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The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime (CVVC) is a community-based not-for-profit organization whose mission is “Healing Trauma. Resolving Conflict. Ending Violence.”

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been in existence for a century securing victories in the struggle for justice and equality in America.

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The Pittsburgh Promise is a community commitment to help students and families of the Pittsburgh Public Schools plan, prepare, and pay for education beyond high school.

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Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania serves as a unifying voice in the name of Jesus Christ for the mission of the Gospel.