

Higher M-Pact's

# 2017 FALL PREMIERE

Join Higher M-Pact & Youth For Christ

For the Screening of

## "YOUTH UNDER FIRE"

A Documentary on The Fight Against Violence

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**

### ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY

Arrupe Auditorium  
Arrupe Hall 5351 Forest Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64110

**Sponsorships Available & Individuals No charge.**

### Our Honorees

We are excited to be honoring two community leaders for making Kansas City a safer place for our youth through their selfless service and commitment to fighting crime, violence and hate.

**"Public Service Leadership Award"**

**Alvin Brooks**

Founder of Ad Hoc Group Against Crime

**"Community Leadership Award"**

**Mindy Corporon**

Give SevenDays

**Sponsor Reception – 6:00 PM**

**Documentary Screening – 7:00 PM**

For more information, go to [HigherMPact.org](http://HigherMPact.org)  
or call 816.353.8103

Today's youth are confronted with an unprecedented amount of violence. Compared to other developed countries, rates of youth violence in the United States are staggeringly high. In fact, homicide remains the second-leading cause of death between the ages of 15 and 24. How do we respond to youth violence in our country? This year, Kansas City is on pace to match its record of homicides set in 1993. How can we help create a Kansas City where youth feel safe and can thrive? **Youth Under Fire** examines the devastating trends and factors that are contributing to gun violence in Kansas City, mass shooting at schools, and gang violence on the streets of Los Angeles. In search of answers, this documentary highlights those closest to the problem, including gang members, victims, and experts committed to addressing underlying causes. **Youth Under Fire** features powerful accounts of hope and resilience, including the story of Higher M-Pact's Founder & President, Tyrone Flowers. The perseverance of Tyrone and others and their dedication to stopping youth violence has paved the way for all of us to participate in creating safe communities for our youth.

After watching the documentary together, the audience will have the opportunity to engage in a discussion with a diverse panel of local youth, experts and community leaders. The panel will share insights as to why this is happening and what communities can do to stop it.

**"Together Let's Stop The Violence"**

In Kansas City and Beyond



**No Tickets or Registration Required**