

# CENTRAL DETROIT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Our Day Camp Kids

## Summer 2018 **WRAP UP**

Summer is officially over! Wow, we at Central Detroit Christian CDC had a great one. We lived, ate and breathed kids of all ages and had an abundance of helpers who served with us. Here are some of the highlights:

- 6 weeks of day camp for 150 K-8th graders
  - 4 weeks of Socrates in the Summer for 17 middle school students
  - 6 weeks of summer employment for 230 teens
  - 12 volunteer groups/400+ volunteers served with us  
(time served = \$215,000 donated labor)
  - Sent children to Camp Michawana and teens to Kids Across America Kamp
  - Worked on 17 different homes CDC is rehabbing
  - Distributed 581 Backpacks to children and teens in our community
- \*Met all Summer Dreams financially! Thank you donors!

Our Teen Employees



# ●●● Wish LIST

## ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE NEED TUTORS!

Of third graders living in the 48206 zip code only 4.4% are reading at level. In 48202, only 22.8% are reading proficient. We need people who will read with and tutor Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders to get them reading at level and beyond. This is a crisis and we are desperate to get our children reading and performing well in school. On Mondays and Wednesdays we tutor this age from 4:30–6:30 p.m. Come one day or come both, but please come. We need at least 60 tutors. On Tuesday evenings we also tutor from 6:30–8:30 p.m. We urgently implore you to tutor with us. Programs start the first and second week of October. Contact Nate Gangwer at [ngangwer@centraldetroitchristian.org](mailto:ngangwer@centraldetroitchristian.org), or call him at 313-873-0064 x 15.

## ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – WE NEED COACHES!

We are going to run a Soccer clinic and games for six weeks this fall on Saturdays starting October 13th. We need 8-10 volunteer coaches and assistants. We also need refs. If this is you, please give Nate, our volunteer coordinator, a call or shoot him an email.

## ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone to manage our website and social media on a regular, consistent basis. We need to do a better job letting people know what is going on here at CDC. If this is your gift or talent, please let us know.



What's missing?  
**YOU**

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## Art House DEDICATION



With funding from the Kresge Foundation, CDC has renovated a duplex on Clairmount Street for the purpose of having an Art House for the Community. Local artists, including a former Kresge Fellow, will use the space to have a children's art museum, exhibition space, retail space, and studio space. The goal of the artists is to foster a passion for art, community, and learning by engaging our neighborhood with the transformational and restorative power of the arts. The children's museum will feature original works of art by Detroit-area youth and have a creative play space for children.

**The OPEN HOUSE and RIBBON CUTTING will take place on October 10th from 4-7 p.m. ALL are welcome to attend.**

# CDC **UPDATES**



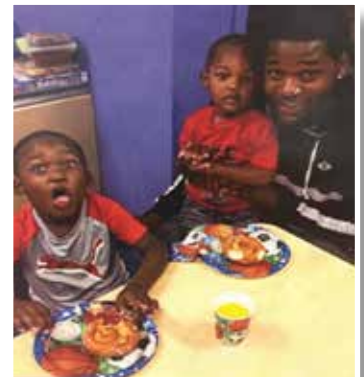
CDC Construction completed the renovation of 4 units of affordable housing. Way to go team!

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Family Financial Wellness counselors attended graduation where 27 of their clients completed the work necessary to buy back the home they lost to foreclosure. Way to go team!

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Pathways of Promise held a Daddys & Donuts event a few weeks ago and a Moms & Muffins day as well. Everyone had a great time.

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Uclesha, manager of Peaches & Greens rocked it this summer with farmstands at 7 different locations!!

In partnership with Wayne Metro Community Action Agency, CDC will be offering GED (General Education Diploma) classes for adults who need to complete their high school education. Classes will start on October 8th. We are excited to offer this and pray that many will come to realize the power of education.



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Our ministry area covers zip codes 48206 and 48202,  
one of the poorest neighborhoods in Michigan. God has  
called us to be salt and light in communities of need.

## Pledge **FORM**

**YES!** I want to give my support to CENTRAL DETROIT  
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