

# YMCA MISSION

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

# VISION STATEMENT

The Frank Neighborhood Project will be an essential resource in the Frank neighborhood that empowers families to reach their full potential by providing experiences, activities, and programs that changes lives.

At the Kenosha YMCA, you will not be turned away for membership or programs because of your inability to pay. We offer scholarships to families and individuals who would benefit from participating in a YMCA program or membership but find it to be financially challenging. Visit our Member Service Desk for further details.



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Pastor William Harris has been a leading advocate for inner-city families for the past 20 years. He has held the positions of Frank School Youth Activities Director, Asst. Chaplain KCDC, and Founder of Root of Jesus Christian Ministries & Focus Inn, and has been an ordained minister for over 15 years. He was recently recognized with the Friend of Education Award from the Kenosha Unified School District, the NAACP's Positive Impact Freedom Fighter award as well as the prestigious Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award for the advancement of human rights and social justice in Kenosha.



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# FRANK NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

## Programs & Activities



In partnership with  
the Kenosha County  
Sheriff's Department

# FRANK NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT (FNP)

Participation in family and youth oriented activities such as sports, mentoring, computers, life skills training sessions and field trips will help give a renewed sense of purpose and direction and exposure to a better way of life. **We strive to meet the social, academic and physical needs of Kenosha's neediest children through programming and family visits.**

## FAMILY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Family Needs Assessment is to collect information and begin to build a relationship with the families. The Needs Assessment is to assess the needs and connect them through resources.

## LAUNDROMAT CHAT

We coordinate trips to the Laundromat using the Frank Neighborhood bus. This program is another way we build relationships with parents and encourage neighbors to get to know one another.

## BOYS-2-MEN

Our young males are at risk of prison, jail, gangs and violence. Offering a spiritual component as well as talk sessions on every topic that is important to our youth; this program gives them a foundation to build on. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their children.

## Y's CHOICE YOUTH & FAMILY

Children are transported in the FNP bus to the Y. This program gives youth a safe place to come and participate in a wide range of positive activities and an opportunity to have experiences outside the neighborhood.

## BREAKFAST & HOOPS

Held two Saturdays a month at Frank elementary, this program is designed to provide a solid, nutritional meal and a safe place for neighborhood families to recreate on the weekend.

## FEEDING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Designed to help those with dependent children, grandparents caring for their grandchildren, and families living in poverty. This program provides dairy, fruits & vegetables, canned goods and snacks on a weekly basis. Families must attend an information session on the various other resources that are available to them in our community.



## FAMILY NIGHT

This is a time for sharing and coming back to the dinner table. This is an evening designed to strengthen families and build community. We provide transportation for families to come and recreate together in a positive environment with positive role models and activities. Volunteers prepare and serve a meal fit for a king!

## FOCUS INN LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

This is an 8-week program designed to mentor, train and teach skills for future success, this program is under the Boys 2 Men program. Some of the courses include, but are not limited to...

- Health & Wellness
- Conflict Resolution and Peer Relationships
- Finance, Budgeting and Savings

Children participating in the program are also provided with homework assistance, activity time, dinner and transportation.



# PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

The center is housed at Frank Elementary School and is open to parents, during the school year, to write résumés, learn basic computer skills and to gain empowerment to change their lives and to be responsible for change in their lives and in their neighborhood.

## How You Can Help...

- **VOLUNTEER** - If you can help, please complete the form below. We will contact you. Help is primarily needed after regular school hours.
- **FINANCIAL AID** - Tax deductible gifts can be made by writing a check to **Kenosha YMCA Attn: Frank Neighborhood Project.** Mail to: 7101 53rd Street Kenosha, WI 53144.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to volunteer. Please contact me.

Enclosed is a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will set a goal to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Or, please specify preferred support schedule:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, preferred time of month \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per quarter, preferred starting month \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ semi-annually, remind me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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