

## RIGHTFIT RECEIVES GRANT FROM US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS, AND IMPD

INDIANAPOLIS (December 17, 2020) – “RightFit is very pleased to accept this support from the U. S. Attorney’s Office and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department as a part of Project Safe Neighborhoods,” said Cal Burleson, Founder and Executive Director of RightFit. “The purpose of RightFit is to work together with students, parents, educators, sponsors, programming partners and public safety to build a safer and healthier community. Our public safety element provides the opportunity for the building of positive relationships between public safety and the students and communities we serve.”

RightFit is a free after-school program for over 500 inner city elementary school students. The RightFit program includes homework help, nutrition education, physical fitness, character development and dinner. RightFit programming partners include Purdue Extension, Indy Mindful Movement, GREAT (Gang Resistance Education And Training), Peace Learning Center, Junior Achievement, the Indianapolis Urban League, the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, and Anthem.

RightFit Public Safety mentoring is provided by IMPD, IMPD Cadets, Indiana State Police and the Indiana Department of Corrections. University student mentors from IUPUI, Ivy Tech, Marian University and UIndy receive service learning credit by participating in RightFit.

Holy Angels, Central Catholic, Holy Cross and St. Philip Neri Schools will be participating as RightFit schools in 2021, which will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year for RightFit.