



HEALING COMMUNITIES ONE TRAFFIC STOP AT A TIME

An innovative program that replaces tickets with repair vouchers

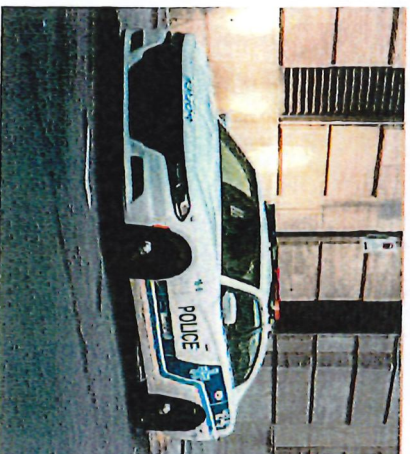
Impact in the Numbers

Reaching the Marginalized Community with Positive Interactions



10K +

Over 10,200 vouchers redeemed to date.



99%

Voucher recipients were satisfied or very satisfied with their interaction with the officer who gave them the Lights On! voucher



42%

Voucher recipients identify as BIPOC



170+

Participating law enforcement agencies to date

450+

Participating auto shops to date



1 in 3

Voucher recipients have household incomes below \$30,000



22%

Voucher recipients would have been unlikely or very unlikely to fix their light without the voucher



*As of May 31, 2023

The Downward Spiral

Equipment violation tickets inadvertently become a poor tax



**Ticket Issued for
Broken Car Light**

**Lights On!
stops the
downward
spiral here**



**Increased Law
Enforcement
Interactions & Fines**
More likely to be pulled over again

Hurt Instead of Help

**Inability to Pay Fines On
Broken Car Lights**
Driver has to decide between a \$175
fine or to buy groceries for the week
(MNCourts.gov, 2017)

**Potential Jail Time & Revoked
License or Vehicle**

\$175 ticket = \$2,500+ in late fees,
missed work, court fees, etc. ([Fines &
Fees Justice Center](#))

How We Heal Police-Community Relationships

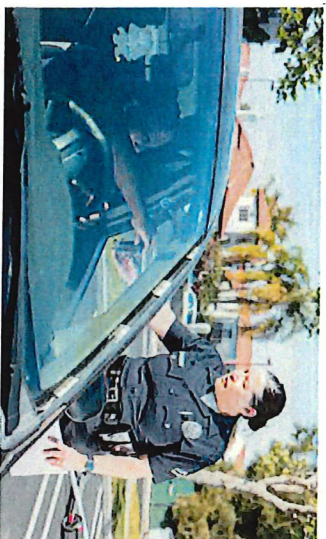
A simple idea with a powerful impact



Lights On! turns dreaded traffic stops into an opportunity to create positive and restorative interactions.

Benefits

It is a win-win-win



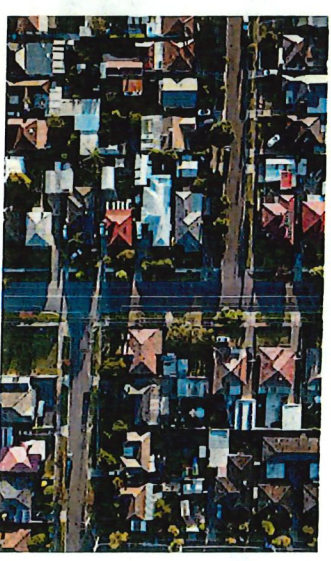
Law Enforcement Benefits

- Less law enforcement officer stress
- Law enforcement builds stronger community bonds
- A new approach to societal problems



Voucher Recipient Benefits

- Positive path for low-income drivers
- Restorative interaction with police
- Safer car fixed at no-cost to driver



Community Benefits

- Safer cars on the road
- Local business (auto shop) promotion
- Improved police-community relations
- Better prioritized community resources

The Voucher

Back



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CÓMO FUNCIONA ESE VALE

- La policía le da un vale para reparar las luces de su carro **GRATIS**
- Vamos a reparar su luz delantera, luz trasera, luz de freno, o señal de giro
- Ve a un mecánico que participe en nuestro programa, y él puede reparar la luz **GRATIS**

PUEDEN ENCONTRAR UNA LISTA DE MECANICOS QUE PARTICIPAN EN NUESTRO PROGRAMA EN LA RED

www.lightsonus.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND THE AUTO CENTER NEAREST YOU!

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HOW THIS VOUCHER WORKS

1. Police hand you a voucher that is good for **FREE** car light repair
2. We will fix your headlight, taillight, brake light or turn signal light
3. Go to any participating auto repair center, and they fix the light for **FREE**

BENEFITS

- Safer cars on the road
- Improved police and community relations
- A positive path for low-income drivers
- Less police officer stress
- A new approach to societal problems

Front



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FREE CAR BULB REPLACEMENT

Burned-out light? We can help!



HEADLIGHTS • TAIL LIGHTS • BRAKE LIGHTS • TURN SIGNALS
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PARTNERING WITH



Vehicle Plate # _____ Officer Badge # _____ Date Issued _____

Serial Number: _____

This voucher expires 14 days after date issued.

\$250 limit on light-related repairs.

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Go to www.lightsonus.org/instruction for more information.

To Note:

- Unique serial number printed on every voucher for tracking purposes
- Expires 14 days after date issued
- \$250 limit on light-related repairs
- Spanish & English instructions on back (or languages of your choosing...
you must find someone to translate if we do not yet have that language)

What Healing Looks Like

How our communities are transformed



“I am a mother of three. We were without a vehicle, walking in the snow for two months after our car was totaled. I worked and saved to get a cheap car. Then I got pulled over for having my taillights out. I was so scared I would get a ticket and wouldn’t be able to pay. I am so grateful.”

- Ashley, Voucher Recipient