

## **ENGAGING YOUTH THROUGH THE ARTS**

## Why Support Square Knot Kids?

As Tim "DJ Square Knot" Wilson, the Founder & Executive Director has stated multiple times. "We must engage our Youth and help change their mindset. And what better way to do that, than to allow them to explore their creativity?" There are so many negative influences around them on a daily basis to which he can personally attest to, growing up in Brooklyn, New York. Even with growing up in a home with good morals and values, Tim has mentioned on several occasions that having community programs and Summer camps helped him maneuver through the negativity in the streets that ultimately contributed to the man he is today and wants to pay it forward to our Youth. It is his, as well as Square Knot Kids' belief that there are so many Parents, Teachers, Community Leaders, Organizations, etc. who want the best for our Youth and Square Knot Kids is here to help initiate that change.

## Mission & Vision

To Engage Youth through exposure to The Arts by way of Music (including DJ'ing), Creative Writing, Theatre, Dance, Chorus, Poetry, and other Visual and Performing Arts. Through this exposure, we strive to foster a positive impact on their self-esteem, promote leaderdership, social skills, positive life skills, mental well-being, and ignite creativity. Our hope is they will carry all they've learned beyond Square Knot Kids to help them at home, at school, and in their communities. Ultimately becoming change agents and exemplars with the success of positive impact on all whom they reach through their work, their charity, and leadership.

## **Get Involved**

We truly believe in our Mission and Vision and know your donations will help us provide kids the necessary tools and opportunities that will open up their world to the limitless talents they have within and further enhance them through our enrichment and development programs. Thank you for your support.

