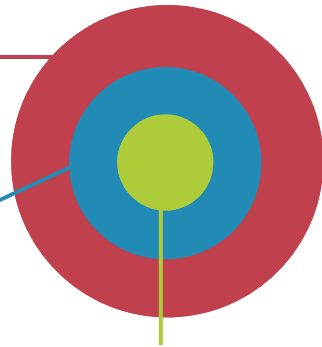


Steps to Get Involved

1 **Expose:** Take an Exposure Tour of The USC to learn more about the ministries

2 **Engage:** Take part in a short-term outreach, and/or offer professional services such as accounting, plumbing, construction, marketing...



3 **Entangle:** Make a long-term commitment to work directly with urban youth and provide ongoing prayer and financial support.

Here are other ways you can help:

- **\$55** provides 24 new Bibles or one month of supplies for the Good News Club
- **\$70** provides one pair of new shoes for a student-athlete
- **\$100** provides a pre-game meal at USC for Wyandotte High School sports teams or a Student *Book Nook*: Reading chair, area rug, lamp and bookcase with new books
- **\$125** pays for a field trip for students in the Life Enrichment program **or** a scholarship for one week of summer camp
- **\$300** provides meals for one month for Soul Food and JAM Session
- **\$1200** helps to offset our monthly operational expenses
- **\$5200**, pays the salary for a student Intern

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Student Stories

Nicole, 16-year-old expecting mother from a single-parent family

The thing I like most about USC is that the people are honest with you; they tell you what you need to know and they want nothing but the best for you... they make us feel important when no one else does and we know they care... Mostly, I want to let others know what the people at USC have taught me about Jesus.

Michael, 9-year-old male, adopted, biological father is incarcerated

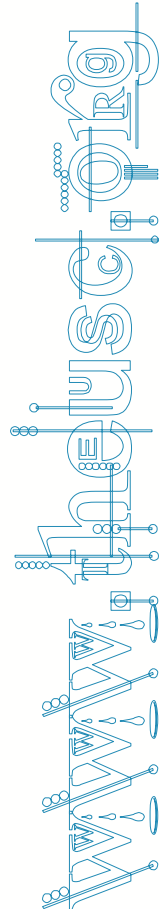
Since I've been coming to USC, I've learned that if you get a good education you can get a better job so you can be able to take care of your wife and kids. The thing I like most about USC is getting to know Jesus more.

Carlos, 13-year-old male, lives with both biological parents

Since I started coming to USC I've learned that it is very important to set goals and work hard. I love hearing the stories from the Bible and I like that they don't talk too long. I really liked the talk about abstinence... I want to set an example for other people that don't know Jesus.



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Some Reasons Why...

Research shows that children who grow up in urban communities that are by and large fatherless, are more likely to live below the poverty level, underachieve academically, and engage in socially unacceptable behavior, and they have a greater chance of becoming incarcerated. In addition, girls in this demographic are more likely to become teenage mothers, which in many cases leads to a perpetual cycle of poverty. But here is hope...

I grew up in these circumstances, but by the grace of God I earned two degrees, I've been married for more than 15 years and we have four children. The Lord has grown me to become a socially responsible Christian leader and we know there are thousands more who can achieve what God has intended for them. We are here to help students reach their full potential in Christ so that our community and the world will be forever changed."

Chuck Allen, Founder and Executive Director

Urban Scholastic Center

Ministry Programs



SOUL FOOD is a discipleship ministry for grades K-5 that meets Wednesday evenings during the school year.



LIFE ENRICHMENT is an after school discipleship and educational enhancement ministry for fourth and fifth grade students.



MENTORS spend time with students in Mark Twain Elementary school reading and/or tutoring one hour a day, one day a week.



GOOD NEWS CLUB allows students in public schools to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. USC Good News Club meets at Mark Twain Elementary on Wednesday's during the school-year.



BEAUTIFUL FEET ministry provides new and used shoes for student-athletes and pre-game meals at USC for Wyandotte High School sports teams.



S.L.E.D. is a leadership program within Wyandotte High School that focuses on increasing the college placement rate of urban students.



JAM SESSION (Jesus and Music) is an outreach ministry that uses Christian Hip Hop music to engage teens in Christ-centered dialogue and instruction.



BOOK NOOK READERS is a literacy program for grades K-5 in partnership with Mark Twain Elementary school. One student receives a *Book Nook* at each reading session. (A reading chair, area rug, lamp, and bookshelf with new books)



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