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# SINGLE PARENTS & TEENS FOUNDATION OF DALLAS

## ANTI-BULLYING PROJECT

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## WHO WE ARE



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### MISSION & VISION

Our 501(c)(3) non-profit is passionately committed to bringing awareness of the bullying epidemic plaguing our nation into school districts across the country. Our fully-immersive, interactive events bring together nationally-recognized, award-winning performers with top-tier public speakers, to raise awareness of this epidemic in our schools, and to teach proven, pro-social strategies that have

been shown to not only help stop, but reverse, the tide of this national crisis. Our events do not stop after the curtain closes, however. Included as part of our package is an always-evolving post-event curriculum in which students continue their work on engendering tolerance, acceptance and inclusion. And we only bring the best of the best.

## WHY WE DO IT:

We do what we do because we are passionate about changing lives. It's why we first opened our doors over fourteen years ago in Dallas -- to help the underserved, underrepresented, and all-too-often overlooked, help actualize their deepest potential by providing free day care while they finished high school. This same passion for social justice drove us to restructure our program from the ground up and expand our mission to include bringing awareness to the bullying epidemic that is ripping, quite literally, our schools and our children apart.

We do not measure our success from the size of our schools or the constituency of the districts; rather we gauge our success from the glowing reports from the various school boards who have invited us to partner with them and from the hundreds of heartfelt letters we have received from the kids themselves letting us know just how much our assemblies -- and the performers who are the heartbeat of our events -- have meant to them.



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## OUR BOARD:

Our distinguished board is comprised of compassionate and dedicated individuals who have demonstrated, both in their personal lives and professional careers, a deep and enduring commitment to social justice and community transformation. Currently, our board is comprised of psychologists, early childhood education experts, physicians, university faculty members, and community

activists, all of whom maintain close connection to the work of our foundation as well as with the schools with whom we partner.

Several members of our team have published extensively in peer-reviewed publications and stay abreast of the latest cutting-edge research in the relevant social sciences.

Our foundation believes that we must stay on the pulse-point of academic discourse in order to keep both our community-building assemblies as well as our curriculum current.



## OUR TEAM

### ELICIA CROUCH

Founder and CEO of the Single Parents & Teens Foundation of Dallas Inc.,

### DIRECTOR & OFFICERS

Dr. Nicholas Boeving , Director

Esther Stephen-  
Officer- Early Childhood Professional

Sandra Stephen-  
Officer- CNA

### SECRETERY

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Real Estate Agent  
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## BOARD MEMBERS

**Dr. Loc Trieu**- Physician, Philanthropist, Educator,

**Marquisha Harris** - SGT, US Army

**Cheyenne Martin**- Film Maker, Producer, Manager

**Dr. Alexandra Boeving-Allen**- Child Psychologist and former Faculty Member at Wake Forest and Yale Universities

**Lakeshia Taylor** - Director, Buckingham Tree House Private School

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**Keishun Atkins**- Radio Personality for 97.9 The Beat

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**Jason Pillay** - Fashion Designer

## ADVISORY BOARD

**Michael Mattocks** - J.D. Legal Counsel , Entertainment Law,

**William Ariza** - J.D. Legal Counsel, Attorney at Law



## WHAT WE DO:



## OUR EVENTS:



### MUSIC:

Music is the great equalizer. It gives, in the words of Plato, “soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and...life to everything.” This is why we open -- and close -- our events with soul-stirring, identity-affirming, positive musical performances. We consistently deliver, with unwavering commitment to excellence, five-star performances by our nationally recognized artists.

Each of our artists, as well as our public speakers and performers, have personal experiences with bullying: Some tell their story of personal empowerment and overcoming adversity through their music, while others share how they overcame their prejudices

and aggressions by working through their insecurities and fears and “seeing” themselves in the very person or people they once antagonized. We have a list of public speakers that are available upon request, ranging from celebrity fitness experts and television personalities, to published researchers and charismatic public speakers that bring their blend of personal experience,

university-sponsored research, and gift for communication to each assembly. In integrating the emotional and cerebral, the cognitive, and creative, our events are effective, unique, memorable, and always on the pulse point of the “now.”



## ON-GOING AWARENESS:

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Facilitating awareness assemblies is an essential component of what we do, but it is not all that we do. We understand that reversing the tide of this epidemic pivots on our ability to actualize change along multiple dimensions of experience. Engendering empathy is being increasingly shown to be the point upon which change truly pivots. Our events and curriculum remain in constant flux as new research reveals the most expeditious ways to accomplish this.



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## WHAT SETS US APART:

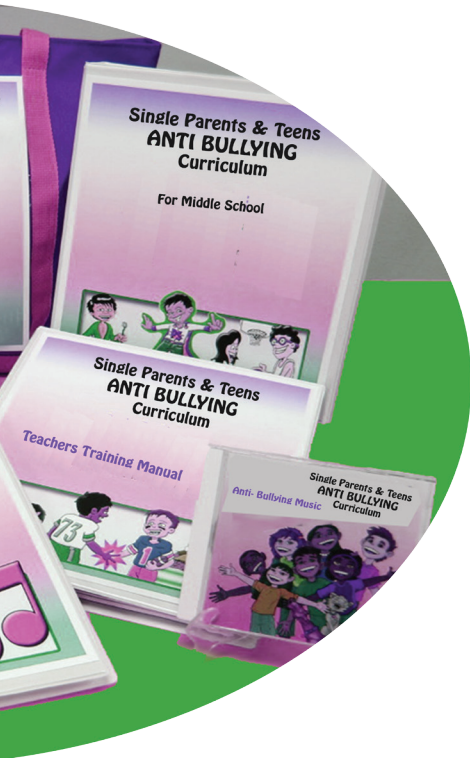
There seems to no shortage of anti-bullying programs available to schools these days. These various programs run the gambit from comprehensive, well-packaged products to the merely ineffective. The most successful of these programs tend to be very cognitively oriented -- well designed, succinctly packaged, and streamlined for teaching. They do not, however, lend themselves to the “aha” moments of recognizing oneself in the emotional ecology of “the other” like ours does.



Many of these programs also average over \$3000 dollars per school, whereas our funding sources, being a nonprofit, are largely private and corporate donors, making us far more cost effect for the districts.

How we differ from these programs is critical, however. In my own experience, as well as in the burgeoning peer-reviewed literature coming out from numerous top-tier universities on engendering empathy and understanding the other, it has become clear that cognitively-based models of intervention are simply not that effective. The real turning point in stemming





the tide of bullying lies in creating an emotional impact and nurturing a sense of connectivity. There are ways to accomplish this, however, which is why we have such a rich legacy of success.

In the final analysis, understanding the etiology of bullying is crucial to overcoming it in our nation and in our schools. The latest research is increasingly clear: engendering empathy is crucial to reversing the tide. Empathy is a multidimensional construct, however, that includes both cognitive and emotional components. The question becomes, then: How can we successfully engender empathy in our youth?



The Single Parents and Teens Foundation has been answering this question one assembly, one classroom, one child at a time.

# KIDS TESTIMONIALS



**magali2465**  
We all miss u 💕💕💕

**oxox.kaylee.xoxo** 1d  
Aye all those days at p.e. 🤔👉

**ninimuzic** 1d  
@oxox.kaylee.xoxo yeah @magali2465 miss you to @breana\_savage @rylee\_garcia

**ninimuzic** 1d  
@zander.arvizu I remember

**ninimuzic** 1d  
@sojesuschrist my big brother

**sojesuschrist** 22h  
Yes!!! Our sisters are cool, right! Their your little twins

**rylee\_garcia** 20h

I was hooking up my ✂️ for my tour at the school miss al my school peeps comment down now 🙌🙌🙌🙌

Load more comments

**rylee\_garcia** 2w  
Come back to regan middle school we miss you

**realtrillalexandria** 2w  
@rylee\_garcia 😂

**miriammiranda222** 2w  
I miss you come to ywla again

**ohno.itsnainai** 2w  
Miss y

**sojesuschrist** 1w  
Nini, You're so pretty! My little sister.

**xoxo.fruiz793** 2d  
Your song and speech were the best :)

**violetmariee** 2d  
You speech spoke to me 😊 and y'all was so amazing 😊 and your voice 😊

**dancedadria** 2d  
Bruhhh im sad i didnt come to school wendsday!!!!i missed it.

**its\_angelina\_** 1d  
That speech was very sad love it

**naxalyy** 23h  
your speech was so amazing thank you!💕💕

**lajoyonire** 2d  
👍👍

**lowkeeym** 2d  
Thank you so much u where so inspiring

**imgorgeouss.\_** 2d  
You better work 🐱🐱🐱🐱

**jenifer47salvador** 2d  
You're song on or school was good

**ft.starr\_** 2d  
Oh yay that's my school

**karina.\_.segura** 2d  
Luv you sooo much nini 💕💕💕💕  
😭😭😭💕 i hope you come one day again @ninimuzic

I can't wait to see you again you are very pretty and kind 😊😊

**hptt.vaeh** 2d  
My schooling💕💕

**miranda\_rodriguez\_galvan** 2d  
I love your speech it made me cry @ninimuzic

**itsmekyndra\_** 2d  
my school

**itsmekyndra\_** 2d  
🐱🐱

**itsmekyndra\_** 2d  
🐱🐱

**itemekyndra** 2d

**Yw**

**its.ssjen** 4w  
U was lit today at our school 💕💕💕 just keep follow ur dreams bbg 💕💕

**dxssssyyy** 4w  
U look so cute 🐱🐱🐱💕

**elysia.\_.1207** 4w  
Those are my friends 💕💕

**genie.pattison** 4w  
💕💕💕💕💕💕 thxs for coming to youngs woman's I love u like ur amazing at my school and ur voice is so amazing and hope u had a good day today 💕💕💕🐱🐱🐱😊

**genie.pattison** 4w

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THESE ARE OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH AND HELPED SINGLE PARENTS AND TEENS FOUNDATION OF DALLAS! THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING AND YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



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Advertise with us to help your local school bring awareness of the bullying epidemic that is sweeping throughout our nation! Help us drastically decrease this epidemic that is taking the lives of our children.



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1/4 Page Advertising- \$75.00

Business Card Advertising- \$25.00

Or if you would like to donate to this worthy cause any amount would be appreciated. If you would like to volunteer your time please ***feel free to send an us an e mail or call our volunteer coordinator at 214-503-9444***

Thank you so very much for your support and for volunteering your time.! It is greatly appreciated!



WE ARE HERE  
TO HELP

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