



Timoteo Providing Jobs

Timoteo supports communities in North Philadelphia by empowering people to mentor youth through sports, focusing on character growth and spiritual formation. More than half of our players do not live at home with their fathers. Our players attend schools where the dropout rate is as high as 60%, and 90% of those who drop out end up in the juvenile justice system. Unemployment and underemployment is also a reality in our neighborhood.

Timoteo started employing youth a couple of seasons ago, and now has a plan to employ over 70 people through the course of a year. The jobs would include 2 full time staff, over 50 youth jobs during our football seasons and summer camp, as well as 26 referees that were former players whom we trained to be refs. Your donations will help this to continue to be a reality for this upcoming year!

Timoteo has grown to include over 200 youth and over 120 adults playing in two different flag football leagues (www.timoteofootball.com). We also run an intensive leadership development summer football camp where we hire youth to become coaches of younger kids. Timoteo has been successful in helping our youth get into college, find and keep employment, as well as teach how to budget and spend their money wisely.

Though many outsiders refer to our neighborhood as "the Badlands," we don't see it that way. There is a lot of good things happening in our neighborhood called Kensington and with your donations we can continue this great work.

We recently started a fundraising campaign through youcaring.com. It is a great and easy way to support Timoteo as we seek to continue to create small employment opportunities for our players and staff. See the Link below to join the campaign. because it is an online fundraiser, we would appreciate it if you would take a second and share this link with others! Thanks!