

"Touching the lives of hurting families."

Now celebrating its 13th anniversary, Families of Slain Children (www.fosci.org), a 501(c)(3), is continuing the work it started in 2006 after the son of its founder, Beverly McClain, was murdered in Jacksonville. FOSCI was birthed from the grief Ms. McClain endured following her son's death and the lack of support services available to her. The organization works to support and ensure the emotional and physical well-being of families who have lost a loved one to violence in Jacksonville.

Our doors are open to families impacted by homicide and crime, which often leads to long term trauma. We believe in the importance of a healthy, non-violent community. With the help of dedicated volunteers and community partners, FOSCI has helped over 3,500 families during uncertain times. FOSCI provides critical, ongoing support to families in the Jacksonville area who have lost a loved one to a homicide and victims of crimes. After the loss of a loved one, the shock dissipates and temporarily fades, this is the pivotal moment that intervention is critical for long term health and revitalization of a wounded soul. FOSCI understands first-hand the devastation one faces when the reality sets in, that a loved one has been taken away due to crime in our city and community.

Having recently moved into our new location, we at FOSCI are working to expand the programs offered by the organization, including its grief counseling services (individual, group, adult and youth) for families of murder victims, family support services, crime prevention services, job- readiness training, food pantry, clothing and free health care (prenatal care, HIV/STD Screenings, pregnancy testing and help with our youth. Every day in Jacksonville, FL, we are reminded that anyone can be a victim of homicide. United, this is our stance for healing and restoration.

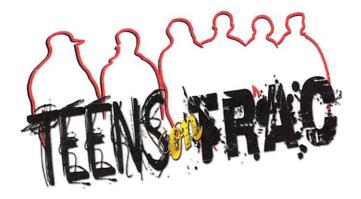
It takes a lot of heart to fill these shoes, however to improve our city and community we need to work together. We host quarterly events and focus groups for the community which includes crime prevention awareness. Jacksonville needs great need and I hope that we can come together and make a difference. Thank you for your support.

Beverly McClain,

FOSCI Founder and CEO



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In 2018, Families of Slain Children, Inc. (FOSCI) began a vital program for our youth called Teens on TRAC (Teens Racing Against Violent Crimes) Program.

The program consists of a 12-week Growth, Development and Leadership training designed to educate students between the ages of (13 - 18) who have been exposed to violent crimes directly impacting their lives in the areas of decision making, health, education, finances and relationships. The program will help to facilitate peer-to-peer prevention, advocacy against teen violence, accepting personal responsibility, creating and developing a life plan, resolving conflict and committing to goals and dreams.

The Teen(s) learn and understand the formula for Personal Motivation: Value (my life) x Expectation (for a better life) = Motivation (for fulfilling personal dreams). In addition, the participants are given opportunities to connect with business and community leaders, educators, financial advisors, law enforcement, as well as learning to become collaborators for community events and service projects to develop and build better communities for our youth.

The sessions are held every other Saturday from 10:00am -12:00pm. Unless otherwise noted, all sessions are held at FOSCI, Inc. The program is free to students and breakfast and lunch are provided.

For the Teen(s) to be successful in the program their commitment is important. Parents and Teen(s) are encouraged to read the following agreement:

- Students will maintain an open and positive attitude in sessions
- No more than (3) excused absence
- Student must maintain a letter grade of C or better in all subjects from their schools
- No school or bus suspensions
- Believe in our Teens on TRAC Three Core Values:
 - 1. We Thrive Together
 - 2. We Work Together
 - 3. We Help Each Other

Once our Teen(s) complete all sessions, he/she will participate in a graduation celebration at the end of the program. The teen(s) may continue with the program and work with us to educate other community youth by becoming peer educators and advocates against violence.

Teens on TRAC Vision:

We're Positive - We're Family...We're

R.A.W.

(Responsible, Achieving, Warriors)



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Caring to provide a safe place a, quick snack & lots of love, Families of Slain Children, Inc. has been in Jacksonville for 13 years working with many families. We offer the community a food service called *Breads & Sweets*. Every day we have bread, pies, cakes, and cookies we set them out to serve the needs of our community. We noticed the children stop by each day and ask for a snack. Well Grandma's heart loves making sure the children are safe and fed each day.

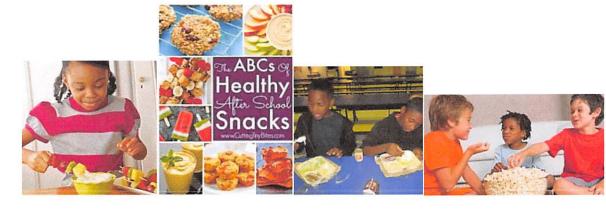
So, we started snack and a chat. Children are welcome to stop in and receive a small snack each day. We aim to provide fresh fruit when possible. We are not charging for the snack we simply ask that all children are respectful. In addition, whenever we have someone on site we provide homework assistance.

It is a real joy to talk to the children each day. Many of our volunteers are seniors and enjoy listening to the children and encourage them to do well in school. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact our office for assistance. Our goal is to empower children to be up lifted and educated. We want to see them graduate successfully.

We have children sign a sheet each day that they come in for a snack. Please provide permission for your child to receive a snack and a chat. Unless we have tutoring the children generally leave for home or the library. We are asking for your support by providing your contact information. This will enable us to contact you in an emergency. In addition, we are working to provide field trips to the zoo, baseball games and other outings if possible. Before we can begin planning these functions we need to hear from each child's parent to ensure we are meeting the needs of the community.

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