Compton United Soccer Club was created to fill the absence of sanctioned, quality youth soccer programs in the inner city.

However, in the inner city the need is greater than simply a nice field and decent coaching. Inner city youth face significant obstacles each day, often just trying to survive is a struggle. So the need is more than just another recreation program or a simple diversion. They need a vision, they need to belong to something, they need something that will take them somewhere, they need hope.

**Compton United Mission Statement:**

*Our Mission: Through the sport of soccer, develop a new generation of leaders who excel in all aspects of life: mentally, physically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally, to ultimately help develop our community into a model of social, economic and spiritual transformation.*

**Compton United Motto:**

*Character, Respect, Excellence*

**Aspects of Compton United:**

- Competitive soccer club teams at multiple levels/divisions
- Club teams elements;
  - Competitive regional league and tournament play
  - Academic achievement program & standards- required 2.5 GPA
  - GPA requirement for club players
  - Leadership development projects
  - Community development programs
- Indoor Futsal Leagues and clinics in conjunction with the City of Compton Parks & Recreation Dept., The Salvation Army – Compton and the Lord’s Gym – Compton
- Homework assistance in conjunction with local colleges and churches
- Annual Unity Cup Tournament with an anti-racism emphasis
- Partnership with local community recreation soccer league facilitated by Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Compton

**Our Overall Strategy:**

- To provide innovative programs in;
  - Athletic,
  - Academic,
  - Character, and
  - Leadership Development, for the ultimate goal of
  - Community Development
- To provide fun, safe and positive athletic experiences through soccer
- To provide this positive athletic experience in culturally relevant ways
- To provide this opportunity in an affordable yet dignity-producing manner (striking the balance between high costs and hand-outs)
- To help increase the scholastic proficiency of Compton youth through homework assistance and college preparation
- To help encourage civic responsibility and ownership through local service projects
To help to bring the Compton Hispanic and African-American communities together in tangible and measurable ways
To assist in connecting the business, political and family communities in meaningful ways
To provide local businesses a high profile and effective way to give back to the community

Our Short Term Plan:

- Assist in setting up foundational community collaboratives
- Helping to develop community soccer fields
  - 12/9 Field Project with Compton Unified School District/Compton United
- Establish partnerships with Corporate Sponsors
- Establish partnerships with local businesses and faith-based organizations
- Launch the 'Unity Cup' international, invitational tournament to focus on cross cultural relations
- Develop multi-layered business profit side

Our Long Term Plan:

- Continue to evaluate and re-evaluate our outcomes and successes
- International service projects
- Continue to work on field development in our area
- Develop an office, tutoring and practice facility
- Focus on long-term relationship and contact with alumni
- Continue to work with City, local and other organizations and institutions to maintain the synergy of redeveloping a new Compton
- Empower alumni to come back into Compton to take over leadership
- Expand into other cities across America and other countries, specifically in Africa