

MISSION

THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING IN THE COMMUNITY OF WICHITA THROUGH THE FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAITH COMMUNITIES AND HELPING ORGANIZATIONS.

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Partners For Wichita

WICHITA WALK AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE

ARE YOU TIRED OF GANG VIOLENCE IN WICHITA?
DO YOU CRY OUT AGAINST SENSELESS GANG ACTIONS?
COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE.

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2010 10:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: ARRIVE BY 9:45 A.M. WALK WILL START AT 10:30

WALKING DISTANCE: LESS THAN 2 MILES

After the walk you are invited to view informational booths and static displays in the parking lot of the former Dillon's Store at 13th & Waco. There will also be public officials and local Clergy speaking about the dangers of gang violence in our City. Music and festivities. Visit Minisa Park after the Walk for information booths and displays.

SPONSORED BY:

Wichita Police Dept	LaFamilia Senior Center	Wichita Crime Commission
Safe Streets Wichita	NLPOA Wichita/Sedgwick County	Kansas Air National Guard
Sedgwick County Sheriff Dept	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	U.S.D. 259
Crime Stoppers	Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office	Tiempos
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Evergreen Neighborhood City	NOMAR CDC
Catholic Diocese	21st Street Business Association	City of Wichita
St Paul's Lutheran Church	El Pueblo N.A.	Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts
ATF / US Attorney's Office	Communities in Schools	Historic Mid-Town Cit. Assn.
African-American Coalition	U.S. Census 2010	

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Uniting Neighbors Against Crime

A CALL TO SERVE



We are surrounded in our community by neighbors in need. The stress of living in poverty is indescribable. Partners For Wichita Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership Program joins with individuals and families to form a partnership which mutually benefits both the neighbor in need AND the partner.

Our neighbor to neighbor partnership is a strategy that can help both partners and neighbors learn and grow together, fulfilling mutually agreed upon goals. The Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership program matches neighbors in need with prepared teams, forming a partnership for up to one year. A Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partner serves as a friend, advocate, and bridge to community services.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partners join together to offer mutual, practical and emotional support by:

- ◆ recognizing and appreciating each person's unique strengths.
- ◆ defining and setting goals and action steps for each partner and for the partnership..
- ◆ encouraging partners to take action towards those goals.
- ◆ celebrating each achievement along the way.

Make a positive, lasting impact on the life of one individual or a family. Join us – Partners for Wichita for Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership Training May 8th & 15th, 2010.

For more information or to enroll please contact Monica Ellis. I would love to visit with you about Partners for Wichita or the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership program.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS BENEFIT LOCAL SERVICE AGENCY

VENTURING TOGETHER ~ EPISCOPAL SOCIAL SERVICES AT VENTURE HOUSE



BUILDING HOPE*

***Help Our Programs Expand**

The next endeavor of Partners for Wichita offerings will be for Episcopal Social Services/ Venture House Programs. The theme of the program will be "Venturing Together." ESS was chosen after interviews and consultation with staff and with Barbara Hull, a member of

Partners for Wichita, of Reformation Lutheran Church and who also helps with meal service on a daily basis at Venture House.

Special offerings will be encouraged to occur around Mothers' Day and Pentecost.

The ESS programs include a Food Outreach program, Employment Center, Youth Outreach, Representative Payee to help those manage their benefits and Behavioral Health. ESS has a staff of 20 and 178 community volun-

teers. Monies and volunteers are always needed for this important arm of help and service in Wichita.

"Venture House has a long rich history of serving some of our most vulnerable community members and is still the oldest and 2nd largest soup kitchen in Wichita. ESS supporters have always been faithful and very generous in times of need and we know this year your generosity will abound as well. Your gifts make an immediate difference in the lives of children, families and individuals in Wichita and our surrounding communities." Sandra Lyon, CEO
ESS – Venture House

Peace Through Partnerships – Our Vision

OUR PROGRAMS

At Partners For Wichita our purpose is to create peace and well being. We have many programs for participation and contribution. Allowing individuals and groups opportunities to band together becoming partners for peace.

Samaritan Community of Congregations & Social Service

Agencies: For congregations to work together in a mutual effort to support and serve selected social service agencies, to strengthen their services and to increase congregational awareness of some community services.

Poverty Awareness Community Training: This is a 4 session series designed to help answer: What is poverty?; Is there too much month at the end of your money?; Do you recognize the face of poverty?; Do you deal with the issues of poverty holistically?

Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnerships: The stress of living in poverty is indescribable. In this program, economically vulnerable individuals and families are matched with prepared volunteer Samaritans to form a partnership which mutually benefits both the neighbor in need **AND** the partner.

Bags of Blessings: Is a way that we can bring our faith communities together to bless our community of Wichita. Future projects: hygiene bags, infant bags, or elderly bags. The goal of this project is to truly bless those in our community that just might need our touch, even if from a distance. To believe that someone out “there” cares.

Neighborhood Adventures: To experience a neighborhood, seeing and hearing neighbors in their unique environment, and to grow in awareness, appreciation, respect, and concern for the diverse people and places of our community.

Safe Streets Wichita: A network of organized neighborhoods, each having the power and resources to reduce illegal activities and increase the safety and health of its residents.

Faith Leaders For Wichita: Faith community leaders are joining together to discover and engage the needs of the community.

St. Paul's Programs:

- Free Community Breakfast (2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Saturdays)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Kid's Kingdom Learning Center

OUR CONTACTS

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N2N Partnership Training

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To register contact Monica Ellis.

May 8th & 15th, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

To be held at:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1101 North River Blvd.
Wichita, KS 67203

PARTNERS FOR WICHITA UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates	Time	Events	Location
April 3, 2010	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	WICHITA WALK AGAINST GANG VIOLENCE (Arrive by 9:45 a.m. Walk will start at 10:30)	North High School Walking Distance: Less than 2 miles
April 4, 2010		EASTER SUNDAY	
April 5, 2010	6:30 p.m.	Congregations & Social Service Agencies Team	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
April 8, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Samaritan Community Meeting	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
April 10, 2010 Safe Streets	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Safe Streets Free Neighborhood Clean – Up	21 st to 25 th St. N and Arkansas east to Waco El Pueblo Neighborhood Assoc
April 12, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Bags of Blessings Team	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
April 26, 2010	6:00 p.m.	PFW Board of Directors Meeting	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
May 3, 2010	6:30 p.m.	Congregations & Social Service Agencies Team	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
May 8, 2010	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership Training	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church: 1101 N River Blvd, Wichita
May 13, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Samaritan Community Meeting	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
May 15, 2010	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Neighbor 2 Neighbor Partnership Training	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church: 1101 N River Blvd, Wichita
May 22, 2010 Safe Streets	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Safe Streets Free Neighborhood Clean – Up	21 st to 25 th St. N. and Arkansas west to Woodland. El Pueblo Neighborhood Assoc
May 17, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Bags of Blessings Team	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita
May 24, 2010	6:00 p.m.	PFW Board of Directors Meeting	St. Paul's Lutheran 925 N. Waco, Wichita

For more information on any of these events please contact:

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GIVE BACK NIGHT

What's for Dinner?

Supporting Partners For Wichita just got a whole lot easier. Mark your calendar and plan to join your friends at On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina for dinner on May 17, 2010 between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

On The Border Mexican Grill and Cantina is donating 10% of your food & beverage purchases to support the many programs of Partners For Wichita.

On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina is here to help make supporting Partners For Wichita fun and easy. So go ahead, order an appetizer for the whole table. Say yes to dessert. It's all for a good cause!

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