

# ST. ANDREWS CENTER

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## Messenger

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## Arts Academy students learn the importance of exercising

Through a partnership with the Urban League of Greater Chattanooga, the children attending our after-school arts academy are learning the importance of exercising. The kids are now required to have thirty minutes each day of physical movement. This allows them to stay fit and to have fun together. The Urban League is funding an instructor, Kiki Mackey, to oversee the activities. Ms. Mackey has been trained by Urban League staff and brings much passion to the new position.

The kids have activities they can do inside on cold and rainy days, like relay races. The most exciting days, however, are when the students can go next door to Highland



Park Commons. They break out into different groups according to age, and they have games on the playground equipment, kick the ball around on the soccer fields, and jump rope in the pavilion. Highland Park Commons contin-

ues to be an incredible blessing for the families served at St. Andrews Center.

Thank you to the Urban League for this new partnership and your investment into the lives of these children.



### Saint Andrews Center building now on National Register of Historic Places

The home of St. Andrews Center at 1918 Union Avenue has recently been recognized as being worthy to be included on the National Register of Historic Places. The building was constructed between 1907 and 1916, and it remains one of the loveliest church buildings in the region. The sanctuary has a dome ceiling and the original stained glass windows.

The application to be considered for the Register was completed by Paul Archambault, a historic preservationist with the Southeast Tennessee Development District. The entire staff and Board for St. Andrews Center commends Mr. Archambault for his hard work to make this recognition happen.

# Partner Focus: My Sister's House opens

The newest partner at St. Andrews Center is My Sister's House, a ministry of Burks United Methodist Church. Members of Burks have worked tirelessly to get the space ready to serve community women. They will offer professional clothes and information to help women as they search for a job.

**St. Andrews Center offers space to non-profits in a diverse and active building. Call 629-9872 today to learn more about how your nonprofit or ministry can become a new partner in the building.**



## Volunteer groups work hard at the Center

Church, civic, business, and school groups work with St. Andrews Center on a variety of projects, including completing facilities maintenance tasks and preparing activities for the Arts Academy children. The hard work that is performed allows St. Andrews Center to continue to provide vital community services with contributions that are received.

For instance, the in depth cleaning of the building that occurred when students

from Southern Adventist University students worked at the center on Martin Luther King Day saved the center the money that would have been spent with an outside cleaning company if these services had not been given to us for free.

The work of volunteers continues to be the very life blood of what we do, and your group is encouraged to call and see how you can assist in these much-needed projects. Call 629-9872 for more information

## How can you help St. Andrews Center continue its inner-city ministry?

The few months after Christmas can be a time of great financial concern for nonprofit organizations.

The lull in giving occurs, and at the same time, it can be an expensive time of the year to provide services with heating costs and other expenses.

We ask you to prayerfully consider helping us at this time of year by sending your tax-deductible contribution to St. Andrews Center at 1918 Union Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Your assistance is very much appreciated.