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## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **REP. KINSEY TAKES THE LEAD ON ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE**

Throughout the year, I hosted several public safety meetings in the Northwest section of Philadelphia to address the gun violence epidemic that is plaguing our communities. Elected officials, law enforcement, Police Commissioner Danielle Outlaw and District Attorney Larry Krasner have all attended these meetings. Members of our community attended and presented excellent solutions to end gun violence.

With more than 560 homicides in 2021, the issue of public safety is extremely important. Our community deserves to be a safe place for everybody who lives, works, attends school and worships here. I am committed to addressing this issue to keep our community safe.



# COVID-19

The COVID-19 Pandemic has affected our community for two years. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been lost to this horrific virus. We are still in the midst of the pandemic, but we are progressing. As elected officials and community members, we must take the necessary precautions to stay safe from this virus. These precautions include getting vaccinated, wearing a mask and staying isolated if an individual has COVID. I will continue to work and educate my community so that you can make the best decision to keep your family safe and healthy.



## Supporting Those on the Frontline of this Pandemic

Our nurses have worked tirelessly throughout this pandemic to keep us safe and healthy! I will always stand by them and fight for them, as they have fought for us!



## Northwest COVID Coalition

I partnered with State Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald and Northwest elected officials to create the Northwest COVID coalition. This coalition took the lead in ensuring accessibility to the COVID vaccine in Northwest Philadelphia communities. We wanted to be able to provide Black and Brown communities, who have been hit the hardest by the pandemic, the opportunity to get vaccinated. We partnered with Einstein Hospital, Chestnut Hill Hospital, Rite Aid and Oak Street Health to close the racial and ethnic disparity gaps in Philadelphia's COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

## Food Distribution

### TEAMING WITH SHERIFF ROCHELLE BILAL AND OTHERS

I have been able to team with Sherriff Bilal, legislative colleagues, and local groups and organizations to distribute food throughout the Northwest community.



## Community Job Fair

I was joined by state Reps. Isabella Fitzgerald and Darisha Parker for a job fair held at New Journey Christian Center. Over 20 career and industry leaders gathered to present opportunities for people in the Northwest community.



# MLK Day of Service: The Dream Must Never Die

Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald and I attended MLK High School to provide free COVID-19 testing and free boxed food. So many community partners put their time and energy into making this a very successful day. Partners included: MLK High School



Associated Alumni, Grace Baptist Church, Men Who Care of Germantown, Congressman Dwight Evans, Action for Justice Collective, Beloved St. John Evangelical Church, Oak Street Health, New Journey Christian Center Logic, M/R Strategies LLC, ivee and the Philadelphia School District Board of Education.

# Juneteenth

## ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL IN THE NORTHWEST

I was proud to present a copy of House Bill 619, which recognizes Juneteenth as a state holiday, to Connie Swinson and members of the Historic Johnson House.



# Day of Remembrance

I partnered with Every Murder Is Real (EMIR Healing Center) to host a day of remembrance at Vernon Park. The purpose of this day was to bring comfort to families who have lost a loved one due to homicide, suicide or COVID-19. This event was to mourn these losses as well as educate families on the resources available and to support them in their healing process.



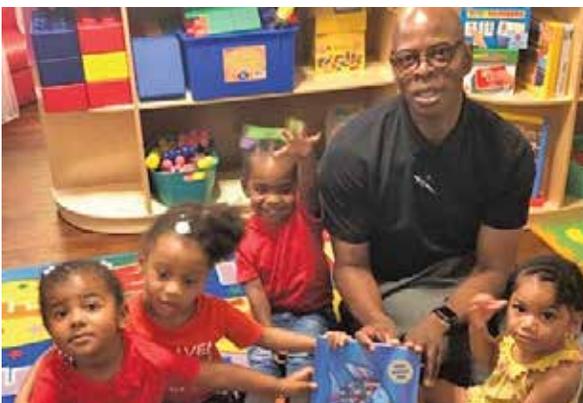
# Feeding 1000

For my 9th annual Feeding 1000 Thanksgiving Meal, we delivered and handed-out over 600 turkeys, 600 hot meals and 200 frozen dinners. We could not have done it without our community partners who pitched in to make Thanksgiving just a little bit better for folks throughout the Northwest community.



# Children

It is crucial that we value our children. Children are our future, and we must provide a safe environment in which they can grow up, learn and better themselves. I am always dedicated to making a better world for our children!



# Rep. Kinsey Invests in Local Organizations

## LOCAL GRANT AWARDEES:

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| Black Writers Museum                    | Historic Germantown                        |
| Action For Justice Collective           | Mallory Challengers Track Club             |
| Northwest Community Coalition for Youth | Logan Point Community Retail               |
| Beloved St. John CDC                    | Men Who Care of Germantown, Inc.           |
| Northwest Victims Services              | Why Not Prosper, Inc.                      |
| Discovery Ministries                    | MLK High School Alumni Association         |
| Leadership Academy                      | Every Murder Is Real (EMIR Healing Center) |
| Global Youth Athletic Association       | New Hope Christian Academy                 |
| Kappa Alpha Psi Achievement Academy     | School District of Philadelphia            |
| Grace Baptist Church                    | New Journey Christian Center               |
| The Business Center                     | Tabor Children's Services                  |
| I Will Breathe                          | Treasurers 5549                            |
| WES                                     | Tennessee Program                          |
| Lindley Academy                         | Uptown Standard                            |
| Albert Einstein Medical Center          |  |
| Anna Lane Lingelbach Elementary School  |  |



# Community Clean-ups

Keeping our community clean is a top priority for me. I am proud to partner with many individuals and organizations that feel the same. Some of these partners include CLIP, state Senator Sharif Street, Ya Fav Trashman, Goldenburg Group, state Rep. Patty Kim, Millennials In Action, House of Faith Baptist Church LLC, Black Male Community Council of Philadelphia, Tree House Books, Logan Civic Association, Men Who Care of Germantown, Action for Justice Collective, Armat Street Neighbors, Rev. Shota, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity... just to name a few.



## Toy Drive

I was happy to participate in a toy drive where many gifts and toys were distributed to children in our district.



## LOVING OLNEY AND LOGAN (LOL)

I was joined by state Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald in hosting this community event honoring 10 hometown heroes who have demonstrated outstanding community service. It was a fun day with music by The Delfonics, The Jolly Brothers and Expressions of Soul. We also had community resource tables and food available.



## The Northwest Hometown Hero Awards Winners are:

- Einstein Healthcare Network Nurses
- Einstein Healthcare Network Environmental Services Department
- The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.
- Bernard Hopkins
- Dr. Ala Stanford: Philadelphia's Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium
- LeQueyen Vu: Indochinese American Council
- Margery Covello, CEO Lindley Academy Charter School & Lindley Academy
- Dr. Debbera Peoples-Lee, CEO: West Oak Lane Charter School
- 35th Police District
- Terrill Haigler: Ya Fav Trashman

## Unity in the Northwest Community

At our Unity in the Northwest Community, we honored 20 community leaders with the Honorable David P. Richardson Legacy Award for their outstanding service, dedication and leadership.

### THE DAVID P. RICHARDSON, JR. LEGACY AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO:

- Dr. Jose R. Torradas
- Chantay Love, co-founder and director, EMIR Healing Center
- 7G's
- Action for Justice Collective
- Chestnut Hill Hospital Hospital/Tower Health
- Chestnut Hill Hospital Hospital/Tower Health Nurses
- Reverend Shota Iwasaki, community activist
- Unification Family Church of Philadelphia
- Men Who Care of Germantown
- Cornelia Swinson, E.D., Johnson House Historic Site
- 14th Police District
- Malik Jones, head football coach, MLK High School
- Pastor Robert Harrison, New Journey Christian Center
- Nah Muhammad, football coach, Imhotep Institute Charter H.S.
- Debbie Fortune, community activist
- Donna Reed-Miller, Democratic leader, 59th Ward
- Michelle Schley, Democratic leader, 17th Ward
- Melany Nelson, E.D., Northwest Victims Services
- Ruth Seeley, president emeritus, Friends of Vernon Park
- Tuomi Forrest, executive director, Historic Germantown
- Shirley Gregory, Democratic leader, 49th Ward





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## REFORMING PENNSYLVANIA PRISONS

I recently authored and unveiled six pieces of prison reform legislation supported by my colleagues and prison reform advocates.

The legislation would:

- Reward probation and parole compliance
- Study nutrition and health at state prisons
- Offer medical parole for terminally ill and aging
- Create safer alternatives to arrests
- Support veteran re-entry
- Create visitation minimums



## My Office Can Help You With:

- Car registrations, special tags, handicap placards, titles and driver's license applications
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- Assistance in obtaining and completing state forms of all kinds
- Voter registration and absentee ballot applications
- Unemployment compensation, disability and workers' compensation
- Birth and death certificates
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- Pennsylvania income tax questions or problems
- Requests for literature of all kinds – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments and family milestones
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies

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