

# **Fight For Our Lives**

Fight For Our Lives (FFOL) is a group fiscally sponsored by SWOP. FFOL is an organization which champions youth-created solutions to combat the issues our communities face on a daily basis. We envision a better environment for our youth in and out of schools, bringing to light the issues of suicide, street violence and police brutality that disproportionately affects youth of color and other minorities in our community.

Visit them at: https://www.ffol.org

### **Details**

### **Services**

Educational Programs Educational Support Services Environmental Protection & Improvement Youth Development Volunteering Community Services Arts & Culture Community Action/Social Advocacy Groups Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity

### Locations

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## **Parent Organization**

# **Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)**

SouthWest Organizing Project (SWOP) was founded in 1980 with a mission to empower the disenfranchised of the southwest to realize gender and racial equity and social and economic justice. SWOP's work is built

on a foundation of community organizing and mobilization, which means that affected people will continue to identify problems, solutions, and strategies in conjunction with our organizers. Success to us looks like increased community involvement and control over the decision making that affects them. SWOP organizes in low-income communities to develop leaders and solutions, building around identities of workers, healers, educators, growers, families and children. SWOP's four core issue areas are environmental health and justice in low income communities of color, youth rights with a focus on leadership development, gender justice with a focus on feminisms, and food justice, security and systems throughout New Mexico. We place an emphasis on leadership development with youth organizers from the barrio. Part of the strategic vision of the organization is to invest in our young people, and we are dedicated to an intergenerational approach to community organizing.

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