

UNITED COMMUNITY CENTERS FOUNDATION, INC.



A Legacy of Hope

Create A Better Future Through Your Generous Planned Giving

A FOUNDATION TO ENSURE THE FUTURE



A foundation provides a strong base for the structure it supports, a base that helps it to stand the test of time and survive the stress of the elements. When there is economic stress in our nation, organizations supported by gifts and grants are at the mercy of the current financial winds. Resources often decrease, while the needs of the impoverished increase. It was this dilemma that inspired the creation of the United Community Centers Foundation, an organization to support the Wesley, Bethlehem, and Poly Community Centers during economic "storms."

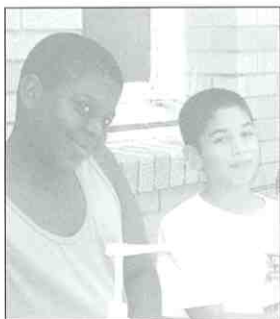
Your gift to the UCC Foundation provides financial strength and longevity and ensures that no matter what the future holds, the United Community Centers, Inc. will continue to carry out its core purpose of empowering individuals, strengthening families, and enriching communities. Thank you for considering a gift to the Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bliss Dodd". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bliss Dodd, Board Chair
United Community Centers Foundation, Inc.

FORMING THE FOUNDATION



In late 1995, the first bricks were laid to establish a base of long-term financial resources that would support the United Community Centers, Inc.

Louise Carvey, as the first Chair of the Foundation Board, was dedicated to establishing a permanent, perpetual source of income from gifts for endowment. The income is utilized to operate its three social service centers. The Foundation offers various long term programs so that the contributions you make today are carefully managed to provide funds year after year, leaving a legacy of hope for future generations.

Since its inception, the UCC Foundation has experienced steady growth, as measured by the increasing number of assets entrusted to our care. However, the measurement we value most is the increase in services made possible through planned giving and other fund raising efforts.

The UCC Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all assets are invested for the benefit of the United Community Centers, Inc.

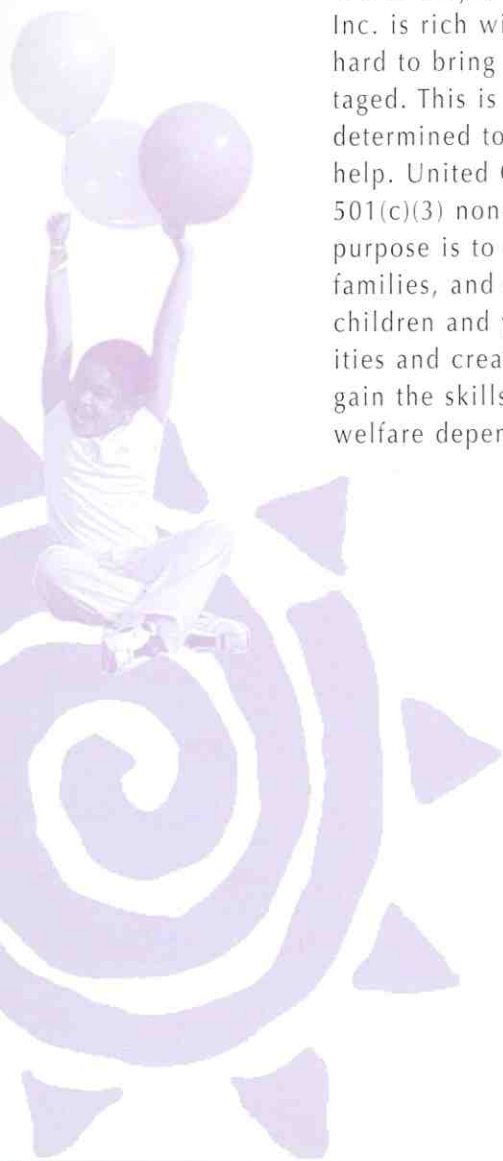


THE STRUCTURE WE SUPPORT

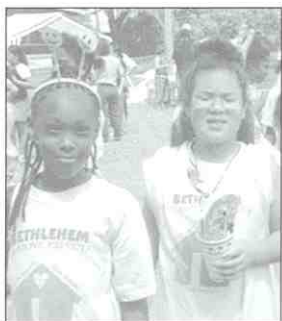


Since 1909, United Community Centers, Inc. has provided critical programs and services to low-income families and school-aged children in some of the most impoverished areas of Fort Worth. Each year over 11,000 unduplicated children and adults are assisted or participate in programs at the three neighborhood centers.

The history of United Community Centers, Inc. is rich with stories of those who worked hard to bring positive change to the disadvantaged. This is a legacy the Foundation is determined to continue, but we need your help. United Community Centers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, whose core purpose is to empower individuals, strengthen families, and enrich communities by giving children and youth a haven for learning activities and creating opportunities for people to gain the skills necessary to break the cycle of welfare dependency.



EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS



The children and families who pass through UCC's doors receive more than social services. The staff and volunteers at UCC offer compassion, understanding, and hope. UCC recognizes that poverty is at the root of many social problems and the key to breaking the cycle of poverty is to provide education and assistance. By leaving a Legacy of Hope you will help to sustain these programs and provide people with the opportunity to turn their lives around.

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

United Community Centers offers licensed childcare at all three of its Fort Worth Centers. This includes affordable after school care with meals.

Interesting, age appropriate activities are enjoyed at the learning centers, and tutoring and homework assistance are available.

AWARENESS CHANGES TOMORROW

ACT III - Awareness Changes Tomorrow helps youth achieve academic success, increase self-confidence, improve social competence, and provides community awareness. Activities focus on individual development, family empowerment, and community involvement.

HOT MEALS PROGRAM

Through the Hot Meals program, children receive a hot evening meal in a family setting. This program helps parents on a fixed income by providing their children with a nutritious meal.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION & ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Participants improve basic reading, math, and language skills. Instructors assist students to obtain a GED and give ESL lessons as well.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Crisis Intervention provides basic survival needs such as emergency groceries and clothing for families living in poverty.

