



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, character, 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 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.

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620-431-2161



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Challenge Update!

We have received \$152,846.86 for our annual challenge match!!!!

That exceeds our goal by over \$52,000!! Thank you so much for believing The Cherry Street Youth Center is worthy of your donations and support. We will use every penny to help share God's love and to grow His kingdom. Our children are precious and have so much value. We want to be sure every one of them knows it! By being here everyday after school we are able to show them. Your donations help make each day possible. Thank you, your generosity is overwhelming!



2021 Christmas Shopping

We had another awesome year of letting the children shop for

gifts for their family members. Your donated item and the ladies that come wrap gifts are so appreciated! This is one of the best times of the year to volunteer here at Cherry Street! They kids are so happy and excited to shop. We couldn't make this annual event happen without your help. The CHS FFA club has been regular volunteers for this event for the past couple of years. I would like to acknowledge Miss Sheri Calhoun for taking the lead in organizing the basement and coordinating all the volunteers to make things perfect for the kids. Thank you to her and the ladies that help her in the process.



Christmas Program 2021

I am sad to share that we had to cancel our live performance for our families this year. We had several children and four staff members out on quarantine and with the number of positive cases in our county increasing, it seemed like the right thing to do. We have shared a couple of posts on our Facebook page to show all the work the kids put in.

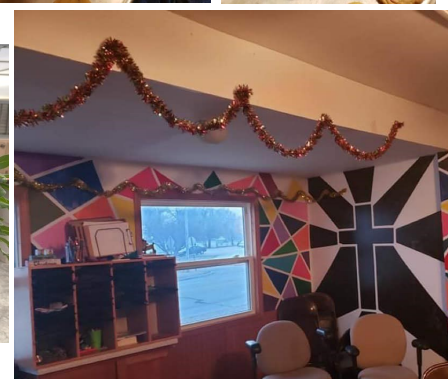
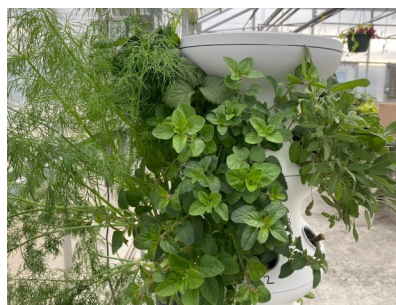
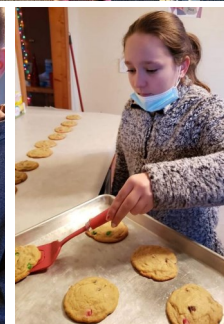
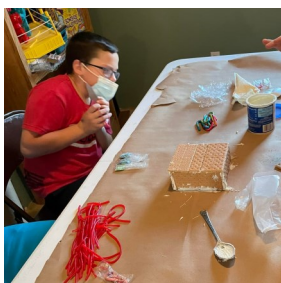
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Warehouse Happenings

December is a short month for us here at Warehouse but we sure do stay busy! The kids took advantage of one of our freakishly warm days and picked up trash at the park. They celebrated Christmas with a little gingerbread house decorating contest, cooking homemade Christmas cookies, and by decorating the building.



Fresh herbs at Cherry Street

Our greenhouse is doing wonderful things this winter. Our aquatic gardening system is cranking out some amazing fresh herbs including sage, oregano, basil, and dill. We also have some fresh rosemary growing in the garden. We hate to see them go to waste so if you have a use for fresh herbs please contact our office at 431-2161.



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