About CHOOSE 180:

CHOOSE 180 empowers young people at risk of engagement with the criminal legal system to commit to a new direction for their lives while connecting them with the support they need to realize their full potential. We are actively creating a future where young people have restorative alternatives that address their holistic needs in lieu of suspensions, expulsions and criminal prosecution.

About CHOOSE 180 Virtual Happy Hours:

COVID-19 has changed the way we connect with our friends and neighbors. As an organization, it has changed the way we can connect with our community of support. We need our community members now more than ever to broaden our reach, amplify our message, and help us raise the money we need to do this work for the long-term.

Virtual Happy Hours (VHHs) are one way we can connect with our community, share our work, and invite interested friends and neighbors to join our community of support.

Format of CHOOSE 180 VHHs:

- Host convenes and shares why they’re organizing this event, brief introductions
- CHOOSE 180 representatives are introduced, offer “About CHOOSE 180”
- Open for Q&A
- Host or CHOOSE 180 rep asks participants to make a commitment to our cause

What We Will Offer:

CHOOSE 180 VHH Hosts will be provided with a Zoom link and a virtual invitation template to share with their community. A CHOOSE 180 staff member and Development committee member will be available at each Happy Hour event to do a brief introduction of our work, how the organization has pivoted as a result of COVID-19, and what’s in store for the future.

I’m in! What’s the Next Step?

Great! Email us with a few potential dates and times and we’ll get back to you with the dates that work best for us. Then we’ll schedule the Zoom and you can start gathering your community!

Questions?

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