



**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.



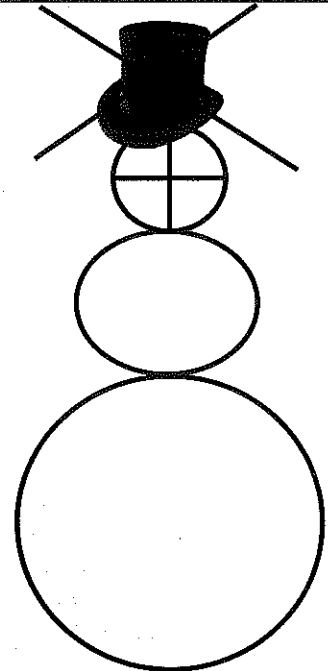
## Challenge Update

December is the final month of our annual fundraising challenge. We are nearly to \$30,000 at the end of November. Our goal is to reach \$80,000 by the end of this month. Your financial support is so critical and appreciated here at Cherry Street. Our day to day operations are possible because of our contributors! Just last month we purchased \$1300 worth of food for afterschool snacks, needed 23 bags of soil for the greenhouse, and had to have the sewer system at Warehouse worked on due to roots clogging the line.

We are very blessed with our facilities and the number of children we are able to have attend after school. If you are wondering how you can support this ministry, please contact me at [jshields@cherrystreet.org](mailto:jshields@cherrystreet.org) or at the office at 431-2161. Donations of time and services greatly help our budget as well. For example, we have a high school student volunteering after school 3 days a week to lead a class at our East location. That's one less staff member to hire! We also have a few men help with maintenance issues which is again a HUGE budget saver for us.

We have just a few weeks left to meet our \$80,000 goal. Thank you for everyone's support!!

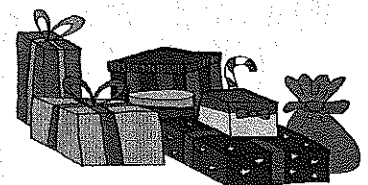
Snowman of success! Help us build a snowman to measure how close we are to our \$80,000 goal. We are about 38% of the way there.



### Christmas Store 2018

Our children are scheduled to start shopping in the Christmas store December 3rd-7th. We want to thank everyone that donated items to help make this year special for our kids.

The Chanute High school FFA Chapter will be volunteering to help our kids shop. The NCCC soccer teams will also be assisting the kids.



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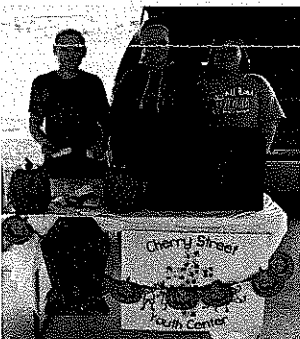
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**Warehouse Happenings**

Our middle schoolers are doing great things in the community and here at Cherry street. We participated in the annual Spook Parade and 3 students volunteered to pass out candy and one young lady helped record a radio commercial for us. They have been planting and working in the greenhouse, and they continue to volunteer at East. It does the heart good to see young people stepping up.

These kids have plenty of time for fun after school as well. They have classes to learn more about cooking, craft projects, play trivia and much more. We are so happy to be investing in these middle schoolers. This new branch of our ministry is impactful!



Donations needed for the centers this month: Both male and female deodorant, art supplies (multi color pom poms), large glue sticks, gallon size bottle of Elmer's glue, gallon size bottle of clear glue (2), & paper towels. Items can be brought to 710 N. Forest. THANK YOU!

