

ACTIVITY REPORT

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After an outbreak of more than 40 shootings resulting in 13 deaths across Louisville in June, Christopher 2X appeared before media to show support for victims. With Balling for a Cause participants, Chris promoted early childhood education as a cure for violence and told the story of Tyrese Garvin, 20, who lost his life from random gun violence on the street when he was walking to his sister's home in the Smoketown neighborhood after visiting his newborn twins at University Hospital. Chris was called on by the

Garvin family to assist. Thousands of dollars and infant items have been donated. In addition to local media, USA Today, CNN and other media throughout the country picked up the story.



On Apr. 24, Chris and members of his Balling for a Cause program, left, were recognized in Frankfort at a Kentucky Department of Education luncheon organized by Commissioner Wayne Lewis. A new statewide student ambassador program, modeled on Balling for a Cause, engages young people to advocate for education. Awards were presented to students from schools throughout Kentucky who won a statewide competition for their community service projects.

Chris, shown at right with victims and survivors of violent crime, draws attention to National Crime Victims Rights Week in April with U.S. Attorney Russell Coleman and FBI Special Agent Robert Brown in an event widely covered by media.





Chris honored the life of Dequante Hobbs Jr. who was killed by random gunfire in May 2017. At FBI headquarters, a plaque with his image was unveiled to honor the child’s memory and as an inspiration to FBI officers. Chris also helped organize a memorial event at Waterfront Park in memory of three-year-old Davion Powell who was killed by gunfire eight years ago.

Spending quality time with the Young 1's at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C : day 2 sharing conversations about "Balling For A Cause" 🏀 Let The Kids Grow - Early Childhood Education Movement 📺 with Master P
 🍦#EducationSpiritBuildingFutureLeaders 🧡

Entertainment mogul Master P sent Chris to Washington D.C. in mid-May to lead youth in educational and service motivation activities. Chris’s social media posting, left, promotes the Balling for a Cause youth program and early childhood education.



While in D.C., Chris also connected with retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier Gen. Rob Givens and spoke to students from every state to address criminal justice reform. Students also heard from Chris about Balling for a Cause – Let the Kids Grow, Early Childhood Education Movement – with Master P. Above, Chris is shown with some of the students.



During Derby week, Master P and Chris spent time at Spalding University with youth members of Balling for a Cause.

Later in May during graduation season, Chris promoted early childhood education at preschool graduation ceremonies.