

2011
PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZER
OF THE YEAR NOMINEE



YUSEF BUNCHY SHAKUR

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER – L.E.C / ALL OF US OR
NONE / H.O.P.E./ URBAN NETWORK

WHAT THE NOMINATOR SAID:

“Not everyone is willing to put their trials and tribulations out into the world for everyone to use as a preventative tool in order to protect their children and their neighborhoods... Yusef Shakur does on a daily basis which helps to contribute to the betterment of society. It is for this reason that I nominate him for this achievement.”

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Yusef Shakur uses his personal experience to help others move forward. After struggling as a misguided youth and being incarcerated for nine years for a crime he did not commit, Yusef transformed into a freedom fighter and has done a plethora of work to help recreate society and renew communities. A few of his accomplishments include creating a mentorship program for youth, organizing school supply giveaways for disadvantaged youth, chairing the community organization H.O.P.E, and using his own personal experience daily to “restore the neighbor back to the hood.”