



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 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.



Summer is Here!

We have fun and adventure planned this summer for our children! We will again be serving 60 children in our summer Cherry Street program for grades k-4. New this year, we will be serving 21 middle school (5th-7th grades) aged children.

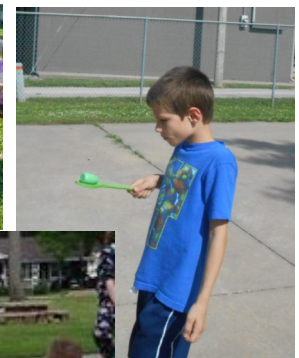
Our young children will attend 8 am-12 pm and have breakfast and lunch each day. We will be time travelers this summer. A few fun time periods we will be visiting include the wild west, and the 80's! Can't wait for the big hair!! They will be participating in Vacation Bible School (VBS) at both the 1st United Methodist Church and the 1st Baptist Church this month. We will have two weeks of swim lessons to finish up the month of June.

Our older kids will be with us 10 am-2 pm and receive lunch each day. They will be participating in an "internship" program. The internship will include skill building activities and learning good life skills like being prepared for work, arriving on time, taking pride in your appearance and having a good attitude at work. The children will earn Warehouse bucks based on their internship hours. Warehouse bucks can be used at several community businesses like; Tropical snow, C & H Lanes, Roller City, and the city aquatic center. The children will earn a "vacation day" at Incredible Pizza at the end of summer. We have been very fortunate to have an individual who donated funds to help support all this summer fun for the middle school students!

Each program is packed full of fun! Please pray for a safe summer and that many hearts are touched by Christ's love!

End of the Year Fun!

The children work so hard all school year on homework and improving reading that we like to have some fun to help them start their summer off on the right foot. We had sack races, reading awards, popsicles, jewelry make overs, park days, egg races, root beer floats, and a 5th grade field trip!



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Warehouse Happenings

Our first year of middle school programming is in the books as a successful year! We had over 30 children registered to attend through out the school year. We want to thank the Presbyterian Church for housing us. Ms. Mary (with the church) has been super helpful and a great mentor to the children.

We anticipate growth in the program for next year as many of our current 5th graders plan to attend next year as a middle schooler. We hosted a 5th grade "tour" of the program and the kids had a



blast.

We truly feel these children need poured into. Please pray for guidance for the Warehouse staff to fill the needs and let these children grow in Christ.

Christmas Basket needs: Shampoo and dish soap. Only 6 short months until Christmas!
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Summer donations needed: deodorant (both male and female), aprons (for cooking class).

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 and click on the Donate Now box on the 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!