# fourth annual COMMUNICATION OF THE SECOND weekend



**DUNDATION** CJ WOLFE F



### August 16-18th, 2024

Three-day event to give back to the Kensington Community and gather Philadelphia's best photographers and creatives.



## MORE THAN A STUDIO, COME CREATE.

## About the Foundation

- Theory of Change
- Mission and Vision
- Our Inspiration
- Our Impact
- Community Weekend 2024







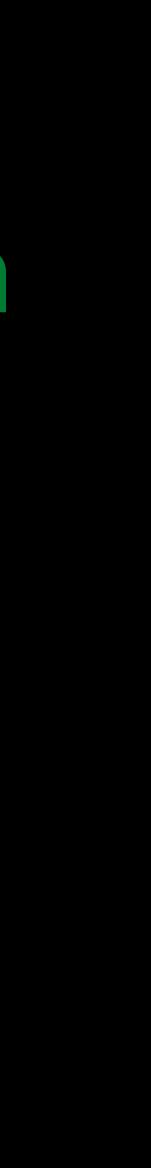
## About the Foundation

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### The CJ Wolfe Foundation

- Hosts Youth Photography Classes,
- Hosts Community Events, and
- Partners with youth serving organizations

To bridge the gap between opportunities in Philadelphia and photography.



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The CJ Wolfe Foundation is dedicated to harnessing the power of photography to uplift underserved communities.



### **Opportunities** for Expression

Research shows that youth can channel maladaptive or dangerous instincts, risky behaviors, difficult thoughts and complex emotions into creative products.

### Coping Mechanisms

Creative projects and activities are clinically cited as an effective alternative treatment to cope with trauma.

### Lower Stress & Anxiety

Studies conducted at Drexel University detail how study participants engaged in creative activities recorded lower levels of cortisol stress hormone and improved mood and self efficacy.

### **Critical Thinking** Development

Research shows that creativity is a critical part of developing critical thinking skills, problem solving, motivation, and resilience.

## Our Theory of Change

Creative Programs including photography have been shown to provide benefits to support young people's

- Growth,
- Development,
- And Educational and Career Trajectory.



## Our Values

### Mission

The CJ Wolfe Foundation seeks to expose Philadelphia youth to photography.

The CJ Wolfe Foundation functions as the philanthropic arm of Immortal Vision Studio.

### Vision

Providing transformational experiences for youth age 10–18 across every Philadelphia school through photography.



## Our Why

### Photographer and creative genius—CJ Wolfe picked up a camera 5 years ago that changed his life.

Growing up in Philadelphia, Wolfe disrupted the cycle of violence in his community after her discovered photography. Graduating from college in 2019 as a student athlete Wolfe worked as a corporate financial advisor. Wolfe walked away from a financial career in less than 24 months and created one of the best photography studios and creative communities that Philadelphia has ever seen.

Wolfe has been impacting sports, athletes' and artists' lifestyles through his creativity behind the scenes and most importantly behind the camera. CJ has produced work for Revolt TV, Footlocker, Ethika, Pure Fuel, Lil Uzi Vert, Meek Mill, Allen Iverson, Will Parks, and John Wall to name a few.





Our Why Throughout his journey as a photographer, Wolfe identified a notable gap within Philadelphia —a deficiency in safe spaces for photographers to refine their craft, showcase their talents, and establish professional networks. As a response, Immortal Vision Studio was established in 2020. Since its establishment, the boutique studio has evolved into a cornerstone of Philadelphia's creative community, averaging more than 800 appointments per year and becoming the trusted rental powerhouse for photo and video in its 2,000 SQ FT space. Most recently, Wolfe has been putting focus on Immortal Vision brands and businesses. CJ focuses on employing staff from his creative studio to complete projects for clients to bridge the gap

Agency—a creative agency that creates compelling content for and give creatives opportunities for bigger projects.

## Our Impact 402 Local Youth Engaged **17** Community Partnerships **20** Free Educational Classes

Creators leaving a positive impact in the community.







## Our Annual Giveback









CJ WOLFE FOUNDATION 2024

Immortal Vision Studio has worked with the CJ Wolfe Foundation to collaborate with local businesses and community serving organizations to provide resources and creative opportunities to the Kensington Community in the last weekend in August.

- Free Creative Sessions and Financial Literacy Class
- Back to School Drive
- Kensington Block Clean-Up
- Grocery Give-Away
- CJ Wolfe Foundation Scholarship

Community Weekend has grown to serve over 350 community members.



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Community Service Friday, Aug 16th Studio Block Clean-up + Photography Classes Saturday, **Aug 17th** 

World Photography Day Party Sunday, **Aug 18th** 





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DAY 1 | August 16 9:00am-1:15pm: Soup Kitchen at St. Francis Inn

DAY 2 | August 17

9:00am-11:00am: Studio Block Clean-up 11:00am-1:00pm: Free Youth Photography Class 1:00–3:00pm: Master Your Settings Photography Workshop

DAY 3 | August 18 3-7pm World Photography Day Party



## Friday, August 16th Community Service

Immortal Vision Studio activates 20 staff and volunteers to donate time to St. Francis Inn's Soup Kitchen.

As fellow disruptors in the Kensington, St. Francis Inn's tradition of radical hospitality has met the daily needs of the Kensington Community with dignity since 1979.

9:00am-1:15pm

Group Volunteering Meal Prep and Meal Service at St. Francis Inn



## Saturday, August 17th **Community Service**

Immortal Vision Studio activates 30 staff and volunteers to clean up their block in Kensington to ensure a clean and safe environment for photographers to learn and create in

Since 2020, we've organized our community of photographers to take action and be the change we hope to see in our studio's local neighborhood.

### 9:00am-11:00am

Group Volunteering for IV Studio Block Clean-up with CLIP



## Saturday, August 17th **Free Youth Photography** Class

IVS Staff host youth from across the city to teach photography basics and work with professional cameras, lighting, and photography equipment at Philadelphia's Most **Booked Studio.** 

Up to 50 students aged 10-18 welcome to enjoy class.

> 11:00am-1:00pm Free Youth Photography Class



## Saturday, August 17th **Master Your Settings** Photography Workshop

Student will unlock the full potential of their camera diving into the world of aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and more, guided by expert IVS staff.

Designed for hobbyists, amateurs, and professionals seeking to enhance their skills. First 50 photographers to sign up pay what they want to register.

### 1:00pm-3:00pm

Master Your Settings Photography Workshop



## Sunday, August 18th World Photography Day Party

We could not be Philadelphia's Most Booked Photo Studio without a creative community supporting and embracing our vision.

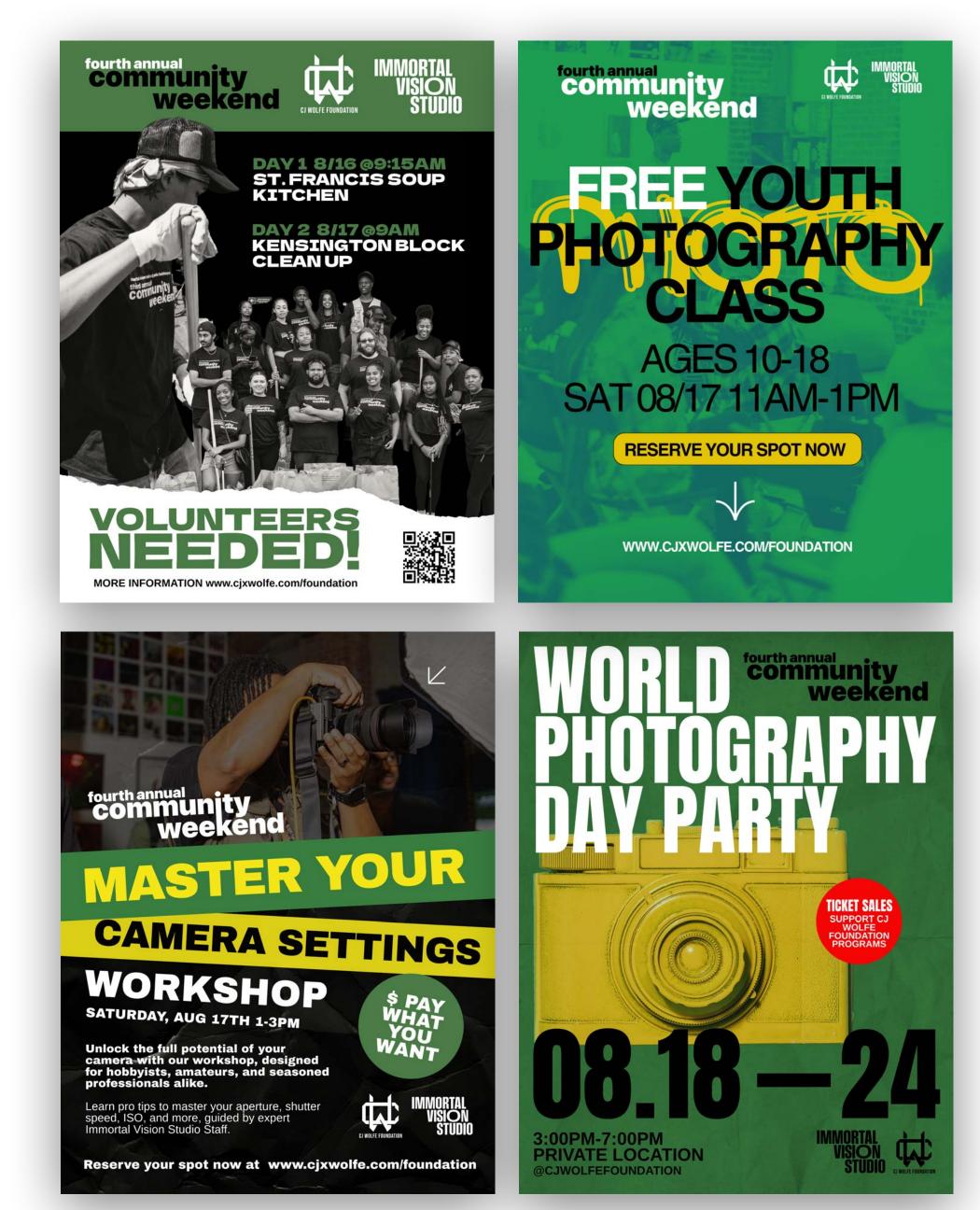
We commit to nurturing creative talent and transforming aspiring photographers into industry professionals. Celebrate with photo activations, photo exhibitions of 5 nominated studio photographers, and CJ Wolfe Foundation Scholarship Awarded.

\*Free ticket for participation in any of the community service events

> 3:00pm-7:00pm World Photography Day Party











### fourth annual COMMUNITY WEEKEND





| Digital Content   |     |
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| 3-Day Event Photography                                 |     |
| 3-Day Event Video                                       | \$  |
| Logistics and Program Materials                         |     |
| Youth Photo Class Instruction (5 Instructors)           |     |
| Master Your Camera Settings Instruction (5 Instructors) | \$  |
| IV Studio Rental (6 hours) \$150.00 ea                  |     |
| Stage Rental (6 hours)                                  | \$  |
| Canon - EOS Rebel T7 DSLR Video Camera with             |     |
| 18-55mm Lens (5) \$479.99 ea                            | \$2 |
| Disposable Cameras (48) \$12.50 ea                      |     |
| Party Venue Rental (4 hours)                            | \$4 |
| Exhibition Frames                                       |     |
| Printing (Class Materials and Exhibition)               | \$2 |
| Event Merchandise                                       |     |
| Community Weekend T-Shirts (100)                        | \$  |
| Volunteer Lanyards (50)                                 |     |
| Event Flyer Printing                                    | \$  |
| Catering  |     |
| Friday Evening Dinner (20 Volunteers)                   |     |
| Saturday Morning Breakfast (80)                         |     |
| Saturday Lunch (50)                                     |     |
| Party Catering (200)                                    | \$2 |
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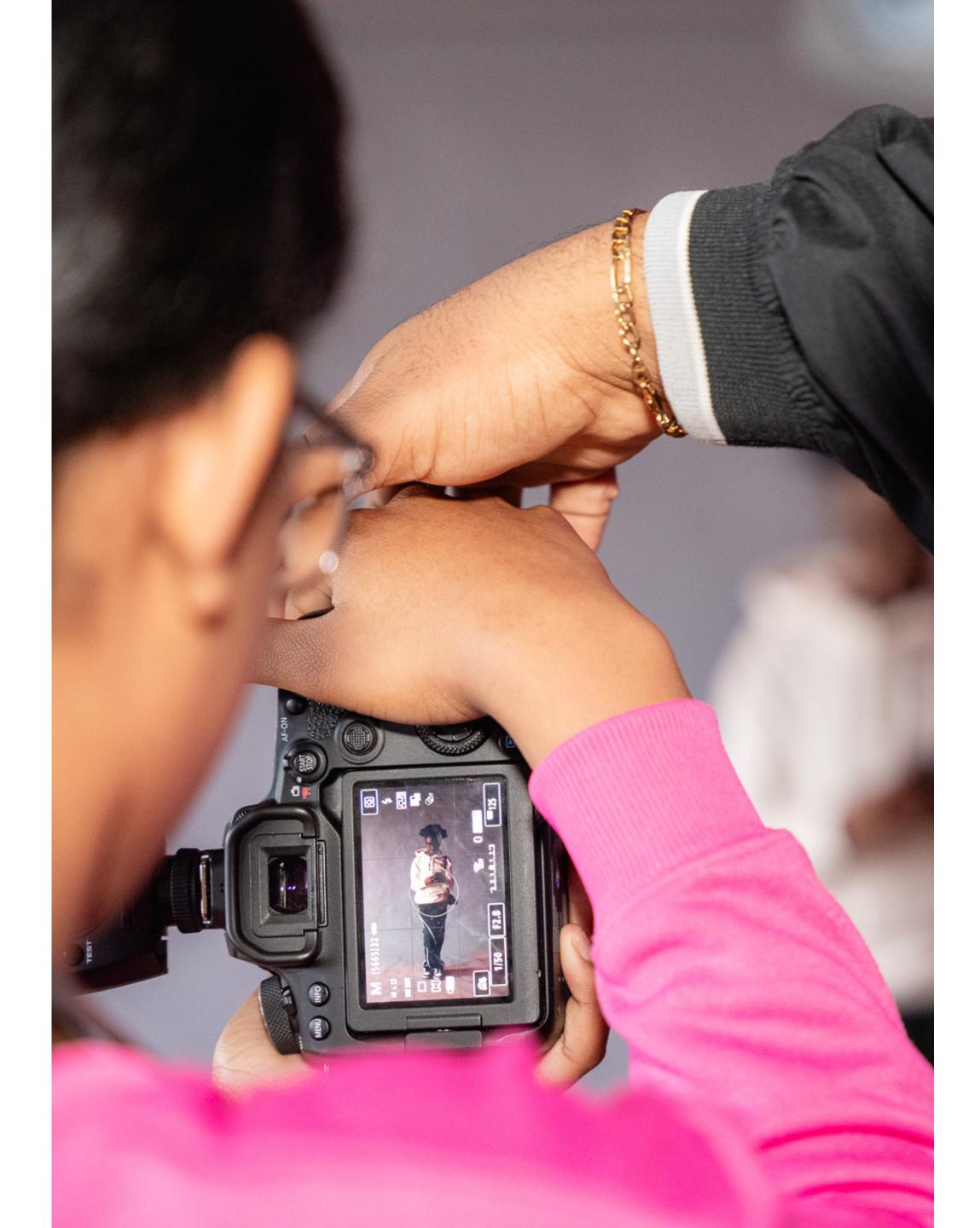
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## Get Involved Sponsorship

Limited Edition "A Camera Changed My Life" 2024 Community Weekend Shirt

Sponsor 3 Students for Free Youth Photography Class

Sponsor 3 Students for Master Your Camera Settings Workshop

Company Logo on All Event Materials and Content

Sponsorship Graphic for Social Media

5 Professional Sponsorship Images

30-45 sec Sponsorship Reel for Social Media

5 Tickets to World Photography Day Party

Table Reservation at World Photography Day Party

Presenting Sponsor for CJ Wolfe Foundation Scholarship

Access to Event Attendee Database

| \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$10,000.0 |
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### In 2022 we served:

**30** creatives at our Creator Classes

68 families at Hissey Playground Back-to-School Drive

43 photographers in at our Photo-Walk

**32** attendees at our Creator Panel

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In 2023 we hosted: **30** creatives at our Block Clean-Up Collected **25** bags of garbage **175** families at Hissey Playground Back-to-School Drive Gave out **39** bags of groceries Raised over \$3,000.00

### **2022 SPONSORS**











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