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CYC Fellows Soar With Jordan Wings Program!

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CYC Fellows Soar With Jordan Brand WINGS Partnership



Carolina Youth Coalition is proud to be a community partner of the [WINGS](#) Program, the community impact initiative of the Jordan Brand! As one of two organizations in Charlotte, NC with this unique partnership, CYC Fellows spent January and February engaging in several life-changing experiences leading up to and throughout the 2019 All-Star Weekend. Read on to see how our Fellows were able to #ownthegame!

WINGS Scholarship



Thanks to WINGS, CYC Fellows Gloria Nzuzi (left) and Olivia Rice (right) each earned \$5k scholarships while Carlos Santos Ortiz earned a **FULL-RIDE** to the university of his choice!



Carlos, a senior at Independence High School, plans to study architecture and will also have access to personalized college persistence support through the United Negro College Fund. Learn more about Carlos' incredible story of resilience through these features in [Charlotte Magazine](#) and [La Noticia](#)

The WINGS Scholarship wasn't the only good news for Gloria, a senior at Levine Middle College. Last month, she was accepted to UNC Chapel Hill and will now attend cost free!

[Gloria's Story](#) of growth was recently highlighted by Leading on Opportunity.

Olivia, a senior at Vance High School, submitted this incredible piece artwork as part of her application submission.

She plans to pursue Nursing at Appalachian State University.

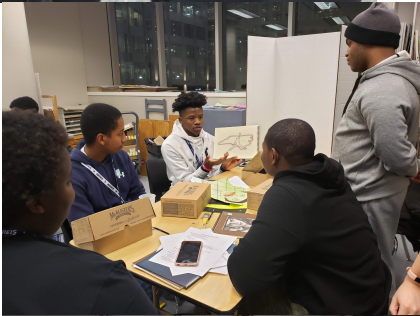
HYPER LOCAL TEE Program

CYC Fellows and scholars from [Rise2Impact](#) put their style and creativity to the test by

designing two Jordan t-shirts that were printed and sold during All-Star Weekend at the Mint Museum, Spectrum Center, and Social Status!

Thanks to the collaboration from Jordan Brand, the Charlotte Hornets, and [ArtPop Street Gallery](#) artists, students from both groups were able to learn the basics of apparel design and marketing while also experiencing the ideation process similar to Jordan designers.

View the full video recap courtesy of the Charlotte Hornets [here](#).



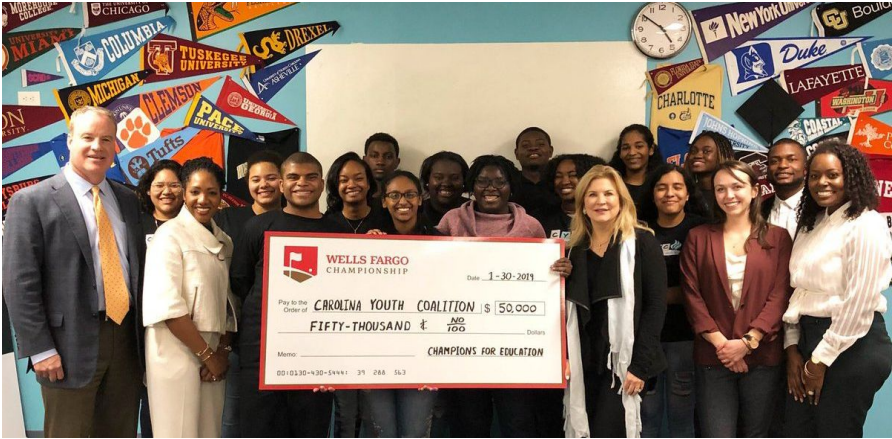
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Fellows also participated in a custom shoe design workshop at Social Status with world-renowned Shoe Surgeon and NBA All-Stars Blake Griffin and LaMarcus Aldridge. They wrapped up All-Star Weekend with taking what they had learned about the design process and helping other young designers create a shirt of their own.

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