

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 Second Promise is Safe Places.*

☆ **What is *Safe Places*?**

All children need to be physically and emotionally safe wherever they are from the actual places of families, schools, neighborhoods and communities to the virtual places of media. They also need a healthy balance between structured, supervised activities and unstructured time. After school and summer time programs make a difference in Brockton by improving academic achievement, keeping kids safe and helping working families.

☆ **Our Partners:** *Safe Places* partners include afterschool programs, the local school department, day care providers, government leaders, concerned parents 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



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

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