In the early 2000s in East Flatbush, the murder rate ranked highest among the 5 precincts in the city, accounting for 25% of all violence in NYC.

Formally established in 2010 with the full cooperation of the 67th Precinct, The GodSquad has been a valued partner in the fight against gun violence.

With over 100 local churches, we have a history of addressing gun violence in Flatbush, East Flatbush, and neighboring communities.
Our Mission is to heal and empower communities impacted by gun violence using a holistic, faith-based approach.

Our Vision is to respond, rebuild, and restore hope for communities beginning with dignity for all.
OUR S.A.F.E. VALUES

- **Support** families impacted by gun-violence
- **Advocate** for support & resources to rebuild communities
- **Forge** community partnerships
- **Empower** individuals through personal development
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Goal:

- Embody a **holistic approach** to decrease the involvement of young people in street groups, crime, and gun violence over the next three months.
CLERGY LED ENGAGEMENT – In the Streets

Street Engagement
- Occupy the Corners
- Community Walks
- Block Takeovers
- Community Dinners

Displaced Communities
- Tilden Resident Shelter
- East NY Family Residence
- Hotel Utica
- Shower Bus

Community Intervention
- Community Sports
- Arts Engagement
- Back to School Fair
- Gun Violence Youth Summit
- Community Baby Shower
- Roll Calls
- Food Pantries

Victims of Violence
- Victims Services
- Clergy Crisis Mobile Response Unit
PEER TO PEER ENGAGEMENT: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

SYEP
55 youths

AGVEP
20 youths

RE-ENTRY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
10 youths
KEEPING OUR RECENT ALUMNI ENGAGED

This Summer we will create opportunities for our youth to **plan** and **execute** summer initiatives.
Our justice-impacted youth will join us at our Occupy the Corner events and Shooting Responses to denounce gun violence.
THE A-TEAM

CLERGY

YOUTH

STAFF

SURVIVORS

VOLUNTEERS
SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

This Summer, our healing and empowerment network of mothers and families of homicide victims will be given the platform to share their stories as a form of intervention.
SOCIAL MEDIA

- Photography
- Videography
- Short Films
- Documentaries
- PSA’s
- Reels
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- **Roll Call, Street Engagement**
- **Street Engagement**
PARTNERS

● NYPD
● ELECTED OFFICIALS
● COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS
● CMS ORGANIZATIONS
● DOE
● BROOKLYN DA’s OFFICE
● COMMUNITY BOARDS