

YOUTH BOOM!

Beyond The Table! YouthBoom! Combines Youth Entrepreneurship with Racial Diversity and Inclusion!

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Youth Boom! Party on the Plaza

On Saturday, July 29th, over several dozen youth and young adults representing a diversity of races, cultures, religion and communities from across Chicago, convened at the Englewood Plaza at 63rd & Halsted for "Party on The Plaza", an event hosted by the TGI Movement of PACTing P.O.W.E.R (People Organizing, Winning Everything Right).

The event was held as part of their "YOUTH BOOM!" entrepreneurship project has resulted in over \$1,000 in sales of the TGI and PACTing P.O.W.E.R logos that promote racial inclusion, civic engagement and economic justice.

Devonta Bostion, a youth organizer with the TGI Movement and lead facilitator for PACTing P.O.W.E.R, stated, "YOUTH BOOM has helped 15 young people solve an economic problem.....no job for us. We have an opportunity to earn legitimate money promoting our talents for design, music and the culinary arts."

The "Party on The Plaza" event was sponsored by Marquette Bank. YOUTH BOOM!, an initiative of the Monroe Foundation, is supported by grants and contributions from the Chicago Community Trust, JP Morgan Chase, Byline Bank, Marquette Bank, PNC Bank and US Bank.

To support "YOUTH BOOM!", which is seeking to raise \$50,000 to purchase a mobile "Boom Box" and engage more youth and young adults and expand the program to other disadvantaged communities, contact Athena Williams at (773) 914-1534.

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