

A Shared Vision

In early 2010, Lisa Fox, CEO of The Bradley Center, approached The SHORE Project, Inc Founder & CEO, Doreen L. Pinkston to discuss the possibility of establishing a mutually beneficial relationship that would promote empowerment, hope and vision through peer mentoring.

The Bradley Center, a regional behavioral healthcare and child welfare system that provides comprehensive and caring services to children, youth and families, and the leaders from The SHORE Project, Inc., hold a shared philosophy that building relationships and community "bridges" is beneficial for youth from both organizations.

Collaborative work started in October 2010, between The SHORE Project, Inc. Director of "Sistah's Keepers", Charissa Howe, Bradley Center staff, and twelve adolescent girls. The response was so empowering that both organizations began to discuss future initiatives and collaboration for grant assistance.

Through Bradley's "Building Lives of Possibility Program", grants were awarded by The Grable Foundation and The Pittsburgh Foundation. Through the generosity of these foundations, The Bradley Center and The SHORE Project, Inc. will now be able to continue the important work of providing hope through mentoring for many "at-risk" youth.

The SHORE Project, Inc. would like to thank The Bradley Center for their commitment to youth and excellence, and The Grable Foundation and The Pittsburgh Foundation for awarding the grant to us through Bradley so we may assist in "Building Lives of Possibility" for many children in the years to come.

