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MissionSAFE: Rebuilding Lives, Empowering Boston's Youth

BOSTON, 2023 – MissionSAFE, an organization dedicated to rebuilding and empowering the Roxbury Mission Hill projects community in Boston, is making waves with its transformative approach. Focusing on underprivileged young black men and girls facing challenges like low literacy, high unemployment, and generational poverty, MissionSAFE offers a range of programs to boost confidence, broaden horizons, and provide essential skills.

Founded to address racial tensions and violence, MissionSAFE collaborates closely with the community, particularly its youth. Innovative initiatives including arts, leadership workshops, civic engagement, and job development are aimed at breaking the cycle of violence and ensuring a safer, brighter future.

Utilizing trauma-informed experiential programming, MissionSAFE goes beyond traditional methods, offering engaging activities to build social skills, teamwork, and leadership capabilities. The organization also provides crucial mental health support, fostering resilience and growth.

Jumaane Kendrick, a living testament to transformation, shares their journey from a dropout involved in gangs to a master's degree holder and homeowner. His story fuels MissionSAFE's commitment to unlocking potential even in the face of adversity.



With a track record of success including doubled participation and reduced violence, MissionSAFE aims higher – seeking to secure funding, expand their reach, and forge stronger partnerships. They also aim to enhance their board's diversity to better represent their community.

Jumaane states, "We're on a mission to raise \$3.8 million to amplify our impact, enrich more lives, and create a resilient community together."

For more information, support, and partnership opportunities, please contact: Jumaane Kendrick Jumaane.kendrick@missionsafe.org

Learn more about MissionSAFE's inspiring work at www.missionsafe.org.