

# SERVICE

We endeavor to serve the young adult community and our neighbors through constituent services, events, and actions that help fill tangible and intangible systemic gaps in our community.

## "Finding Your Voice" Art Show & Rikers Donation Drive Part 1 February 27, 2018

The Task Force launched a donation drive for the Youth Defenders Program at Rikers Island to collect undergarments for the young adults being housed there. The launch included a showcase of visual art and poetry from local young adults artists and **a panel discussion about how art can be used as activism and civic engagement.**

*"Various forms of art were on display. The art depicted what was happening in the lives of our young people in today's society. Under garments were also donated to the adolescents at Rikers Island."*

- **Rochelle T. Ross, Task Force Next** Member

*"From the student artwork, I learned things about issues in the Black community and how they are interconnected with mass-incarceration that I didn't know about. It revealed a narrative that we didn't know directly connected to the social-political arena."*

- **Robyn "Be" Baxter, Task Force Next** Member

