

1st Annual BOMA Benefit Gala

November 10th 2016

Let's Join Together in Support

The Community Ambassadors Initiative was developed in 2013 in cooperation with the Saint Paul Police Department. In response to spikes in youth crime rates, Community Ambassadors aimed to connect with youth where they were at – in the streets! The Community Ambassadors work to build relationships with these teens to help them find jobs, encourage them to continue their education, connect them to community services and stay safe.

The initiative's multifaceted approach to early intervention and positive redirection of at-risk youth has led to impressive results, dramatically lowering the number of juvenile arrests and providing meaningful support to traditionally hard to reach youth.

- The lives of over 4,500 youth were touched by this initiative since its inception.
- Juvenile arrests decreased by 63% when the Ambassadors were working in targeted areas throughout the City of Saint Paul.

BOMA's Benefit Gala was created to raise funds to support great programs, such as the Ambassadors Initiative. The event will be a festive evening with music, great food and fun, all for an important cause. Watch for ticket information later this spring.

