



***Be Peace. Choose Peace. Create Peace.***

## COMMUNITY PEACE PROJECT PROFILE

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**Community:** Detroit, Michigan

**Sponsor:** Brilliant Detroit

**Status:** Fund Development:  
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**Subject Areas of Focus:** Abuse, Bullying, Harassment

**Practical Peaceful Solutions:** Mindfulness Practices, Nonviolent Communication, Peace Education

### Story

In 2016, Brilliant Detroit formed with a unique service delivery model to ensure the long-term success of Detroit's children. Using Detroit's underutilized housing stock, Brilliant Detroit establishes early child and family centers in the middle of high-need neighborhoods that coordinate evidence-based education, health, and family support programming for families with kids 0-8. All of this is done "with, for and by" the families, prioritizing their input every step of the way, to ensure community leadership of the whole effort. Today, seven (soon to be 11) Brilliant Detroit homes provide holistic services to over 4,700 children and their caregivers.

Brilliant Detroit families have identified the presence of aggression and violence in their homes and neighborhoods as a barrier to kid success. They have encouraged Brilliant Detroit to add peacebuilding activities to their community offerings, such as compassion cultivation, mindfulness, and peaceful communication.

Brilliant Detroit wishes to respond to their families' requests. However, adding such community offerings takes new resources, including both people and money.

Enter Peace Through Action USA. Peace Through Action USA will assign a national service participant to Brilliant Detroit. The peace agent will help Brilliant Detroit add peace education and skills building activities for children and families to their portfolio of community offerings.

### Project Activities

- Assess Brilliant Detroit family experiences with aggression and violence and their preferences for peaceful practices education and skill building.
- Develop plan, including identification of skills-based volunteers, to introduce peaceful practices activities into Brilliant Detroit portfolio of community offerings.
- Organize and coordinate delivery of training and ongoing support in peaceful practices sought by Brilliant Detroit families.

## Target Project Impacts

Peace Through Action USA will measure impact of the Detroit, Michigan Community Peace Project by tracking and reporting the following:

- Number of volunteers recruited to deliver peaceful practices education and skills trainings
- Number of peaceful practices education and skills training events held
- Number of attendees at peaceful practices skills training events
- Changes in community member peace knowledge, attitudes, skills, or practices resulting from attendance at organization events

## What You Can Do to Support the Detroit Community Peace Project

- **Give** a financial donation to support the project [online](https://bit.ly/peacegivedetroit) (bit.ly/peacegivedetroit) or by texting “Give” to 202-410.0372.
- **Engage** with Brilliant Detroit on [Facebook](https://facebook.com/brilliantdetroit) (facebook.com/brilliantdetroit) and track our accomplishments and activities in Detroit and elsewhere by subscribing to Brilliant Detroit’s [newsletter](https://brilliantdetroit.org/newsletter) (brilliantdetroit.org) and Peace Through Action’s [e-news](https://peacethroughaction.org/dosomething/engage/) (peacethroughaction.org/dosomething/engage/).
- **Volunteer** your talent and time toward Brilliant Detroit [here](https://brilliantdetroit.galaxydigital.com/) (brilliantdetroit.galaxydigital.com/).
- **Promote** your support for the Detroit Community Peace Project and encourage your friends and family to join you. Suggested messages [here](https://bit.ly/peaceactdetroitpromo) (bit.ly/peaceactdetroitpromo)
- **Uplift** the spirits of people working toward peace in Detroit through [prayer, meditation, and healing](https://peacethroughaction.org/dosomething/uplift/) (peacethroughaction.org/dosomething/uplift/).

## Project Resources

- [Project Announcement](https://bit.ly/peaceactdetroitannounce) (bit.ly/peaceactdetroitannounce)
- [Project Information Sheet](https://bit.ly/peaceactdetroitinfosheet) (bit.ly/peaceactdetroitinfosheet)
- [Project Web Page](https://bit.ly/peaceactdetroit) (bit.ly/peaceactdetroit)
- [Project Giving Page](https://bit.ly/peacegivedetroit) (bit.ly/peacegivedetroit)
- [Brilliant Detroit Facebook Page](https://facebook.com/BrilliantDetroit) (facebook.com/BrilliantDetroit)
- [Project Promotion Messages](https://bit.ly/peaceactdetroitpromo) (bit.ly/peaceactdetroitpromo)
- [Project Images](https://bit.ly/peaceactphotos) (bit.ly/peaceactphotos)
- [Project Videos](https://bit.ly/peaceactvideos) (bit.ly/peaceactvideos)

**Brilliant Detroit** is dedicated to building kid success families and neighborhoods where families with children 0-8 have what they need to be school ready, healthy and stable.

**Peace Through Action USA** activates and equips Americans to implement practical peaceful solutions to aggression and violence in their communities and our country. We are a national-scope, charitable, social capital-building organization.