



**Empowering Through Education**

We use education as a tool to empower communities of color to unlock their ability to change their lives and the world around them.



**Creating Thriving Communities**

We work to create thriving neighborhood conditions by increasing the built environment and ensuring access to resources so our communities are more healthy and thriving.



**Changing Systems**


We build power with our communities to mobilize residents so that they can identify and challenge systems of injustice and to advance policies that create equitable communities.

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### SJI COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM

Families are experiencing housing instability during the COVID-19 pandemic. We're responding to this crisis by doing what we've done for over a decade: helping families above all else. SJI has established a COVID-19 Rental Relief Program and may be able to provide direct rental assistance. However, given the current crisis, our resources are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Families who meet requirements, but cases where we are not able to provide direct support, we will do our best to connect you to providers in the area. Please fill out the form below to be connected with an SJI team member for relief support and guidance.

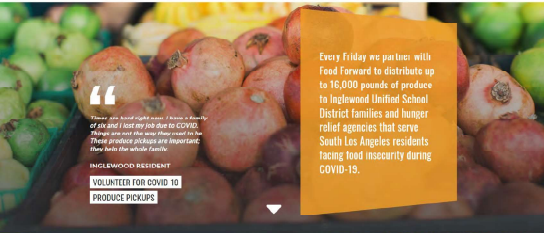
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“Please give your best right now. I know it’s hard, but do your best for the sake of COVID. Please give me the same thing that you’re doing and please give me the things that are important to me for the whole family.”

INGLEWOOD RESIDENT  
VOLUNTEER FOR COVID-19 PRODUCE PICKUPS

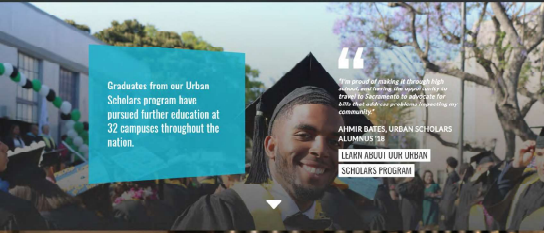
Every Friday we partner with Food Forward to distribute up to 16,000 pounds of produce to Inglewood Unified School District families and hunger relief agencies that serve South Los Angeles residents facing food insecurity during COVID-19.



Graduates from our Urban Scholars program have pursued further education at 32 campuses throughout the nation.

“The amount of making it through high school and college was super hard, but the Urban Scholars program was the best thing that happened to me during my college years.”

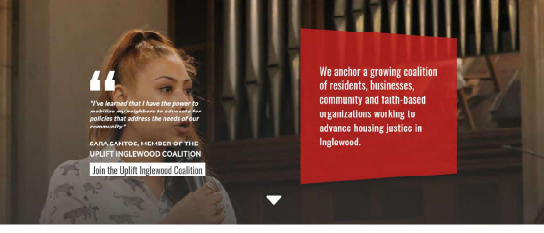
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“I’ve learned that I have the power to create the change I want to see in the world. I’ve learned that I have the power to create the change I want to see in the world.”

DARIN CHITTEL, MEMBER OF THE UPLIFT INGLEWOOD COALITION  
Join the Uplift Inglewood Coalition

We anchor a growing coalition of residents, businesses, community and faith-based organizations working to advance housing justice in Inglewood.



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