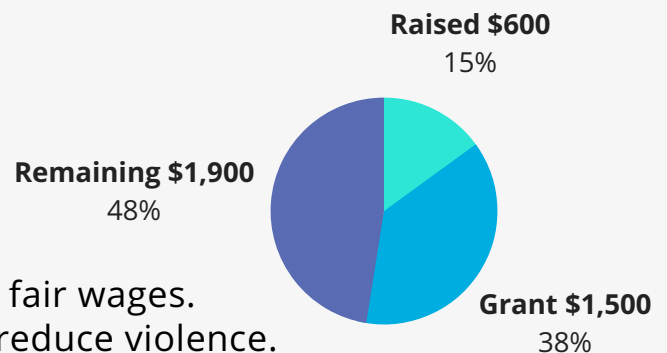
We must do something to stop this senseless cycle.

Through a partnership with MapleBuilt, we are commissioning a neighborhood art installation featuring Curlie McGruder. MapleBuilt was founded by Salemtown Board Co. and creates jobs for North Nashville youth to learn woodworking, receive job training and mentoring.

The purpose of the art installation is:

- Neighborhood Beautification
- Reclaiming Neighborhood Identity
- Youth Engagement and Legal Employment

\$1,900 is what we need to pay MapleBuilt youth fair wages. Youth employment and mentoring is proven to reduce violence.



**Will you help us?**

All donations are tax deductible.

Donate Online at [maplebuilt.com](http://maplebuilt.com), in the memo section please denote [ District 21 Youth Art Installation]. Please give Cash and Checks to the contact listed below ..they'll make sure you get a receipt. Please Make Checks Payable to MapleBuilt.

LOVE, Your Neighbors

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