

# Brockton's Promise | THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH



About 200 students from each Brockton Public Schools graduating class drop out before graduation.

**Dropping out is not a “school problem” but a community challenge that requires a *community solution*.**

## ☆ **What is Brockton's Promise?**

In 2003, a group of concerned citizens, nonprofit organizations and community leaders came together to make a sustainable difference in the lives of Brockton youth. Brockton's Promise aims to provide all youth and families in the City with five basic resources, which we call Promises. *The fifth Promise is Opportunities to Help Others.*

## ☆ **What is Opportunities to Help Others?**

Youth who are given opportunities to help others have higher self esteem, perform better in school, build leadership skills, and learn how to solve community problems. Making a difference through service instills not only a sense of responsibility but of possibility. Young people want to be involved in making the world a better place; however, far too many lack meaningful opportunities to contribute.

☆ **Our Partners:** *Opportunities to Help Others* partners include local colleges, Girl Scouts, the school department, area non-profits, local officials and **YOU** !

**We need your passion, energy and dedication to Brockton's youth to help us make a difference.**

Please visit our website for meeting dates, times and locations or call Heather Arrighi @ (508) 894-2576.

**Learn more and get involved!**  
**[www.brocktonspromise.org](http://www.brocktonspromise.org)**



*“Every child a champion, a champion for every child.”*

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