

Partnership Opportunities

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We accept credit cards and electronic fund transfers directly from your account to ours. The process is fast and secure. Visit our website and follow the instructions on our donation page to get started today.

Prayer Support

We believe that our ability to do what we do, comes from the grace of God, providing our team with wisdom in making decisions and guiding our daily activities. Praying for us daily would be a great encouragement to our team.

Open Board of Director Positions By Scott Manke

We are currently looking to fill a number of board seats and we wanted to notify those who are currently connected with the Center of this opportunity to serve. This position will require a commitment to participate in a minimum of 4 board meetings a year, a passion for our vision and mission, financial involvement personally and through fund raising, and a commitment to a Christian lifestyle and values.

If you are interested and would like a more detailed job description please e-mail me at scottm@familyempower.org and I will send that to you. As part of this process we will ask for a resume, and an interview with the Executive Director and one other board member. Our next scheduled board meeting is December 8th.

Ashlee (top photo) and Joe (bottom photo) were added to our board of directors in February and they bring a wealth of experience to the board in the area of business and not-for-profits.



Video & Marketing Assistance

We are in need of updating our videos and are hoping to find someone who would commit to helping us develop these videos this fall. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact Scott at scottm@familyempower.org.

We are also looking to develop some more marketing materials for the Center and are hoping to have a volunteer develop the graphic design for marketing materials. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact Scott at scottm@familyempower.org.

Financial Update

We continue to rejoice in our God who has faithfully provided for all of our needs from year to year. This year saw some ups and downs in the consistency of donations to the Center but at our fiscal year end we remained fiscally responsible as we adjusted throughout the year to the trend in giving. We are also hoping to be ECFA accredited within the next few months so watch for that announcement as we have a high value on fiscal responsibility.

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S.A.Y. Yes! Program—A New School Year Begins by Scott Manke

Group shot of our S.A.Y. Yes! kids and some of the students from our first Envision team of the summer from Hamlet Union Church, Hamlet Nebraska.



Last school year our kids went Swimming twice a week for most of the year, as part of our after school program. We finished the year with a few months of running together.



We are a few weeks into our school year and are excited by the opportunity we have to care for and empower 27 children through our S.A.Y. Yes! after school program. We had a one day registration and by the end of the day, in addition to the 27 children who entered the program that day, we had more than 50 children on a waiting list.

We have enough space within our facility to add another 13 children to the program but because of our commitment to provide a low student to leader ratio, which makes for a quality environment for learning and growth, we are holding off at this time. If you would like to know how you can help us add more children to the program call or E-mail me at your convenience.

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Schedule of Events

Sunday Service
Sunday 6:00-7:30pm

ESL
*Tuesday & Thursday
6:30-8:30pm*

Afterschool
*Monday-Thursday
3:00-6:00pm
Friday
3:00-4:30pm*

Summer Wrap Up—Family Fest 2012



Our Pinewood Derby is one of the highlights of Family Fest with more than 120 kids making cars again this year. Of course the inflatables are also a favorite.



With lots of people and plenty of children, we once again have experienced a day of celebration where we cultivate relationships with our neighbors.



We place God at the center of the event as we want to love God through our service to the community and the love we express for our neighbor.



Envision Final Recap 2012

This summer we hosted 8 weeks of Envision teams, serving more than 120 people as they helped us to serve our Rogers Park neighbors through 2 VBS programs, soccer camps, art camp, basketball camp, car building, English as a Second Language Classes, and our after school program. They also helped us keep our facility up by repainting various rooms, as well as organizing and reorganizing. We are so thankful for the relationships we have built with each one of these groups and look forward to 2013 with great anticipation that God will provide more teams.

Thank you Simpson University, Bloomingdale Alliance, Hamlet Union Church, Eagle Church, Christ Community Church, Glendive Alliance, Grace Fellowship, Community Alliance, and Community of Grace...Job well done!

Summer Wrap Up—Envision Teams 2012

“I can’t say enough how much being at the Center this past week has impacted my life and personal ministry ” ~ Ann



Our Envision teams help us run VBS and sports camps in the community—crafts are always a highlight with the children.



Training Envision teams in urban and poverty issues, as well as spiritual formation is one of the ways we look to empower the next generation.



Loving on the kids of the community is part of the experience



Helping the kids with their cars for the pinewood derby

“I love spending time with the children.”

~ Multiple Students