

The H. D. Youth Center Newsletter



Mr. Henry Davison
Founder/CEO
H.D. Youth Center



Spring **2011**

Allow me to introduce you to the H.D. Youth Center, which is a nonprofit organization in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

It was created to get kids off the street, promote a positive attitude, academic progress, and a drug-free environment. A secondary purpose is to provide a FREE hot breakfast to the homeless and those in need.


Children can come to the center after school and on weekends and have a safe environment and the opportunity to mingle, play a few games, and do their homework. Afternoon snacks are provided. Parents can go to work without the worry of the welfare of their children.

The Youth Center was founded back in 1997 when I saw a need for a safe and supervised center where area youth could go. As the ministry has grown I've had to rely on others to help me. Today the Center is run with 9 board members, no paid staff and about 150 volunteers over the course of a year.

The Center needs people who care about inner city youth and to help and support today's children to become tomorrow's leaders. I encourage you to visit or call the H.D. Youth Center any time. The Center also wants to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all our contributors and volunteers who have worked very hard to make all of this possible.

If you'd like to have a speaker for your church or group, call 363-5239 or email goldenhubcap@mchsi.com.

Best wishes,


Henry Davison

Hours of Operation

Free Hot Breakfast Program at the Jane Boyd Community House located at 943 14th Avenue SE.

We feed the homeless and those in need at these times:
Monday – Friday
6:00AM – 7:30AM.
Everyday & After School.

We are currently working on a new building located at 1445 Mt. Vernon Road SE so this program can continue. Please check our website for updates.
hdyouthcenter.com

Donations

The H.D. Youth Center is moving right along! This is the future home located at 1445 Mt. Vernon Rd. SE
If you want to help, call;
Dan at 319-362-4234
Henry at 319-329-8841

Mail check to:
HD Youth Center
P.O. Box 74273
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407



H.D. Youth Center Events

H.D. YOUTH CENTER BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUN DAY

Saturday,
August 20, 2011
11 am — 2 pm

(or until food or school supplies
run out!)



Van Vechten Park—Cedar Rapids



Free Event!

Hot Dogs, Burgers,
Ice Cream and
More

Games and Entertainment | Back-to-School Supplies
(while supplies last)

**To volunteer (organizations welcome),
or make a donation of either money
or school supplies, please call
Henry at (319) 329-8841 or Diann at (319) 899-1445**

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 19

Our free Thanksgiving Dinner is served annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We feed a hot meal with all the trimmings to people in need as a way to share our thankfulness to God!



Christmas Dinner

December 17

This annual event is held the Saturday before Christmas. Nothing pleases us more than to see the smiles on the faces of families and children who get a hot Christmas meal and to see them shop for toys. In 2010, the free Christmas dinner and giveaway served a hot meal with all the trimmings and donated toys and clothes to over 500 people. 75 turkeys and 42 hams were given away!



HELP!

The H.D. Youth Center frequently needs volunteers to help serve breakfast, to supervise or coordinate activities and to serve as chaperones for trips. Contact any of the board members to see how you might fit in!

Right now we have an immediate need for a shuttle van driver from 5:30-8:00am to transport people to breakfast at the Jane Boyd Community House.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The board meets at the Wilson Avenue Hy-Vee on the SW side on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 5:30PM. The public is welcome.

Our Vision For the Future



Future home of the Youth Center

Rapids area. Something happened to Henry's vision; it grew! Now it's clear that the old H.D. Youth Center has been outgrown and a new building is necessary. You can share in Henry's vision by considering a donation to the H.D. Building Fund. Call us today at 319-329-8841 and become a part of that vision!

Henry Davison had a vision to help the poor and the homeless. He had a vision to clothe and feed the hungry in the Cedar

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Endowment Fund Established

The Board of Directors is eager to share with you a new opportunity for donating to the Youth Center--our Endowment Fund. Interest from monies given to this fund will be used for future operating expenses which will make the Youth Center sustainable for years to come.

The Endowment Fund is of particular interest to Iowa donors in terms of significant Tax Credits, possible by legislation called Endow Iowa.

Contributions to our Endowment Fund are in conjunction with The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation. Gifts of any size are eligible.

Endow Iowa charitable gifts must be made as follows:

1. To a permanent endowment (HD Youth Center Endowment).
2. In a "qualified" community foundation (the Greater CR Community Foundation)

3. For the benefit of one or more Iowa charitable causes (HDYC) between 1/1/2005 and 12/31/2010.

4. By individuals, corporations, or financial institutions

The Iowa tax credit:

In addition to normal state and federal charitable income tax deductions, the Iowa tax credit is 20% of the gift amount and is limited to \$100,000 per taxpayer, which is the maximum credit on a gift worth \$500,000. Any excess credit not used in the authorized tax year may be carried forward for up to five additional years.

Tax credits will be awarded on a first-come/first-serve basis, until a \$2,000,000 limit is reached. The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation will make every effort to monitor the status and amount of available credits. However, this makes it an opportunity to take advantage of

sooner rather than later!

The benefit to you:

Here's how this new legislation can benefit you. If you are considering making a gift to our endowment, you could make a gift to the "H.D. Youth Center Endowment Fund" at The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation. By making this gift through this foundation, you may be eligible for an Iowa tax credit equal to 20% of the amount of your gift on top of the federal and state income tax deductions for charitable gifts.

The Board wants to emphasize that any such donations to the endowment fund should supplement, not replace donations to the Building Fund and direct donations to the Youth Center, which cover current operating expenses needed for maintaining the Youth Center.