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Dunamis is a human service based organization that has been providing services in Wayne County since 1984. The founder, Carol E. Dixon, has recognized the needs of the community and has been instrumental in impacting and changing lives in the greater Metro-Detroit area. Families especially minority female headed households have been strengthened and empowered through Dunamis. As the Community Director, Rick Dixon, has provided the youth with cultural opportunities, ethnic activities, and recreational experiential horizons.

The distinct program goals of Dunamis provide the necessary services to enhance and implement change in the ongoing progress of our great city. The long term vision of Dunamis is to teach, train, educate, and equip the people with the ability to formulate a foundation that will eradicate the massive decay that tries to infiltrate our communities.

Additional resources are necessary to establish a nurturing collaboration that will function in a coordinated way for our children, youth and families. Additionally these resources will help impact the expanding opportunities of those who otherwise might miss normal experiences in life that are sometimes shadowed by broken homes, lack of love, discipline, education, spiritual guidance, and low self-esteem.

We have proven cases that the technical assistance and support of the community programs at Dunamis have brought change and have served as a network to reroute impractical choices and improve the well-being of children, youth and families. These individuals have escaped the once burdensome avenues in life to become victorious and stable in their present environment.

The following contains an outline of the community services offered through Dunamis.

YOUTH POWER GENERATION -Serves ages 7-17

Young people once a week are given the opportunity to coordinate and develop programs. This is accomplished by utilizing the structured programs taught by staff members. At this meeting time is spent on the team concept in their inter-personal relationships with youth from other areas.

ARTS AND CULTURE - Serves ages 4-16

Harmonious Sounds, Dunamis Theatrical Group, Dunamis Neighborhood Musical Group and Arts and Crafts.

SHELTERS - The shelter entails providing a stable environment on a temporary basis and teaching techniques necessary to manage themselves and become self-supporting. Meals, clothing and necessary essentials are provided for residents. The program also acts on a referral basis to link individuals to the proper social services organizations.

SENIOR CITIZENS - Serves ages 53 young and up

Our Senior Citizens program is designed to encourage closer interaction with our youth to develop conscious awareness of history that can only be gained and acquired, and thereby, only told and exhibited through life's experiences. Youths between the ages of 5 - 9 are encouraged to participate in the various activities, field trips and learning processes with senior citizens who range in age from 55 plus. This "foster grandparent plan" has proven to be a vehicle to success.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE - Serves Ex-Drug and Alcoholic Abusers The drug abuse program provides one on one and group treatment programs for substance abusers and their families. Dunamis provides professional, experienced and capable volunteers who implement individual service plans. Each participant is required to participate in structured training seminars and support services on an "as needed" basis. This plan has already proven to integrate into society victors, not victims.



With your help the Dunamis organization will continue to accomplish and impact the morals and standards our City has so diligently worked to attain over the years. Together Dunamis and the City of Detroit will actualize the aspirations and the visions of the efforts of our communities that will improve our children, youth and families.

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