



# **Investing in Building Our Community**

#### Youth + High School Football Outreach

- Youth football camps
- Launched high school girls flag football in Tennessee
- High school coaching clinics
- High school Game of the Week
- Youth football 7-on-7 tournaments
- Youth football jamboree
- High school recruiting fair for under-recruited high school student athletes
- TSSAA TN Titans Mr. Football Awards
- InSideOut Initiative

#### **Educational Programs**

- Tennessee Titans Regional Spelling Bee
- Fuel Up to Play60
- Dairy Alliance
- T-Rac school shows
- Take a Titan to School
- Rookies Read

#### **Game Day Cause Promotion**

- Salute to Service (military)
- My Cause My Cleats (amplification of player-supported causes)
- Inspire Change (social justice)
- Crucial Catch (cancer support and awareness)
- National Voter Registration Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Titan (pregame ritual often used to promote local heroes and community leaders)

#### **Supporting Local Organizations**

- Commitment to invest in local nonprofits (since 2019, contributed \$3 million across 135+ nonprofits)
- Community appearances to support local organizations and causes, including players, coaches, T-Rac, cheerleaders, and Blue Crew drumline (totaling over 1,000 appearance hours in 2022)
- Regularly donate team equipment to local schools and other organizations

#### **Tickets and Game Day Partnerships**

- 10,000+ free and discounted game tickets per season to local nonprofits, schools, and civic organizations (15,000 donated in 2022)
- Partner with local nonprofit and school groups for fundraising opportunities though game day and community events (130 groups served since 2018)
- Game day charity drives to support local organizations like PENCIL Foundation, Second Harvest Food Bank, and United Way.

#### **Titans All Staff Serve**

- Quarterly Titans players, coach, and staff service projects
- Logged 1,073 hours in 2022
- 272 staff participated in 2022

#### **Military Support**

- Salute to Service Week honoring members of the military
- Complimentary tickets to Salute to Service game each season
- Military Bowl flag football tournament
- Holiday support for families at Fort Campbell
- Player, cheerleaders, and T-Rac guest appearances at Fort Campbell



## **Supporting Our Neighbors in Times of Need**

### 2020 Tornado:

- \$1 million donation to Community Foundation
- Player and staff clean-up in North Nashville

### **COVID-19:**

- Financial contribution to Metro Nashville Covid-19 Response Fund
- Hosted (1) free testing site in partnership with Meharry, (2)
   Nashville's largest one-day vaccination event (10k+ vaccines administered), and (3) PPE drive to benefit local hospitals

### **2021 Floods:**

- Hosted Waverly East football game and fundraiser at Nissan Stadium
- Staff clean-up in Waverly and Nashville

### **Additional support:**

- 1998 tornado (volunteer clean-up)
- 2010 floods (volunteer and financial contribution)
- Christmas Day bombing 2020 (player-led donation drive, 615 Strong campaign, honored six first responders at playoff game)



Category:
General Community Impact

### **Partners**:

Hands On Nashville
American Red Cross
Community Foundation
Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp.

# **Engaging Our Neighbors**

### **Neighborhood & Organization Events (Examples)**

- Good Neighbor Day Festival
- Tomato Fest
- Bellevue Community Picnic
- PRIDE
- Newroz Celebration
- Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival
- Taste of Donelson-Hermitage

### **Community Stakeholder Meetings**

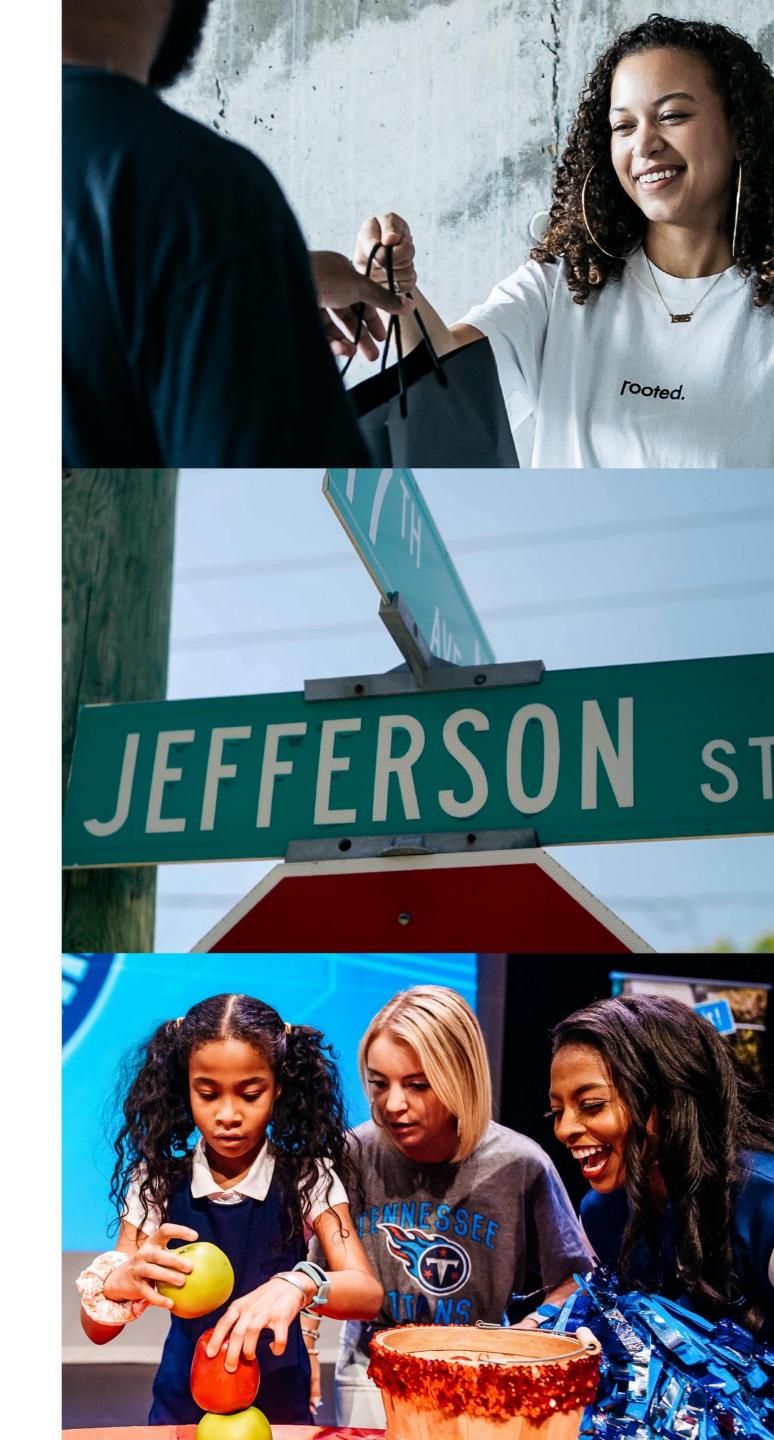
- Held weekly at Titans headquarters
- 15-20 community leaders from various backgrounds
- Civic and professional groups







# Opportunity, Neighborhoods, and Education



# **Community Partners**

### **Opportunity**



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### Neighborhoods











### **Education**





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# **Binding Commitments & Accountability**

- **Binding Commitments**. The Titans will make binding commitments to the *ONE Community* program through a series of contracts with partners including MNPS, TSU, Citizens Bank, Urban League, Don Hardin Group, and more.
- Reporting and Accountability. Titans will organize a six-member Community Advisory
   Committee responsible to quarterly review the Titans' progress with respect to the ONE
   Community program, and create, publish, and present an annual report and recommendations to the Mayor's Office, Sports Authority, and other key stakeholders.
- The Community Advisory Committee will be comprised of:
  - Two Community Partners
  - Two Education Partners
  - Two Titans Representatives



# Opportunity

We believe that a growing and dynamic city should provide meaningful, generations-changing opportunities for the people who live here, and therefore we commit to creating meaningful pathways to jobs, professional training, and small business financing for our neighbors in underrepresented communities.

### **Programs Include:**

- Titans Economic Inclusion Program
- 1st & Goal Small Business Support Program
- Titans Hope & Imagination Center
- Real Estate Development Leadership Cohort: Project Destined



# Neighborhoods

We believe that healthy neighborhoods are foundational to building cities in which individuals and families are equipped to thrive, and therefore we commit to supporting, amplifying, and advocating for historically marginalized neighborhoods in our community.

# Programs Include:

- Home Field Advantage Catalyst Fund
- Keep Nashville Home Campaign
- Neighborhood Business Spotlight
- Direct Community Support: Looby Center
- Mental Health Initiative: Cheatcode Foundation



# Education

We believe that every student deserves an educational journey with the resources, experiences, and access necessary to create a meaningful path to vocational and life success, and therefore we commit to partnering with our region's academic institutions to supplement and enhance their student offerings in powerful ways.

## **Academic Institutions Supported:**

- Tennessee State University
- Meharry Medical College
- Vanderbilt University
- Metro Nashville Public Schools



# **One Community Programs**

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### **Titans Economic Inclusion Plan**

DBE and workforce development program

Partner: Don Hardin Group

### 1st & Goal Small Business Support Program

Fund providing loans to small and diverse businesses

Partners: Citizens Bank, Nashville Incubation Center, Corner to Corner

### **Titans Hope & Imagination Center**

12,000 sf multi-purpose community space in new stadium

Partner: Local nonprofits, MNPS

### Real Estate Development Leadership Council

Paid virtual internship program/adult professional program focused on real estate and stadium development

Partners: Project Destined, Fisk University, Nashville State Community College, TN Kurdish Community Center, Southeast/Antioch Community

# neighborhoods

Home Field Advantage Catalyst Fund
Dedicated housing fund providing loans and grants
to shovel-ready affordable and workforce housing builds and ventures

Partners: North Nashville Community Economic Development Consortium, Citizens Bank, Urban League of Middle TN, William Franklin Buchanan Community Development Corporation

Keep Nashville Home Campaign

Promotional campaign to encourage seniors to apply for relief opportunities and assistance programs

Partners: Urban League of Middle TN, NAACP Nashville, Office of Trustee – Erica Gilmore

Neighborhood Business Spotlight

Provide promotional and financial support to minority-owned businesses located in historic or anchor neighborhoods

Partner: Jefferson Street businesses, Nolensville Road businesses, Memphis, Chattanooga and Murfreesboro businesses

**Direct Community Support** 

Provide direct support for Looby Community Center located in North Nashville.

Partner: Friends of Looby, Metro Nashville

### **Mental Health Initiative**

Trauma-informed therapy training and sessions for the following communities 37218,37208,37209, 37216 & 37206.

Partner: Cheatcode Foundation

## education

### Metro Nashville Public Schools

Academic, Enrichment and Health & Wellness

### **Tennessee State University**

Athletics, Internships and Academic Support

### **Internships and Other Community Partnerships** with Local Universities

### **Meharry Medical College**

Annual sports medicine internships

### **Bud Adams Fellowship Program**

Annual rotational internship program

### **Vanderbilt University**

Next Steps Internship



