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## Compete 360

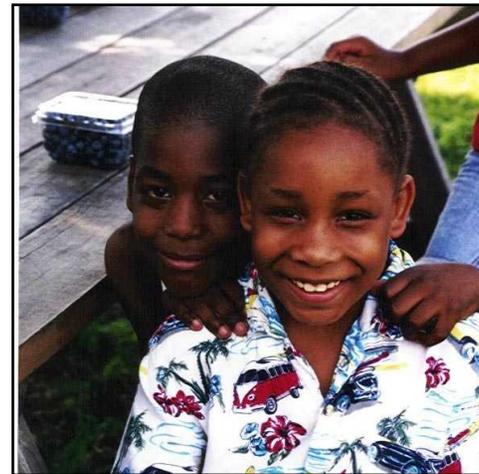
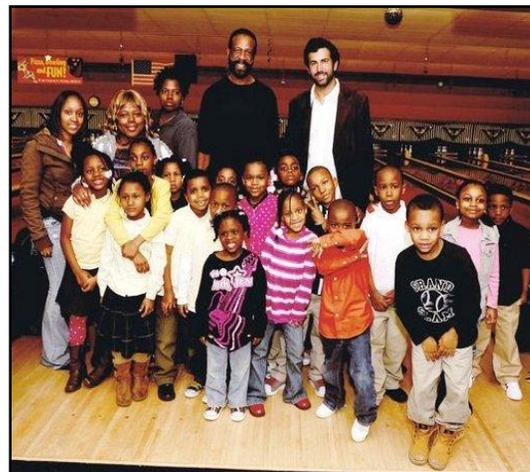
Compete 360's goal is to foster a **design thinking practice** in city schools by training teachers, facilitating student-led, projects and hosting DT Philly – an event where students present their work to a panel of judges, where three teams can earn grants to **support** project implementation. In order to complete in a DT Philly project, students will select a need they identify in their school, community or the world around them. They move through the five phases of **design thinking**: empathize, define, ideate, prototype, and test, to develop a creative, viable and desirable solution to the design problem. Design thinking actively **connects** what students do in school to what goes on in the **world** around them.



## Youth Golf & Academics Program

The Youth Golf & Academics Program (YGAP), a non-profit organization founded by former Phillies centerfielder Garry Maddox, was established to provide academic **support** and enrichment services to children in grades K through 5 who reside in troubled city neighborhoods. Over the course of six years, YGAP served over **500 children**, all of whom were members of a racial or ethnic minority group and lived in low-income, high-crime neighborhoods.

Founded in the year 2000, YGAP collaboratively worked with **parents** and schools to support children's **education**, and provide other resources to children and families (school uniform vouchers, Thanksgiving food baskets, and Christmas presents) as circumstances permit.



## Garry Maddox – Drew Katz Celebrity Bowling Classic

2013 marked the 27th, annual Garry Maddox – Drew Katz Celebrity Bowling Classic. This event began in the 1970's when Garry responded to a request to **visit** a child at a local hospital shortly after he was traded from the San Francisco Giants, to the Philadelphia Phillies. Garry quickly began volunteering and developed a **commitment** to raising funds to support those in need. Drew Katz attended the first bowling classic as a young fan. Twelve years later, he now joins and co-hosts the event with Garry. More than just a chance to bowl, the Bowling Classic generates over \$300,000 each year for it's **non-profit** beneficiaries.



## Stephen Starr – Garry Maddox BBQ Challenge

Each year Stephen Starr and Garry Maddox throw their annual BBQ Challenge right outside the Philadelphia Phillies Citizens Bank Park Stadium. Hundreds of people pour in each year before the game, to stop by and sample several of Philadelphia's best BBQ food, from critically acclaimed restaurants to local amateurs. The spread includes ribs (*Garry's favorite*), BBQ chicken, pulled pork sandwiches and any other type of BBQ food you could think of. Each year a winner is picked from both the restaurant side and the amateur side, and all **proceeds** from the event go to Garry's charity, Compete 360.

