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Bread and Roses' programs give voice and visibility to the rich history and contemporary struggle for economic equality (bread) and social justice (roses).

"Community Exploration," our initiative for youth, builds awareness of economic and social justice issues by exposing our participants to multi-disciplinary art forms.

### **Budding "Artivists"**

The goal of the program is to develop "community actors" who can begin to use their creative skills to engage in actions that lead to social change. The program opens community doors for our youth providing them with opportunities to volunteer for civic projects, such as creating signage for a community garden, working to get people to the polls to vote, creating and sharing their art at our annual art show attended by students, families, teachers and the community as a whole.

Artist-led workshops are an integral part of summer camp programs at six St. Louis city recreation centers that mostly serve African American youth, and four faith-based venues for immigrant and refugees. The program has served 250 to 300 inner-city youth between the ages of 7 and 12 over two months every June and July since 2012.



The program is led by Dail Chambers, an award-winning artist and activist, who exhibits and lectures nationally. Teaching staff have previous arts and/or humanities teaching experience with children and have been recruited primarily through the Regional Arts Commission Community Arts Training (CAT) Institute. The curriculum for the program has been documented, tested, evaluated and organized for continued expansion.

### **Our Program Will Continue to Expand with Your Support**

Expansion includes a new venue in 2020 at the Gene Slay Girls' and Boys' Club's new facility to serve immigrants and refugees in the Dutchtown neighborhood of St. Louis, a seriously underserved community.

Our ability to meet the increasing needs of the community depends on our growing base of private donors and funding organizations.

Please contact Joan Suarez to learn more about our mission, history and impact, and the vital role you can serve. We also invite you to visit our [www.breadandrosesmo.org/donate](http://www.breadandrosesmo.org/donate) to make a recurring donation or a one-time gift.



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# BREAD and roses

## Youth Initiative



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