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Healthy
Neighborhoods of
Cincinnati Committee



WESLEY CHAPEL MISSION CENTER

Reflect Jesus. Put Children First. Engage Fully.



70 EAST MCMICKEN AVE.

Over-The-Rhine,
Cincinnati OH

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**WESLEY CHAPEL MISSION
CENTER**

76 East McMicken
Ave.



VISION

Wesley Chapel Mission Center is a guiding light and trusted haven that empowers children and families to practice Christ-like actions that transform the community.

HISTORY

Wesley Chapel Mission Center is an extension ministry of the United Methodist Church created from the assets, resources, efforts, dreams, and love of the members of the former Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. In 2003, the Center was established as a non-profit 501(c)(3) to provide an after-school program for the children in the neighborhood.



OUR PROGRAMS

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KLASS (KEEP LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL STOPS)

Safe Adults & Space

High-energy after-school program for grades PreK-6th. Students receive homework help, eat a healthy snack, learn about the Bible, and participate in activities that strengthen their social and emotional development.

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JUNIOR ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Employment & Mentoring

The Junior Assistant Program is a job training program for teens in our High School Program.

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STAR CLUB

Education

S.T.A.R. Club (Science, Technology, Arithmetic, Reading) is a free 2 hour tutoring program held on Saturday mornings.

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Exposure

Students engage in these enrichment programs within our normal programming. These programs include Discovery Trips, Garden Club, Super Saturday, Technology club, and Family Reading Night.

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GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

WCMC is actively working to reduce gun violence in our neighborhood by engaging and mentoring youth.



IMPACT

Shooting on 100 Block of East Clifton Ave on December 8th.

Trauma Informed Competent Care Training on December 18th, 19th & 20th.



PREVALANCE

167 reported shootings in Over-The-Rhine in 2023 according to the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence database on insights.cincinnati-oh.gov.

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE CERTIFICATIONS



4 members of our leadership team will attend the Advanced Trauma Competent Care Training Seminar from June 11 – 13, 2024.

All 17 of our staff & Whitney Strong's Program Manager did a 3-day Trauma Informed Competent Care training December 17th, 18th, & 19th.

- taught us how to handle behavior issues caused by trauma
- learned how to identify signs of trauma in our children & their families
- tailored their content to better equip us with our kids needs

We are now a fully trauma competent care certified staff.



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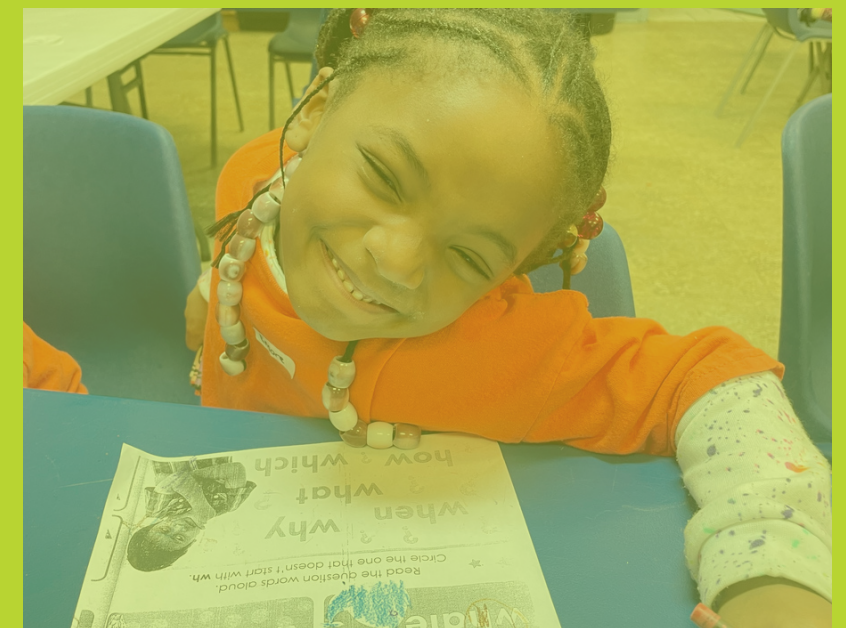
TECHNOLOGY

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16 Dell HP Computers for our teachers and 20 sets of headphones, utilized during our I Ready Programs.

- All of our staff has updated computers and access to Google Suite
- Able to utilize I-Ready technology



PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE

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TALBERT HOUSE

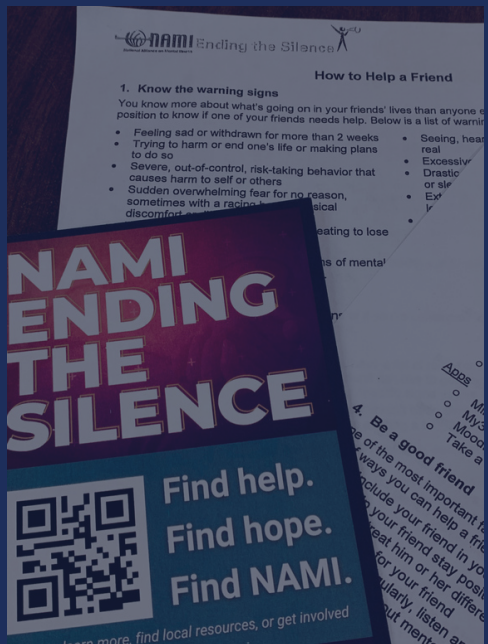
Talked with our Pre-K-2nd grade after a shooting 2 blocks from our center



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NAMI

Presented on mental health to our of our High School youth



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JUNIOR ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Grew Junior Assistant Program by 5 since October

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YOUTH SUMMIT TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

Held in June 2023 in our programming space

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