

Cherry Street
Youth Center

Newsletter
August 2017

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 and middle school aged children in Chanute by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.



Back to School!

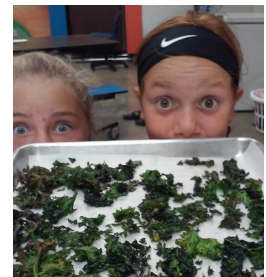
Our children will be coming back to Cherry Street and the Warehouse program on August 16th. Our “theme” for the year is going to be Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians. We will be dedicating one month to each fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

Please pray and consider how you can help us in our mission to share the fruit this school year with the children. We always need volunteers and love to have guest speakers.



Warehouse Happenings

Warehouse kids were busy this summer too! They learned new skills, volunteered in the community and at Cherry Street, tasted new healthy foods, and explored our community. They traveled over 800 miles this summer doing projects and having some summer fun!



Operation Homefront

Cherry Street was the recipient of school supplies through Dollar Tree with their Operation Homefront program. The program is typically to support military families. Considering Chanute does not have a military base near by, they were able to select a non profit organization in the community.

We have partnered with the Nazarene Church to make sure the school supplies to go the children of Chanute that need them the most. We do have a few supplies for any of our children at Cherry Street that might slip through the cracks.

We are very fortunate to have such a giving community!

Volunteer Training will be August 15th at 6:00 pm at our West location. All adult volunteers are expected to attend. Please contact our office at 431-2161 to let us know you plan to be there.

Donations for the Christmas Baskets (Only 137 days until the Christmas Program): We are needing household cleaners like Mr. Clean or 409.



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Summer Success

Wow, what a great summer it has been. We have had 8 jam packed weeks. We time traveled this summer and had some awesome guest speakers volunteer to share their expertise of the time period we were in! Our children got to attend 2 VBS sessions, go to swim lessons, and even go on a field trip to the Dalton Defenders Museum in Coffeyville!

We were able to continue our partnership with the Maring Aquatic Center to provide a free afternoon snack at the pool through our participation in the Summer Food Service Program. We served over 2300 FREE snacks during June and July!

