

The Calvary Community Outreach Network (CCON) is on a mission to heal neighborhoods by tackling major challenges like HIV/AIDS, violence, and COVID-19. The work is accomplished by:

- Engaging and empowering faith community members and other strategic partners through recruitment, training, and mobilization.
- Delivering vital resources and support to people in the zip codes that need it most.

The Helping Youth Plan for Excellence (HYPE) program focuses on reducing violence by providing safe spaces and ongoing emotional support for teens. It encourages young people to take an active role in addressing community challenges through media and performing arts.

A key element is the newly established HYPE Media Lab, where teens receive training in video production, audio engineering, and content creation.

> creative self-expression but also empowers them to use media as a vehicle for positive change.

This practical experience not only fosters

The Calvary Community Wellness Center addresses health disparities in low-income and disadvantaged communities by partnering with churches, medical organizations, and academic institutions to integrate research and evidence-based practices into the wellness programs.

> Our aim is to create a supportive environment where everyone has the opportunity to improve their health and well-being, regardless of their financial situation.

Food Insecurity

When COVID-19 emerged, CCON quickly addressed food insecurity by rallying over 80 community groups and volunteers to provide nutritious meals to struggling youth and families. Initially a pandemic response, this ongoing initiative continues to meet the significant need for food assistance.

> CCON collaborates with partners and volunteers to support vulnerable populations and promote community well-being.

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Celebrating 30 years of Healing Our Neighborhoods

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