

SFF GIVE GUIDE: GUN REFORM

For additional or customized recommendations on organizations working to end gun violence, please contact your personal Philanthropic Advisor or donorservices@sff.org.

Local

Youth ALIVE!

Youth ALIVE mentors, youth leaders, counselors, case managers, intervention specialists and violence interrupters work to help violently wounded people heal themselves and their community. Youth meet clients at home, in school, at the hospital bedsides of young shooting victims, and on the streets to end the cycles of violence.

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth

Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth (RJOY) interrupts cycles of violence and incarceration by promoting restorative justice practices and policies in schools, communities, and the juvenile justice system. RJOY leaders train educators in restorative justice practices and host restorative justice circles.

United Playaz

UP is located in San Francisco's SoMa neighborhood and offers an in-school violence prevention program and an after-school program. They provide crisis support and response teams to prevent and reduce violence 24 hours a day, in addition to a successful gun buyback program. The goal is to make sure youth are holistically supported at all times, to prevent them from entering or re-entering the criminal justice system or being affected by gun violence.

Alive and Free

The mission of Alive & Free is to provide youth with the opportunity to build lives free from gun violence and incarceration. They offer a leadership academy that serves 250+ students each year, where critical thinking around violence-related issues are part of the curriculum. They also provide family counseling and college prep classes.

Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice (CURYJ)

Since 2011, CURYJ has been building community and mobilizing young leaders in the movement to end youth criminalization and mass incarceration. As individuals who have lived through systemic violence and incarceration, they engage youth most impacted by the injustice, immigration, and foster care systems so that they can be the ones to close youth prisons and heal our communities.

National

[Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence](#)

Works on education, litigation and legislation to prevent gun violence.

[Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund](#)

Influences local, federal and state governments to enact and implement policies that reduce gun violence.

[Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence](#)

Champions gun safety policies and holding the gun lobby accountable.

[Sandy Hook Promise Foundation](#)

Trains students and adults to know the signs of gun violence so that no parent experiences the tragic, preventable loss of their child.