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## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- City of Portland **Independent Police Review Stakeholder Committee** *Portland, OR* May 2010 - present  
*Member:* Participate in effort to provide additional recommendations to the City Council to improve the City of Portland Independent Police Review (IPR) Division system as aspect of directive included in March 2010 ordinance 183657 designed to strengthen City's police oversight.
- City of Portland **Human Rights Commission** *Portland, OR* March 2010 – present  
*Commissioner:* Participate in 15-member effort addressing issues of discrimination and community building; based on United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights; in *Community and Police Relations Committee* work with both communities addressing current issues
- Urban League **Health Equity & Environmental Justice Task Force** *Portland, OR* January 2010 – April 2010  
*Member:* assist in committee addressing policy issues relative to health and environmental disparities evaluated in 2009 status report
- Big Brothers Big Sisters** African-American Mentoring Advisory Board *Portland, OR* September 2009 - present  
*Member:* Advise and fundraise for mentoring program pertaining to youth in Portland metro area; conduct outreach; serve as Treasurer
- City of Portland **Portland Children's Levy Grant Review Panel** *Portland, OR* March 2009 - April 2009  
*Member:* Evaluated grant proposals for three year funding cycle to support providers and programs for Early Child Program Services
- Urban League **Employment and Economic Development Task Force** *Portland, OR* February 2009 – April 2010  
*Member:* assist in committee addressing employment and sustainable jobs issues in Oregon; testify on behalf of group on local legislative hearings
- Urban League **Education Task Force** *Portland, OR* February 2009 – April 2010  
*Member:* assist in research and testimony on behalf of state and local education issues pertaining to youth K through 12.
- Men's Health Project Coordinating Committee** *Portland, OR* February 2009 - present  
*Member:* Co-coordinate health related community engagement projects and monthly forums concerning men's health issues for project of Center for Healthy Inclusive Parenting in Department of Continuing Education at Portland State University; co-coordinate annual Men's Health Fair
- City of Portland **Public Involvement Advisory Council (PIAC)** *Portland, OR* August 2008 - present  
*Member:* Participate in 30-member effort developing best practices related to improving public involvement across City of Portland bureaus; in *Community Involvement Committee*, develop practices relative to partnering with community based organizations and broader community.
- Black United Fund of Oregon Grant Evaluation Committee** *Portland, OR* September 2008 - present  
*Member:* Evaluate grant proposals and conduct fact finding interviews of community based non-profits for annual funding consideration