



WISH-LIST

Wish List Transmittal Letter

January 23, 2015

From:

New Breed Community Development Corporation
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Dear Potential Donor:

Founded in 2009, New Breed Community Development Corporation (NBCDC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the health, safety, development and stability of urban communities Detroit. New Breed CDC is a group of individuals made up primarily of volunteers and pro-bono staff concerned about the well being of those whom they serve in the community. NBCDC engage residents in economic development, community planning and development, health and education. NBCDC advocates for community services primarily aimed at meeting the needs of the working poor, the elderly and children whom, in most cases, are an under-served and underprivileged group.

We want you to be a part in this one of a kind opportunity to impact under-served and underprivileged youth and families in our community. You can take part by sponsoring NBCDC's many initiatives and programs that are offered throughout the year to the community.

Below you will find the NBCDC's wish list items with a detailed narrative explaining how each are valuable to our organization's programming and how it may affect the community. Each is what we consider to be immediate needs for us as an organization in order for our programs to function on a regular basis, as well as help ensure the success of our future.

The following are NBCDC's top current wish-list needs:

1. (15) 8ft. rectangular tables
2. (50) fold-up chairs
3. (10) laptop computers
4. (30) desktop computers
5. Office cubicles
6. (2) 15 passenger vans

(10) 8ft. Rectangular Tables/ (30) Fold-up Chairs

The Need

The programming at New Breed Community Development Corporation is an important part of the quality of life in the Detroit, MI. Last year about 420 families participated in the food and enrichment programs. About 273 children were recipients of our summer day camp program and free summer lunch program.

Programs offered by NBCDC have wide appeal and, for the most part, have grown over time thus, causing wear and tear. Due to limited budget limitations, we have not been able to replace damaged/ and or broken equipment to be more efficient, and provide a safe environment for the community.

- Recruited & Trained 277 Volunteers
- Hosted a Successful Volunteer Banquet (204) in Attendance
- Feed Nearly 10, 800 families
- 767,361.00 lbs of Food Distributed
- Provided A Successful Summer Day Camp for 230 at two Community Center
- Provided Nearly 300 Summer Breakfasts and Lunches a day (27,000 Summer Meals)
- Opened up Brand New Teen Center for Inner City Teens
- Successful Free Jazz/Blues Concert for the Community
- Provided 107 Backpacks to Children headed Back to School
- Distributed 90 Coats to the Community
- Started a Senior Day Program
- Successful Daddy / Daughter Dance - 83 Daddy and Daughter Couples
- Successful 80's Fundraising Party
- Tested 27 People for HIV/Aids Awareness Expo (18 Women & 9 Men)
- Housed a total 8 Men in our Men Transitional Program
- Father and Son Fishing Trip
- Distributed 250 Turkeys and 100 Hams for Thanksgiving
- Feed 102 Homeless and Needy Families on Thanksgiving Day
- Sponsored 280 Participants for a Holiday Dinner at Marriott Renaissance Ballroom
- Adopted 127 Children during the Holiday Season
- 600 Christmas Eve Dinners to Homeless

NBCDC sphere-heads several initiatives in the community - - some of these initiatives includes but not limited to: **Food Pantry, A Day Shelter (Winter Months), Tutorial Services, HIV Awareness, Youth Mentoring, Rental and housing assistance, Community Clean-ups, Programs designed to Build Self-Sufficient Families, Academic Tutoring and Guidance, Family Guidance, Community Rallies, Youth Recreational Opportunities, Emergency Needs Services,**

New Breed Community Development Corporation has a myriad of opportunities for underprivileged **youth** in our community as they participate in organized and constructive events and activities. Some of the youth initiatives of NBCDC Corporation include:

- **Camp Breed** (A free Day Camp for Inner City Youth)
- **Community Outreach Center** (Youth Center)
- **Fresh Start** (Job Readiness Program)
- **GED & Literacy Program**
- **HOPE Project** (After-School Tutoring Program for DPS Students)
- **New Breed Sports Association** (Sports Programming for Inner City Youth)
- **Outside The Box** (A Motivational Program for Students 3rd-12th Grades)
- **Urban College Day Expos** (College Tours and Forums for Urban Youth)
- **Sonz & Daughterz** (Youth Mentoring Program)

(10) Laptop Computers/ (30) Desktop Computers

The Need

Seniors

The Computer Resource Room will bridge the "Digital Divide" when patrons of the New Breed Community Development Corporation learn word-processing and other computer oriented techniques. We bridge the "Digital Divide" by introducing children and adults to more productive ways of utilizing computer and technology resources than recreational web surfing, or by helping seniors conquer their fears of technology and navigate through Windows and other programs. The Computer Resource Room offers free computer access and instruction to all ages. We endeavor to bridge the digital divide by bringing technology, career services and academic and arts programs in the community.

Office Cubicles

Help

The programming at New Breed Community Development Corporation is an important part of our mission. NBCDC has grown over time and so have our volunteer participants; this means the lack of space for projects, as well as office equipment have been a growing issue.

(2) 15 Passenger Vans

The Need

Last year about 425 children participated in our programming viz. after-school program, tutoring, computer lab, basketball leagues. About 273 children were recipients of our summer day camp program and free summer lunch program. This year, only have of our children population will be able to participate because of the lack of dependable transportation.

Summer Day Camps

For one day each week, campers participate in specialized activities such as cooking and foreign language. Field trips to places such as Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Science Center, and Metro Parks provide an outlet for exploration. Each week ends with a "Friday Festival". Uniquely themed weeks will challenge campers to use their imaginations. Our day camps provide day camps to children ages 6 to 17. Because our inability to maintenance the only van we once possessed, nearly have the children were unable to attend summer camp thus, bringing the number of participants down significantly.

Seniors

Many in our community would like to consistently participate in our programming; however, a lack of transportation prohibits them from doing so. A great percentile of our seniors who are active in our programs and activities (e.g. art classes, card games, dance instruction, exercise classes, potluck lunches and dinners, and bingo) are "mobility impaired".

If you can donate any of these items, your assistance will enable the organization to further its mission and to continue to provide the highest quality programs possible to residences in this community. Thank you in advance for your participation and support in our efforts to meet the needs of residence in which we service. If you have any questions or in need of further information, please email or call us Dr. Ken Howard, President pastork321@aol.com; Garry Shephard, Executive Director gsheward12@newbreedcdc.com. The main office line: 1-586-217-5052. We look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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