

## Information of what is happening at Community Development for All People!

### **Darlene Scheid** – Youth Development [dscheid@4allpeople.net](mailto:dscheid@4allpeople.net)

Completed Freedom School in August at Lincoln Park. 79 registered, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teachers notice Freedom School attendees are more ready to learn and excited about learning than other students. Parents and grandparents agree. Supported through Children's Defense Fund. 191 sites across the country.

After School beginning September 10 at Lincoln Park with 65, 1-6 graders. Build interpersonal, arts, nutrition, and academic skills.

### **Andrea Wood** - Family and Community Engagement [awood@4allpeople.net](mailto:awood@4allpeople.net)

Works with Livingston, Moler, and Lincoln Park Elementary schools to increase parent involvement. All schools have a Parent Market where they can "cash in" points they have earned for items – **personal hygiene, cooking equipment, car accessories and needs, tools, etc.** These are **donations we all can contribute to.**

Lincoln Park has two parent meetings per month and works with our After School program. Meetings include a meal and relevant topic – supporting kids' education and volunteer expectations.

### **Anna Troyer** - First Birthdays [atroyer@4allpeople.net](mailto:atroyer@4allpeople.net)

First Birthday is held quarterly and purpose is to help babies be born healthy and to celebrate their first birthday.

Research is showing if child is behind at age 5, it is very difficult for child to ever catch up. Age 1-4 is so very important in child's development. Parenting Classes are being offered and facilitated by Nationwide Children's. Testing has shown that one half of five year olds in this area are testing at 4 years or below. Need to spend time with parents focusing on infancy until age five.

### **Erin West** – Healthy Eating Director [ewest@4allpeople.net](mailto:ewest@4allpeople.net)

Fresh Market opened in March. Store members (presently below the poverty line)

Purpose is to build relationships across poverty and racial lines.

Tai Chi was done on the plaza! Check out attachment. October 6 will be Fishing for Humanity, serving fish tacos. Individuals will go to Lake Erie prior to this date to catch the fish!

On line to give over 2 million pounds of produce in 2018 (Last year gave 600,000 pounds)

**Volunteers needed. Contact Erin to help any day Tuesday through Saturday.**

### **Katelin Hansen** – Strategic Initiatives [khansen@4allpeople.net](mailto:khansen@4allpeople.net)

-All People's Conference will include 20 speakers doing workshops. UMW involvement with Harriet Olson, Executive Secretary of UMW. Includes information of outreach programs, impactful worshipping congregations, etc. [More Information](#)

### **Dessaree Watters** Free Store [dwatters@4all people.net](mailto:dwatters@4allpeople.net)

- Dispatch had article about Ms Norma who has been volunteering in Free Store for 19 years!

**-Volunteers are needed!** So impressed by dedication and service of volunteers!  
-Back to School supported 1000 children with backpacks and supplies! Thank you!  
-Christmas Shop in December will need volunteers to register parents, sort gifts, assist parents and grandparents in choosing gifts, wrapping gifts. Each child will receive five items – including new clothing and gifts. **Volunteers are key for this event!!**

**Contact Dessaree to volunteer. Opportunity to show God's love, so when clients leave, they have felt His love!**

**John Edgar** – Executive Director [jedgar@4allpeople.net](mailto:jedgar@4allpeople.net)

-Currently 60 apartments for seniors is under construction at Reeb and Parsons. Will be ready Summer 2019.

Focusing on social relationships as determinant for health. About 80% of health is effected by social, food, job, housing, etc. Developing Kairos (God's time) 2018. Becoming more intentional of how many people are involved in multiple programs at CD4AP, including spiritual.

Research presently being studied involves 300,000 Medicaid children. What happens to lower income children in this geographical area compared to lower income children in other geographical areas? Does participation in programs such as CD4AP sponsors, contribute to the development, growth of these lower income children? Therefore, does participation in CD4AP programs lead to healthier children?

**Sheldon Johnson** – managing director [sjohnson@4allpeople.net](mailto:sjohnson@4allpeople.net)

**Forward Together: \$1million giving campaign** Raising funds to purchase Fresh Market building from city, building north of C4AP which houses Bikes for All People, pay off mortgage on C4AP building, and expand programs. Over \$925,000 has been raised to date!!!!

-Striving to broaden base of supporters, expanding communications. Have new website.  
**September is small gifts month! Can give through website.**

**Next CD4AP Staff Spotlight will be Friday, December 7 at 10:00 am. All are welcome!!**

Community Development for All People is one of four United Methodist Women's national mission sites in West Ohio Conference. Any of these staff members would be excellent programs for UMW groups. Also your group could come for a visit over the summer to attend opening session of Freedom School and visit the Fresh Market.

Set a goal of having one of your UMW programs each year include a visit to CD4AP or host a CD4AP staff member!!

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