

Christian Programs For Inner-City Children

2009

Year End Gifting



MCCA
Sports
Ministry



Leadership

Individual Commitments



Student Interns

Learning New Skills



Family Values

Serving the Lord



Funding Hope

Committing to Change

Why MCCA Ministry?

Dear Friends,

Imagine living the life of an inner-city child that is living in poverty and in some cases do not have a house to call home this holiday season? Ask yourself, if this were you, what basic needs would you have?

Let me share with you their most important needs from my personal experience and from what I see working in the ministry of Christian Programs for Inner-City Children in the city of Milwaukee.

The first thing on a child's mind is a *safe place to call home* with a person that loves and cares for them, if not a parent, then someone who will assume that role.

Second, *a bed to sleep in*, after all we know how it feels to sleep on the floor and the couch. A child will thrive in school with a proper nights rest.

Third, *food to eat*, this is the most basic need for life, and unfortunately these children don't have enough to eat. For some of these children the lunch at school is the only meal they will eat most days.

Fourth, *what are we going to do after school and on the weekends*, too often these children, OUR children, run the streets with other kids from the neighborhood. Mostly out to just have fun, but in some cases causing mischief. This is not their intent when they start their day, but because no one is there to guide how they utilize their free time, it happens. MCCA can prevent this by providing quality out of school programming that gives them structured active and positive role models.

And finally, *why can't we have a "normal" family* like the ones we see on TV. Why don't we have the nicer things they have like a house, car and parents that love us? Over time and with the right guidance, we CAN teach our children to set goals for their future.

The reason I asked these questions of our children, was to show you that your support to our programs helps more than 5,000 children like these in need every day.

Will You Help?

Would you please consider joining us again this year as we play our part in "Bringing hope to children in desperate situations" through the outreach of Christian Programs for Inner-City Children. We need your financial support to continue.

Through a challenge grant provided by a donor that prefers to remain anonymous, each of the first \$25,000 dollars received through December 31st, will be matched by that donor. What a great opportunity to maximize your gift.

Thank you, in advance for your financial donations.
Sincerely,

Rafeal Andrews
MCCA President



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to view some of our program clips and video highlights.

Where Does Your Support Go?

Team Fitness

40 Program sites will host 4,650 youth in this program in 2010. These after school classes will teach fitness and healthy living workshops twice a week for the duration of the school year.

Weekend Adventurers

20 trips will host 225 boys in this program in 2010. Youth will have the opportunity to stay in cabins and participate in hiking, fishing, horse back riding, dirt biking, high ropes, rock climbing, team clinics and canoeing. Each weekend these boys will attend local churches and be exposed to many different communities throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Student Internships

47 sites will host 140 interns in this program in 2010. Each intern will be placed at our program sites at schools and community agencies to provide student assistance with camps, devotions and sports clinics.

Vision Quest

8 trips will allow 117 youth to participate in this program in 2010. Teens will participate in a mission trip for Feed My Starving Children world relief. Teens will tour St. Joseph, Villanova, Temple, Penn, Lincoln and Cheney Universities. Teens will be trained in CPR, First Aid and how to perform emergency drills in crisis situations. Teens will attend sports camps and college seminars focused on leadership, self-discipline, higher education and individual goal setting.

Gifts of Love

500 inner-city families and 400 suburban families will benefit from this program in 2010. Each Christmas MCCA host the Gifts of Love Christmas celebration of the holiday by giving needy families a dinner, gifts and a program that is evangelistic in nature.

Sons of David

25 young minority boys will engage in this program in 2010. The primary goal of Sons of David is to share God's Word with age-appropriate methods to young men, providing a platform for the Holy Spirit to produce heart changes and a ministry mindset, which will lead them to serve their community and the world.

Wellness is Fun Conference

250 urban boys/girls will participate in this conference in 2010. Participants will be hosted at the Chula Vista Resort for a weekend in Wisconsin Dells, WI for a 3-day conference.

Club David

50 boys from 5 school clubs will participate in this program in 2010. The focus of the club is to create an atmosphere for disadvantaged boys to receive positive male role model and spiritual enrichment while connecting them to a larger pool of resources available to disadvantaged boys.



For more information about MCCA please call:
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Opportunity

Personal Growth



Vision Quest

Exploring the World



Church Missions

Volunteering with Passion



Gifts of Love

Sharing Christ's Love

The Gift of Giving

In the spring of 1991 I had just been kicked out of the Branch House boys group home in Ambler, PA after living there for three and half years. While I was placed in the Montgomery County youth detention center waiting for placement I had a special visit from a woman I had never met.

Maxine Tyree heard about my situation and thought that her family could help. I figured out that she was more than a special lady that cared for my well being. The Tyree family had taken in many wayward youth for a long time before me and would continue to this day many years after my stay.

As I reflect on what made this visit so special it was the decision I had to make which was to believe in the message Maxine began to teach me that day. It was a message I had heard before. Coming from this stranger at that moment in time seemed to be more real and some how believable. It was just as simple as "if you put your best foot forward, then you know you are on the right track, no matter what life brings your way".

I believed Maxine and so life took me on many rollercoasters and I have continued to this day to put my best foot forward in serving the Lord, providing for my family and believing in God's plan to give youth hope through the ministry of MCCA.

On behalf of MCCA and all of the thousands of youth who are enriched through our programs, services and urban mission teams we would like to thank the Tyree family for hosting MCCA and helping all of us see that the "Gift of Giving: reaches across all boarders and races. Your giving has reached and will continue to reach many generations of youth to come.

Thank you Tom & Maxine.



Maxine and Rafael embrace during 2009 trip.



Tom giving the Marching orders for the game.



Hanging with the Team at the Phillies game.

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