Get HYPE Philly’s founding 10 nonprofit partners in the fields of urban agriculture, physical activity, food education and work readiness all work toward a common goal of empowering young people to lead healthier lives. The Food Trust serves as Get HYPE Philly’s backbone organization.

Get INVOLVED!

Learn more about Get HYPE Philly! For information on how to become an Advisory Board member, connect youth to opportunities or find out how your organization can get involved, visit gethypephilly.org.

ABOUT THE FOOD TRUST

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, strives to make healthy food available to all. Working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers, The Food Trust has developed a comprehensive approach that combines nutrition education and greater availability of affordable, healthy food. To learn more about The Food Trust, follow us on social media (@thefoodtrust) or visit thefoodtrust.org.
One of Get HYPE Philly!’s four main focus areas is urban agriculture. At Greener Partners’ Guild House West senior living facility in North Philadelphia, Lacretia (below, left) spent one summer working with residents to grow a variety of healthy, delicious fruits and vegetables in the garden. In addition to helping run a CSA-style delivery program for her elders, Lacretia also became a teen leader at Guild House West, educating her peers about how leadership skills can be applied to farming—and vice versa.

Through this Get HYPE Philly! program, Lacretia cultivated her public speaking abilities, gained important job skills and took charge of making her community a healthier place.

Collective impact brings people and organizations together to create a shared vision to help address a big social issue. In the case of Get HYPE Philly!, our common goal is empowering young people to lead healthier lives. All of the organizations participating in Get HYPE Philly! share resources, engage in cross-programming, maintain regular group-wide communication and track progress in a unified, consistent way. The end goal is that Philadelphia’s young people have access to a huge network of interconnected resources as they learn how to be leaders in their schools and communities.