# NEWS FROM



### January 2023

2023 will be a year full of incredible growth at Uplift Solutions, and we look forward to making an even bigger impact in the community. We've hit the ground running this month with news of winning an incredible grant from the State of Pennsylvania! Additionally, we have a large cohort under way at the Workforce Solutions Enon Training Center, are currently recruiting for the Workforce Solutions at FAB Jobs HVAC training, are hosting a Job Readiness event with Deloitte, and are planning for a fun community event that features a Record Clearing Clinic coming up next month.

## Special Funding Announcement



Uplift Solutions is excited to announce that we are recipients of an incredible Violence Intervention and Prevention award from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, as part of their initiative to reduce gun and group violence across Pennsylvania. This funding will be a catalyst for growth in our Workforce Solutions Program and for Uplift overall by allowing us to expand our outreach, trauma-informed behavioral health curriculum, and the number of participants we serve. We're excited to share the impact of this funding with you in the coming months!

Please visit **THIS LINK** for more information.

#### Workforce Solutions

Our Uplift Workforce Solutions retail training program at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church started cohort number 38 on January 9th with over 30 participants! This training center is set to graduate on February 17th. This program continues to change the lives of the participants, their families, and their communities. Cohort 39 will begin on February 27th, and we cannot wait for another amazing group of people to come into the program.

Recruiting has started for the first Workforce Solutions at FAB jobs HVAC Cohort, which will begin training in February. We are so excited to grow our work at the new Uplift Workforce Solutions Training Center at First African Baptist Church.

To learn more about our Workforce Solutions program, please visit

upliftsolutions.org/workforce-solutions











# Organizational News

Uplift Solutions will be hosting a community event that features a record clearing clinic. Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE) will be on site at the event to help people with past convictions take the necessary steps to clear their records. This is a community event for the whole family as well, with games, food, and prizes. We will be announcing additional community partner and more event details in the coming weeks. We can't wait to see you there!

**When:** Saturday, February 18th, 2023 from 11am-2pm

**Where**: Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Family Life Center, 2800 W Cheltenham Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150

For more information, please email communications@upliftsolutions.org

# Partner Spotlight

On Friday, January 27th, Deloitte is bringing volunteers and professionals to Uplift to run a Job Readiness event as part of their MLK month of service program. Activities will include team building exercises, networking training, resume building, and lunch. We are extremely thankful to Deloitte for not only this, but their continued support of our work in Philadelphia.



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