



662 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN HERITAGE CAMMP

Communities of Opportunity

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\$6 MILLION IN PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT



2012 MEMBERS ENROLLED & GROWING

COO

news

COMMUNITIES OF OPPORTUNITY now under COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

Communities of Opportunity is coming to the end of its pilot phase and starting the transition to becoming a community managed initiative.

Residents take the Lead

Communities of Opportunity is committed to insuring that residents are its primary drivers because residents understand what it takes to solve tough community issues.

With the continued collaboration of government and community based organizations, COO members can move the initiative to the next level. Community Ownership of COO means that residents will deepen their leadership roles, strengthen their participation, and commit to ongoing success and accountability. Community Management means community commitment.

After four years, COO has been able to enroll 2012 residents and they are anxious to see where COO goes from here. Joanne Abernathy, a longtime resident of the Oakdale Housing development and community leader, says, "We can do this. We know what it takes, they have given

us the resources. We can't depend on others to do it for us but we can work with them to make our neighborhood a place we all want to live and raise our kids."

Jobs, education and youth are just some of the things a community managed COO will take on and move forward. "We want to see things that work stay and help create new ways of making sure we are the successes we can be," says Bradley Bradley who is working through the partnership with COO and Jobs Now.

COO is now working to create the frame for how Community Management will work. Get involved. Be the Change.



COO by the numbers...

778 Jobs Created **1388 Residents** receive eviction prevention services

282 Adults receive education services **140 Families** participate in Parent University

250 Youth Employed in Summer Jobs **100 Families** enrolled in SFCANDO



brings it all together.

