

## Six Month Impact Statement

Define your non-profits missions/goals?

**. Name & Mission:**

- **Name:** North Port - Films for Change
- **Mission Statement:** "To empower students through film making, fostering community engagement and supporting non-profit organizations by showcasing their work through compelling short films."

**II. Programs & Activities NPF will be looking to offer:**

**Student Film making Program:**

- **Workshops:** Offer workshops on film making basics (storytelling, camera operation, editing, sound design) taught by experienced filmmakers or educators. We would look to utilize WKDW's John Rawlings either the radio station or as his Re/MAX business) and/or also ask local businesses like NP Creatives – Kevin Shahan and/or the VPA program at North Port High School or Imagine

Indicators or methods used to measure impact?

**Name:** Start advertising this mission via email and social media and then review responses from community

**Student Film making Program:** Obtain agreement from John Rawlings and Kevin Shahan and the VPA program at North Port High School and Imagine School along with reporting number of students enrolled in the program.

school to collaborate in this program.

- **Mentorship:** Pair student teams with mentors (filmmakers, non-profit professionals, community members) to guide them. Students would become “North Port Ambassadors”.
- **Film Production:** Provide access to the equipment (cameras, editing software, etc.). We would be looking to obtain local sponsorship and/or partnerships with our schools and/or media (NP Sun, Florida Weekly)
- **Non-profit Partnerships:** Establish relationships with local non-profits who are willing to be the subjects of the student films. Clearly define the scope of the films (e.g., focus on a specific program, impact story, or volunteer opportunity).
- **Film Festival/Screening:** Organize a public film festival or screening to showcase the students' work and celebrate the non-profits featured. This can be a great community event. **NPF would collaborate with Jane Adkins and the**

**Mentorship:** Pair student teams with mentors -report number of students paired.

**Film Production:** Provide access to the equipment (cameras, editing software, etc.)-report how many students are using the equipment.

**Non-profit Partnerships:** Establish relationships with local non-profits who are willing to be the subjects of the student films. -report number of non-profits that have agreed to work with us.

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**NPF would collaborate with Jane Adkins and the city of North Port on this endeavor.** Report is this is accomplished.

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- **Community Engagement:**
  - **Outreach:**  
Partner with schools, community centers, and youth organizations to recruit student participants.
  - **Non-profit Collaboration:**  
Build strong relationships with participating non-profits. This is a mutually beneficial partnership. They get a professional-quality video, and the students get real-world experience and community hours.

**Community Engagement-report on number of partners and collaborators. Report on number of volunteers participating in program and number of social media posts on program.**

- **Volunteer Opportunities:**  
Offer volunteer opportunities for community members to support the organization (e.g., mentoring, event planning, fundraising).
- **Social Media & Online Presence:**  
Maintain an active social media on our website to promote the program, showcase student films, and highlight participating non-profits.

**Here are samples of previous events and videos of Them on social media:**

This was one of the United Tours April 6, 2024

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=7321944381193328](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=7321944381193328)

Krista Fowler community conversation

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=724684099412613](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=724684099412613)

Also, here is the link to our YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@NorthPortForward>