



## Newsletter May 2016

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc., is an ecumenical ministry formed to help children develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically within their community.

We fulfill our mission statement and share love with the children by being positive influences in their lives and by offering classes in Bible, character, art, computers, physical education, reading, math, social skills, anger management, drug awareness, cooking, music, and more!

We are a non-profit, faith-based youth center. Our focus has been to share the love of God through Jesus Christ with the elementary-aged children in Chattanooga by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.



### Skating Party!!

Our annual skating party was a blast! We celebrate the year and the children's hard work on their academic efforts. This year Skate City donated a soda pop for every child who attended. We thank them for their generosity!



### Cherry Street Scholarships

In 2001 the Thelma Roe Memorial Scholarship was established. Thelma was very supportive of the Cherry Street children and knew the importance of furthering education. It has been said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". Cherry Street offers a participant scholarship to graduating Seniors planning to attend college the following fall. We also have a volunteer scholarship for those students that have volunteered regularly at Cherry Street that will be attending college in the fall. Since 2001 we have awarded a total of 51 scholarships! This year we awarded 8 participant scholarships and 3 volunteer scholarships. We are so proud of our Seniors and pray the Lord blesses their journey into adult life. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Donations for the Christmas Baskets (Only 228 days until the Christmas Program): We are needing house hold cleaners like Mr. Clean and Shampoo. Items can be brought to 710 N. Forest.



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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Spring Planting

Please think of Cherry Street this spring as you are planting those beautiful flower beds and vegetable gardens. If you have empty 4 inch pots or the 4pack containers please send them to Cherry Street. We are gathering supplies for our Eden Garden program.



Thank You to Cardinal Drug and to Consignment for their recent donations!! We will be able to use several items in the Mother's Day Store.



### ***Supporting Cherry Street has become easier!***

You can make monthly contributions using PayPal. For those of you in the digital world simply go to our web site: [cherrystreetyouthcenter.org](http://cherrystreetyouthcenter.org) and click on the Donate Now box on the upper right hand side. It's simple and saves you a stamp! If you have any questions contact us at 620-431-2161. Every donation goes to support our mission here at Cherry Street!