



**From: SAFE Inc.**

**To: Gary Comer College Prep**

**YOUTH SAVE A LIFE INITIATIVE ON MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019**

**“An Intro to first responder training that includes Stop the Bleed certification”**

**Organization:** Support a Future Endeavor (SAFE Inc.) established in 2017, is a nonprofit 501 (C) 3 Tax ID# 36-4866016. Founded by CWO5 Ronald Carpenter, an active duty U.S. Navy Special Operations Officer with 31 years of honorable service. SAFE was created with a primary focus of providing save a life training and medical kits to parents, teachers and students through donations and sponsor support. The organization’s secondary focus is mentoring at-risk youth so that they can live to tell their stories and understand that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness belongs to all citizens.

**Program Mission:** To build community capacity in underserved areas and among at-risk populations through education, outreach and training. SAFE Inc. can provide three levels of enrichment programming; Stop the Bleed, Mentorship and Leadership Camp attendance opportunity for promising teens (please visit [CampTrident.com](http://CampTrident.com)).

### **The Request**

Gary Comer CHAMPs Program leadership is interested in providing opportunity for their youth program students, parents and teachers to experience this 3-hour certification program. This life saving training and medical kits prepare individuals to take action to save their own life or someone else’s in the event of a violent incident that causes life threatening bleeding. SAFE Inc. will provide training for up to 250 Chicagoans in “Stop The Bleed” first responder training that is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Stop the Bleed Initiative** (students ages 13-17, parents and teachers) is curriculum based. This training consists of three periods of training.

- **Session I:** Knowledge-based training consisting of Intro to Stop the Bleed and Intro to medical kit items, Intro to direct pressure dressings, gauze, and wound packing/bandages and blood clotting powders. Upon completion of this knowledge-based portion, students will transition to practical application training consisting of three to four stations at 15 mins each.
- **Session II:** Knowledge-based training consisting of Tourniquet and Chest Seal application. Upon completion of this knowledge-based portion, students will transition to practical application training consisting of three to four stations at 15 mins each.
- **Session III:** Final scenario placing groups in realistic situations where they will apply all knowledge learned on student role players. This model has been proven over time to produce more knowledge retention with increased confidence.

### **SAFE: Why does it matter?**

Uncontrolled bleeding is a major cause of preventable deaths. Approximately 40% of trauma-related deaths worldwide are due to bleeding or its consequences, establishing hemorrhage as the most common cause of preventable death in trauma. In 3-5 minutes, a person can bleed out from a gunshot wound, a knife wound or blunt force trauma. It is important for communities to develop demonstrable capability in bleeding control as violence from gangs, drug dealers and active shooters is on the rise nationwide. This has become the norm and is no longer the exception. Help us pick up the SAFE shield and join our great crusade!

Kindest Regards,  
Ron Carpenter  
SAFE Inc. Founder