

OUR COMMUNITY, OUR KIDS

Our Community, Our Kids helps college bound DC Public School (DCPS) students reach their career goals through mentorship and college scholarship opportunities. The initiative has three components: Outreach, Scholarships, and Fundraising. This three-pronged approach optimizes *Our Community, Our Kids*'s ability to educate DCPS students about opportunities in the legal field and promote and fund the Toni K. Allen Scholarship Fund.

Community Outreach

Volunteer opportunities with *Our Community, Our Kids* provide support for local high school programs.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Interview preparation and resume workshops
- College awareness events
- Mentorship

Volunteering helps connect supporters to the cause and create valuable connections with students. *Our Community, Our Kids* hopes these connections will educate students on the career opportunities available in the legal field.

Scholarships

Our Community, Our Kids was designed to enhance visibility for the Toni K. Allen Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a college bound student interested in pursuing a career in the legal field. This \$15,000 scholarship includes a mentor for each recipient.

By increasing awareness about the scholarship fund, *Our Community, Our Kids* seeks to raise enough funds to provide additional scholarships.

For more information on the Toni K. Allen Scholarship Fund please visit the Foundation's webpage at www.alacapchap.org/community/foundation.cfm.

Fundraising

The largest fundraiser for the Toni K. Allen Scholarship Fund is the ALACC Foundation Annual Fundraiser. Proceeds sustain the current scholarship giving, but with your help, we can increase the scholarship fund and ease the burden of paying for higher education for more students.

Get Involved:

Getting your firm involved can be simple! Here are just a few ideas for fundraisers you could do within your firm:

- Bake Sale
- Jeans Day
- Raffle