



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 fulfill our mission statement and share love with the children by being positive influences in their lives and by offering classes in Bible, art, computers, physical education, reading, math, social skills, anger management, drug awareness, cooking, music, and more!

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-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.



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2022 Scholarships

Each year the students in the senior class that either attended Cherry Street as an elementary student or volunteered regularly in middle school and high school are eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship. The scholarships are made possible through funds donated by the Thelma Roe Memorial fund. Thelma was a long time teacher in Chanute. She was very supportive of children and the mission of Cherry Street. She believed empowering children through education was one of the best tools to ensure their future success.

We will be awarding three \$500 scholarships this year. All recipients are currently attending at Chanute High School and were attendees as elementary kids.

Our graduating seniors also receive a scrapbook compiled by our volunteers. The books track a Cherry Street students activities and achievements through out their academic career through senior year. If you would like to help put together a scrapbook, please call our office at 431-2161 and we will connect you with one of our volunteers!!

Soles 4 Souls

People living in poverty want a better life, but many lack opportunity. At Soles 4 Souls, they turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity, by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use—providing relief, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty.

Hopefully some have noticed our new drop box for shoe donations at our West Cherry Street campus. We are the only drop location in southeast Kansas. We encourage everyone in our surrounding area to donate new and gently used shoes. Each Monday, the kids in our middle school program will check for donated shoes and box them up.

The kids were so excited on our first day of preparing the shoes to be mailed. We filled four large boxes. It was nearly 100 pair of shoes!



Class of 2022

Facts on Mother's Day!

- More calls are made on mother's day than any other day
- Most Moms in the U.S. have their first child in their 20's
- Mother's day is celebrated all over the world
- Woodrow Wilson signed mother's day into law in 1914
- The most popular gift to give mom is a greeting card
- One of the earliest mother's day celebrations was in ancient Greece
- Normally mother's day is the busiest day for most restaurants.
- Mother's day isn't the same day every year

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Warehouse Happenings

Teamwork makes the dream work! When building with marshmallows and spaghetti noodles, it takes more than one person to help support the effort. The kids were challenged to build a structure at least 5 inches off the table with the ability to hold a baggie full of coins. Aly and Viv won!

Last month the kids had their “war” with the suit of armor each team made. Bible class this month maybe wasn’t that exciting but learning David is always captivating. They referenced the I Am David movie.

The greenhouse has a little problem with aphids and mealy bugs! The warehouse kids have been great about inspecting each plant to help isolate the issue. Hard to believe such tiny bugs can create so much trouble!!



Items needed for the Summer Program

- Sun screen
 - deodorant (girls & boys)
 - hair ties (“pony tail holders)
 - 4 kiddie pools & 4 plastic paint tarps (like what you use to cover furniture before painting) (we will be playing kiddie pool kick ball)
 - Military “decoration” or memorabilia : American flags, military flags, posters, etc. (all items can be returned after the program ends for the summer)
- All items can be brought to 710 N Forest by May 19th.
THANK YOU!!

Items needed for Christmas baskets 2022

- Household cleaner (409, Lysol, Clorox wipes, etc)
- Items can be brought to 710 N Forest

Summer Registration

We have just a few spots left in our elementary program for kids currently attending K-4th grades. Go to www.cherrystreet.org/forms/summer22 to register.

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