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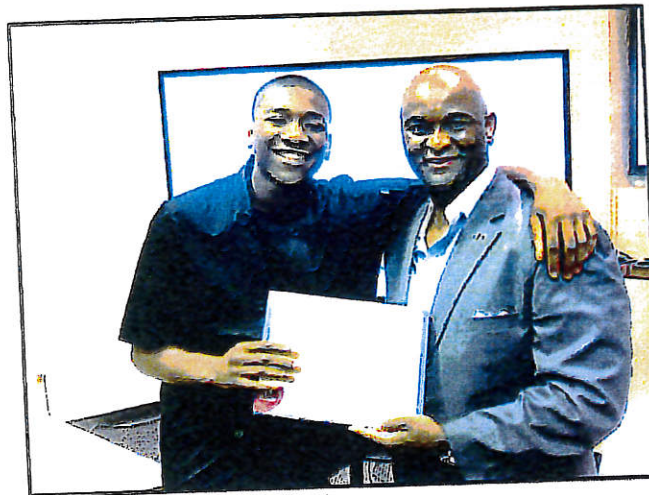
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**POWER
OF
HARAMBEE**

**Youth Employment Collaborative
Training for Employment**



A Partnership Program





Program

The Power of Harambee Youth Employment Collaborative participants receive 4-weeks of Professional Development Enrichment Skills including:

- * **Branding**
- * **Professional Communication**
- * **Networking**
- * **Time Management Skills**
- * **Interviewing Practice**
- * **Resume Building Techniques**

Students will also explore their; career interests, values, and skills so they can be social cognitive behavior. There will be professional development team builders tailored made to help the students receive ServSafe, a certified credential in the fast food industry. In this course, students will also learn proper procedures and skills required by MacPyles Corporation to help ensure their success within the company.

Goals

- * Practice interviewing techniques.
- * Learn to communicate professionally both written and verbally.
- * Learn how to work in a team.
- * Learn how to fill out an application properly.
- * Learn how to manage one's time more effectively.
- * Learn how to create an effective daily schedule.
- * Learn effective resume building techniques.
- * Learn MacPyles company policies and procedures.

Activities

- * Group Discussion
- * Role Playing
- * Real Life Situations
- * Multimedia Presentation
- * MacPyles training onsite at McDonalds

Seminar Evaluation

- * Active Participation
- * Completion Ceremony
- * Stipend for Completion
- * Certification of Completion

Skill Sets

- * Enhanced understanding on how to network for professional development.
- * **Time Management**
- * Communication both written and verbal.
- * Techniques for effective teamwork in the workplace.
- * Strengthen your personal brand
- * Utilize their interest, values, and skills in a productive way in the workplace.

These students proudly display their



Certificate of Completion

Face Forward Youth Action Council

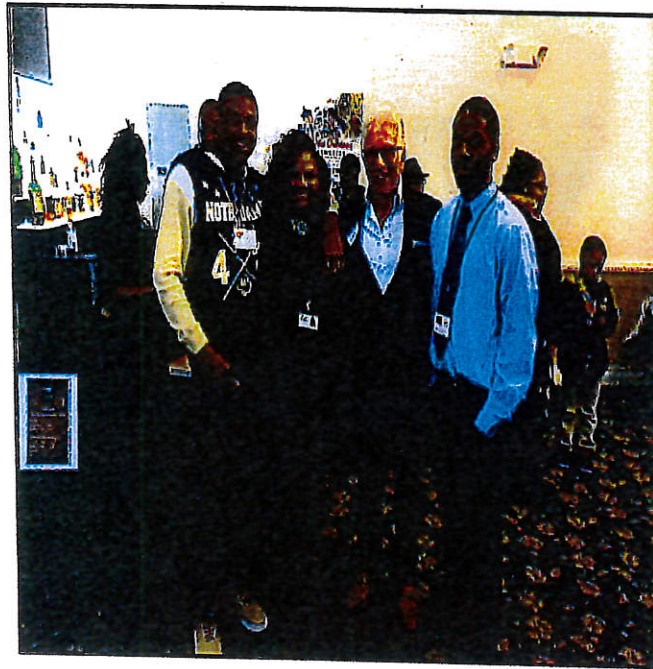
Our Mission

Our mission is to positively influence the behaviors of youth through positive peer to peer interaction and empowerment.



Our Vision

Our vision is to inspire youth to realize, aim for and achieve their greatest potential.



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Ask for Karen or Aaron

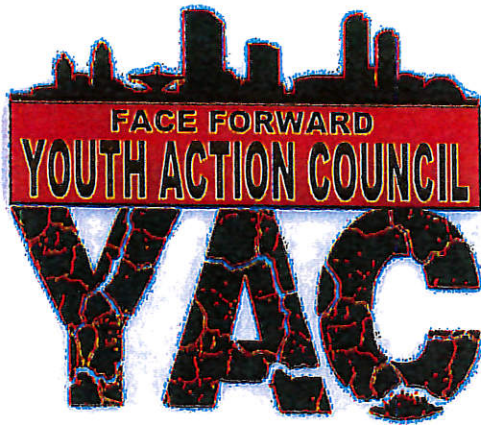
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The Youth Action Council Speaks...

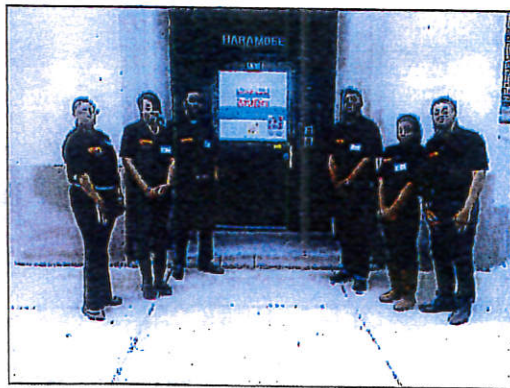
Hi, we are the Youth Action Council, Lushunda Davis, Donte Miller, and Zhamya Muhammad. We are the Face Forward Youth Action Council. Our view of this council is to provide a leadership role in our community that our young people can take along with them on their journey towards making better choices.



Functions of the Youth Action Council

Our youth action council has various roles and responsibilities which includes:

- Food Drives
- Event Planning
- Community Clean-Ups
- Being a positive role model for the youth in our community.
- Being the VOICE for our Community and so much more...



"Our generation has a lot to offer and NOW is the time to show the WORLD what we are"



Lets Be The Change We Wish To See In Our Community!



PARTICIPATING NIP AGENCY

**Harambee Community
Involvement Center**

Question: How does a property qualify for the NIP program?

Answer: The NIP Coordinator will contact you to arrange for an inspection in order to assess the scope of work to be done and determine an estimation of the cost for repairs. Maintenance work includes minor carpentry, roofing, painting, lead work, gutters, window repair / replacement, etc. Mechanical work includes electrical, plumbing, heating or major masonry work.

The NIP Coordinator or inspector will estimate the reasonable cost of the proposed renovation to your home.

The NIP program offers financial assistance to eligible owner occupants in order to correct municipal building and safety code violations and also reduce lead-based paint hazards so that residents can remain in their homes.

Question: If your property qualifies for the NIP program, then what?

Answer: The Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA) office will send a confirmation letter.

You will also receive a copy of the scope of work provided by the NIP Coordinator for your property from the Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS).

The NIP Coordinator from the Harambee Community Involvement Center will contact you to schedule the start of work. Please be patient because it may be several months before the work actually begins.

Question: Who pays for the NIP renovation work?

Answer: The maintenance portion of the repair work is paid for by a forgivable loan. If you continue to own and occupy the property for five (5) years after you sign the covenant agreement, the loan is forgiven.

Question: What should I do while the work is underway?

Answer: You are responsible for keeping both the inside and outside of your property clean and debris-free so work crews can make repairs.

It is your responsibility, as it may be necessary, to move furniture or other items to allow access for the workers.

You are responsible for making sure that all pets are secured and away from the work areas.

It is your responsibility to store money, delicate breakable items and other valuables in a safe location.

The worker crews will require access to electric, water, telephone and bathroom facilities. Workers will also need some space to store materials or tools at your property.

Workers must have access to your property on weekdays between 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Question: What should I not do while the work is underway?

Answer: You should not display, be in possession of or use illegal drugs. This is absolutely prohibited!

Handling or showing off weapons or the use of firearms is prohibited. Firearms or other weapons must be stored and locked away.

Threatening or abusive behavior such as verbal or physical abuse directed toward workers, inspector or any person associated with the NIP program is definitely prohibited.

If any of the above conditions are not adhered to, your project will be canceled and the work will not be completed.

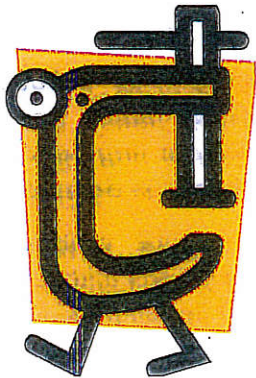
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**Any additional questions,
please contact the NIP Coordinator
(414) 239-9359
Ext. 80102**

WestCare Wisconsin
Harambee Community
Involvement Center

WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community Involvement Center is a community-based organization that provides information and services to meet the needs of Harambee residents and the community at large. We offer a platform of working together through direct action, advocacy and community services.

For more information, call
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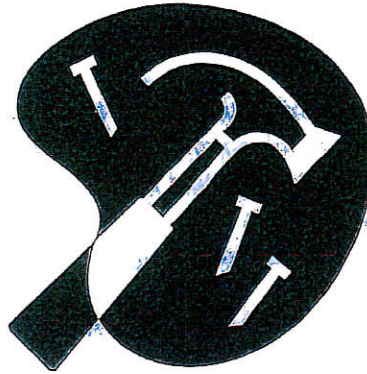


NIP OVERSIGHT

Provided by:

Department of
Neighborhood Services (DNS)
4001 South 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 286-2163

NIP AGENCY



The NIP restoration work is under warranty for one year after the work is completed. If you have a problem within that timeframe, contact the NIP Coordinator.

**HARAMBEE COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT CENTER**

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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**HARAMBEE COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT CENTER**

**NEIGHBORHOOD
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**



The
Neighborhood Improvement Project
is funded by a grant
from the
City of Milwaukee
Community Development Grants
Administration



WHY CHOOSE THE FACE FORWARD PROGRAM?

Face Forward conveys the idea of youth leaving past transgressions behind and facing forward to a more promising future. Through Diversion, Mentoring, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Legal Assistance, and other supportive services, WestCare's Face Forward program gives youth and young adults the tool they need to get back on track.

WestCare is an equal opportunity service provider. If you need assistance to access services or need material in an alternate format, please contact us.



WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR FACE FORWARD?

- *The individual is between the ages of 16-24 on the date of enrollment.
- *Reside in the geographic area identified by WestCare Wisconsin.
- * **NEVER** been CONVICTED within the federal, state, or local criminal justice system (Adult System).
- * **NEVER** been CONVICTED of a sexual offense other than prostitution.
- *Is currently or has been involved in the juvenile justice system or is currently a candidate for diversion under state guidelines for juvenile diversion programs.



FACE FORWARD FOLLOW-UP FORM

Name of Client

Mailing Address

Email Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Answer questions below:

Are they currently employed?

Y N

Do they have community service hours to complete?

Y N

Are they currently enrolled/attending school?

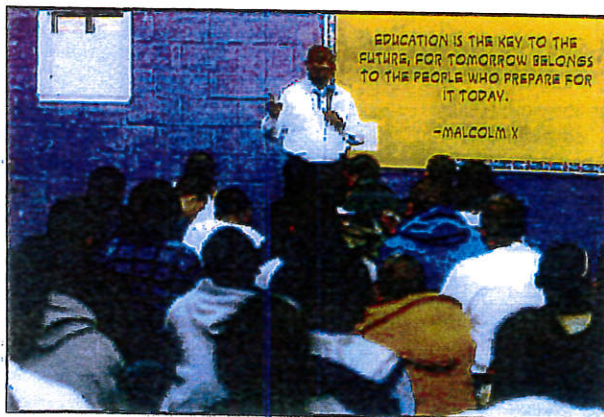
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Do they have reliable transportation?

Y N

Are you Ready to Face Forward?

SIGN UP TODAY!!

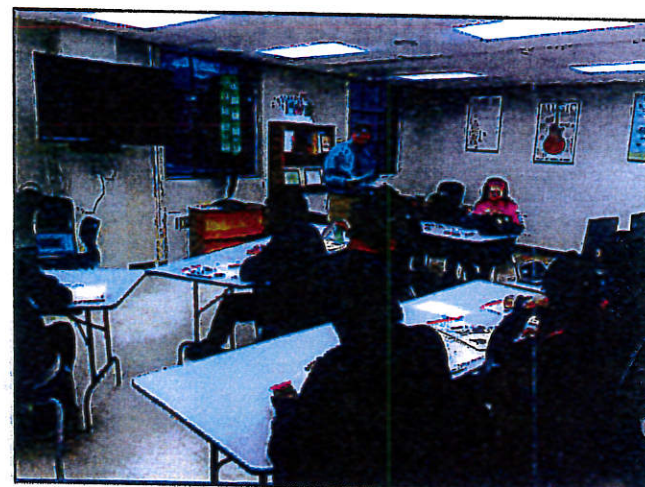


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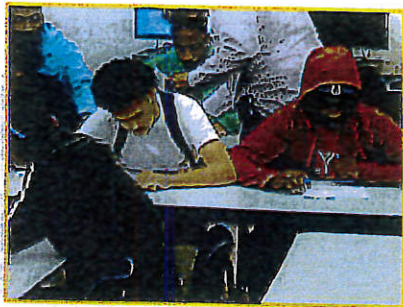
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Pre-Apprentice Certificate Training Program

The WestCare Wisconsin Pre-Apprentice Certificate Training (PACT) Program, which integrates work-based learning with vocational and academic skills training, is in full effect! The PACT curriculum teaches students about the theory and practice of building for a range of industry trades and exposes them to a variety of industry careers. WestCare Wisconsin is offering practical experience to participants in our Face Forward Program, Veterans from and branch of military service and other interested city of Milwaukee residents. Successful PACT graduates will earn the qualifications to secure entry-level or semi-skilled employment in their chosen trade - carpentry, electrical, plumbing, landscaping, masonry, painting, facilities maintenance, and weatherization - as well as other related residential and light commercial construction careers.



Dr. James G. White
Harambee-Woodlands Initiative



Power Of Harambee
Youth Employment Program



Face Forward
Juvenile Justice
Reentry Program



WestCare Wisconsin Team



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HOUSING PROJECTS

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HARAMBEE
COMMUNITY

About WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community Involvement Center

WestCare empowers every one with whom we come into contact with to engage in a process of healing, growth and change benefiting themselves, their families, coworkers and communities. We devote our best collective and individual efforts towards "uplifting the human spirit" by consistently improving, expanding and strengthening the quality, efficacy and cost-effectiveness of everything we do in building for the future.

WestCare Wisconsin Programs

Face Forward

Juvenile Justive Reentry Program

Power Of Harambee

Youth Employment Program

MPS 1 CBT Project

Youth Cognitive Behavior Therapy Program

MPS 2 Expelled Student Project

Youth Supportive Service Program

Families Moving Forward

Housing Development Partnership

City Reach Program

Salvation Army Food Partnership



Neighborhood Improvement Project (NIP)

The Neighborhood Improvement Project is funded by a grant from the city of Milwaukee Community Development Grants Administration, which selected WestCare to serve as the participating NIP Agency in NSP Area 6 (Harambee Community). NIP oversight is provided by Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS). The NIP program offers financial assistance to eligible owner occupants in order to correct municipal building and safety code violations and also reduce lead-based paint hazards so that residents can remain in their homes. WestCare Wisconsin works with the DNS Inspector to assess the scope of work to be done and estimate the reasonable cost of the proposed renovation. Maintenance work includes minor carpentry, roofing, painting, lead abatement, gutters, window repair/replacement, ect. Mechanical work includes electrical, plumbing, heating, or major masonry work. The maintenance portion of the repair work is paid for by a forgivable loan. If you continue to own and occupy the property for five (5) years after you sign the covenant agreement, the loan is forgiven.

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Dr. James G. White Harambee-Woodlands Housing Initiative

WestCare Wisconsin has three central goals to achieve at the Woodlands, a condo community built in the 1970s and located within the far northwest city limits of Milwaukee; that is, to revitalize each dilapidated unit acquired and transform it into a safe and warm place called home for a valued Veteran and their family, to invest resources that will help address the community challenges of the dwindling of owner-occupancy; and to make our collective vocation the building and developing of a Veterans' condo community in order to help uplift the human spirit in the family and the neighborhood they live. WestCare Wisconsin acquired ownership interest in five (5) condominiums located in The Woodlands. Our Housing Coordinator has been charged with the responsibility to lead the WestCare Wisconsin team to implement the affordable housing revitalization plan for Veterans in the city of Milwaukee who seek permanent housing and meet the minimal income requirements.

Woodlands Condo Living Room



Before



After

"U-Turn/WE-Turn Program"

Healing

WestCare Wisconsin has a professional team of compassionate Case Managers prepared to work with students in the "Dealing With My Feelings" Program.

WestCare Wisconsin offers afternoon and early evening group sessions. Students can also make an appointment for individualized sessions.

The "Dealing With My Feelings" Program is designed to touch the student's mind and heart; and to inspire them to find logical ways to handle their feelings.

The "Dealing With My Feelings" Program is all inclusive to the students and their family. Group sessions will be held Monday thru Thursday during afternoon and early evening hours. Individual sessions will be held by appointment. Family sessions will also be held by appointment.



The "Dealing With My Feelings" Program sessions will be conducted by qualified and experienced professionals in the field of emotional health and human services.

"U-Turn/WE-Turn Program"

Partnership

The community and school partnership between public school-aged students and WestCare Wisconsin, has served as a collective connection for the overall benefit of the students, community and their families.

WestCare Wisconsin has a professional presence in the following disciplines.



*Pulling Together
to Uplift the Human Spirit*

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**A Program for
Past & Present Public
School-Aged Students**



**Hours of Operation
Mon.-Thurs. 12pm-7pm**

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"U-Turn/We-Turn Program"

Purpose

--The "U-Turn/WE-Turn Program" is a collaborative effort between churches, community, and WestCare Wisconsin.

--The "U-Turn/WE-Turn Program" is a call to action to address the extenuating circumstances which suggest the statistics on the expulsion rate of school-aged students Milwaukee County is the highest in the country.

--The U-Turn/WE-Turn Program works with youth and their family to set a course for a U-Turn moment into the students' educational, behavioral and social life; and pilot things in a productive and positive direction.

--The "U-Turn/WE-Turn Program" is a multi-prong approach to uplift the well-being of the students by assisting them in the following:

- Anger Management
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Assessments & Plans
- Increase Attention Span
- Social Skill Trainings
- Appropriate/Positive Social Development
- Substance Abuse Education

--The "U-Turn/WE-Turn Program" purpose is to work with students to prevent suspension or expulsion from school.

Education Is Your Key To A Bright Future!

"U-Turn/WE-Turn Program"

E-Center Education

WestCare Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Boys & Girls Club have pulled together to offer learning opportunities for students to achieve success. Under the guidance and direction of an authorized MPS E-2020 Program Administrator, our students have the options to earn school credits through the E-2020 Program.



Literacy Development

WestCare Wisconsin will provide options using a holistic approach to encourage students learning. We will help students meet long term educational, vocational, and personal goals. Our partnership with Milwaukee Public Library lends support for our campaign that aims to tackle the alarmingly low literacy skills of students.



Re-Engagement Opportunities

Following the assessment, the WestCare Wisconsin team will conduct home visits to meet the family and work on goals for the students to achieve success. In addition, the Case Manager and students will put their thoughts together on a plan that is within their capabilities and conducive to uplifting their spirit!

"U-Turn/WE-Turn Program"

Employment

The "U-Turn/WE-Turn Program" will offer students training for future employment opportunities for a career in the food service industry.

Students who show early indications of commitment and promise will be encouraged to participate in the Power of Harambee Youth Employment Collaborative in order to engage in the "ServSafe" food and beverage safety training and certification program, administered by the National Restaurant Association, and conducted by a professional trainer.

The training program provides comprehensive educational guidance and materials to properly prepare the student to obtain and sustain employment in food service. The certification is an industry recognized credential of fast food/culinary commerce and is accredited by ANSI and the Conference for Food Protection.

