



Back to School and Building on the Rock!

Nothing beats having the kids back in the buildings here at Cherry Street!! The kindergarteners are SO little and the 5th graders THINK they are so big! And the conversations had with middle schoolers definitely keeps you on your toes.....Life is good!

Something we want to impress upon each child everyday is that they are loved. Back to school is a stressful time for kids and families. Kids can have a rough time settling in and adjusting to schedules and early morning wake ups, creating some not so lovable situations. We are here for them. We are here to share God's love for them and we are here to be a safe haven if needed. Jesus is our corner stone for all things here at Cherry Street.

Please be sure to keep the kids, their families, and our staff members in your prayers. Satan does not like the work being done here and we often need lifted up. We will shine our lights brightly to help lead our kids to Jesus!

MISSION STATEMENT:

Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc., is an ecumenical ministry formed to help children develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically within their community.

We are a non-profit, faith-based youth center. Our focus has been to share the love of God through Jesus Christ with the elementary and middle school aged children in Chanute by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.

Here's a fast and easy way to make your donation to Cherry Street. Use your PayPal account and scan our QR code



Main office #
620-431-2161



Staff Open Positions

We still have couple of open spots for staff here at Cherry Street. Applicants need to be at least 15 years old.

East Bible: the hourly pay is \$16.50.

Duties include planning and presenting daily bible lessons. Good classroom management skills are a plus. The bible teacher works closely with the Program Director to plan special activities during Christmas and Holy Week.

West Program Director: the hourly rate is \$19. Duties include supervision of all volunteers and staff members.

Conducting monthly safety drills and monitoring the building facilities for repairs or upkeep. The Program Director will handle all discipline and communicate with parents on any issues or safety concerns for their child. The Program Director will work closely with the staff to plan special activities through out the year and during Christmas and Holy week.

Items needed for the After School Program

- individually wrapped candy
 - 2 gallon bottles of white Elmer's glue (store brand is good too)
 - white **uncoated** paper plates (any size)
 - Clorox wipes
 - female deodorant
 - ice packs (for bumps & bruises)
- All items can be brought to 710 N Forest Ave.

THANK YOU!!

Fresh Fruit Friday

We have the month of February open if your church or business would like to sponsor Fresh Fruit Fridays! You can contact Suelette at 620-431-2161 to let her know you would like to sponsor February. It is \$250 a month.



Fresh Fruit Friday

We would like to thank the Mary Dawson for sponsoring the month of August and the Zion Lutheran Church for sponsoring September!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Warehouse Happenings

We have 24 middle schoolers signed up for the Warehouse program! We have room for a few more. You can get your middle schooler signed up through our web site at www.cherrystreet.org

The kids are back to cooking, reading their Bibles, and tinkering with 3D printing! They are enjoying each other and building connections with their peers and the staff.

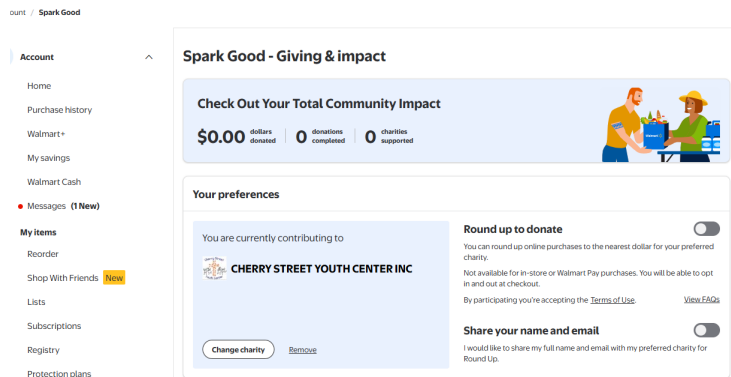
We are looking for new service projects that the kids might be able to help out with. Please contact Hailey at hshields@cherrystreet.org or Jennifer at jshields@cherrystreet.org if you have ideas.



A New Way to Support Cherry Street

How many of you do most of your Walmart shopping on line or use the Walmart app? You can now choose Cherry Street as a charitable organization that you would like to support with their round up program. This is only for purchases made online or through the app. Every penny helps us reach our goal in providing what our children need while they are here at Cherry Street.

You go to “account” in your Walmart account. Scroll down to “my profile” and click “giving & impact” from there you should be able to search for the Cherry Street Youth Center as shown in the picture below. Thank you for your support!!



Thank you to Tony’s Garden Center for letting our garden classes come on a field trip the last week of August! They also let the kids pick rocks for an art project later in the month.



Items we need for Christmas 2025 baskets: Laundry Soap

