

WHAT'S WORKING?

After a year of reporting on solutions, we pick out the major trends in how Philly is fighting poverty and strengthening economic mobility.



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EMPOWERING PEOPLE

to build their financial confidence and earning ability

AIDING LOCAL OWNERSHIP

Emerging worker co-ops allow employees to own and govern local businesses

FOCUSING ON ASSETS, NOT NEEDS

Mayor Kenney's plan to tackle blue-collar skills gap: apprenticeships, job training & adult literacy education

BUILDING RESILIENCE

Nonprofit teaches those recently released from prison to break down electronics

HEAL



COLLABORATING

to strengthen food security in Philly

CROWD-SOURCING

Competition awards local initiatives that use food to strengthen communities

CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION

Cheese brand benefits farmers, retailers, the environment and the hungry

COLLECTIVE ACTION

Three nonprofits join forces to feed people in Kensington



KEEP

Using **CREATIVE FINANCING** to give people financial autonomy

HELPING PEOPLE GET RICHER

This Philly housing project helps residents double their income

INVESTING IN SOCIAL GOALS

Programs that recruit non-traditional workers receive \$1 million in grants

DOWN-SHIFTING JOBS

A robotic arm gets people specialized manufacturing jobs in six weeks

LIVE



ATTACKING ROOT CAUSES

of homelessness to treat the source rather than the symptoms

USING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

To prevent chronic homelessness, nonprofit offers young adults more than shelter

ADDRESSING UNDERLYING ISSUES

Esperanza launches 'asset-building' development strategy in Hunting Park

HELPING, NOT PUNISHING

An addiction recovery center is also the latest homeless shelter to stay open 24 hours



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EXPANDING ACCESS

to bring educational services to new people in new ways

ELIMINATING BARRIERS

In an 'out-of-school-time desert,' organizers connect kids to opportunities

LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

Universal PHLpreK improves job and financial prospects for parents

LAST-MILE DELIVERY

Home visits from education experts are improving outcomes for kids in poverty

ORGANIZE



EMBRACING RELATIONSHIPS

to leverage human networks in poverty-related activism

USING POSITIVE PEER PRESSURE

Meet Germantown resident Richard Brown, just don't litter around him

BUILDING TRUST

Activists and artists fight on behalf of North Philly's Puerto Rican community

CULTIVATING PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Juanita Acree organizes block parties, feeds the hungry & encourages neighbors to vote.

Broke in Philly, a project of Resolve Philadelphia, is an initiative among over 20 media outlets to report on economic mobility. For more stories about solutions to poverty in Philly, visit brokeinphilly.org.

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