

# Connecting Youth to a Brighter Future



2008 Annual Report



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connection

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### Letter from the President

Somebody recently asked me what our organization's main accomplishments were in the area of youth development. I replied with two words: "Making connections."

When asked to expand I immediately talked about our accomplishments to date and our plans for the future. As an agency, The Youth Connection helps to make connections – we connect youth and parents to after-school programs, and students to summer internship and career development opportunities. We connect businesses that want to make a difference in a young person's life to opportunities that allow them to help.

Most importantly, we make connection through partnerships. The partnerships we have formed with organizations like the Detroit Fire Department and the City of Detroit have strengthened our mission to make metropolitan Detroit the best place to raise a family.

Through events like our annual After-School Fair and our summer internship programs we are trying to make sure that our children can see that their future is full of possibilities and that there are people who care about them.

Connections. Partnerships. Possibilities. These words and actions will continue to guide us as we develop additional programs to help youth in the foster care system through a grant from the Detroit Workforce Development Department.

We are thankful for your help and support through our first 12 years and we look forward to continue our work on behalf of parents and children of Detroit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grenae Dudley Ph.D." The signature is fluid and cursive.

Grenae Dudley, Ph.D.

*President and CEO, The Youth Connection*



### Letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors

As we continue to promote the best interests of children throughout Southeast Michigan, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people we work with that turn our vision into reality.

Thank you to our after-school program providers, partners in The Youth Connection Career Academies and all of the other numerous agencies, companies and individuals who have offered us help along the way.

Thank you to our Board of Directors and staff, who together have managed to build a strong organization that will help shape the future of our youth for years to come.

And lastly, I would like to thank our donors, without whom none of the work we do would be possible.

2008 has been a great year that has opened many doors for The Youth Connection and I am confident that 2009 will be an even better year for our youth and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Freddie Burton". The signature is bold and cursive.

The Honorable Freddie G. Burton, Jr.

*Judge, Wayne County Probate court*

*Chairman, Board of Directors*

## 2008 After-School Fair

Our 7th Annual After-School Fair, held in August on Belle Isle, was a huge success and a prime example of an entire community coming together to help our youth. We had thousands of people, after-school program providers and others in attendance to make our event memorable. The Annual After-School Fair was held in partnership with Detroit Public Schools, the Detroit Fire Fighters Association, City of Detroit and Wayne County Community College District.

In addition to having over a hundred after-school program providers in attendance signing-up kids for the new school year, we also were fortunate to offer free child immunizations, information on becoming foster parents, ways to build stronger families, information to prevent child abuse and a host of other activities for families. Steve's Soul Food provided the excellent food and youth from various programs kept the crowds entertained with singing, dancing and displays ranging from dance to martial arts.

We are looking forward to keeping this annual tradition alive by making next year's Fair the biggest and best ever! We would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors who make events like this possible with their generous contributions.

## 2008 After-School Fair Sponsors

Children's Trust Fund  
Michigan Department of Human Services  
Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion  
Delta Dental  
Generation with Promise  
Comerica Bank  
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## 2008 The Youth Connection Career Academies

The Youth Connection Career Academies (formerly the Mayor's Time Public Safety Academy) is the quintessential example of making a connection between youth and organizations that can help them reach their full potential.

The Youth Connection Career Academies is a four year partnership developed between The Youth Connection, Detroit Police, Fire, EMS and Water and Sewerage Departments, Detroit Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Detroit Public Schools and Wayne County Community College District. The MTPSA is a training program representing a comprehensive study of duties and tasks necessary for success in public safety work, the delivery of emergency medical services and homeland or private security. Students participating in the program spend one-half day in their home high school and one-half day in a Career & Technical Center and receive twelve (12) hours of credit at Wayne County Community College District upon completing the program.

During the school year, the curriculum is offered to all Detroit Public School high school students at either Randolph or Golightly Career and Technical Center. The training includes the curriculum that was developed not in the classroom, but from real-world police officers, EMTs and members of the Detroit Fire Department.

The Academy also offers summer internships with our partners for students. Students begin the three-year TYCCA curriculum in the 9th or 10th grade. Upon completion of the program, they will be on their way to careers as police officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, homeland and private security officers and public service agents. During the internship, students learn technical skills and the culture of the public safety professions as well as life-skills training such as health, nutrition, self-esteem, etiquette, conflict resolution, public speaking and study skills.

Commenting on his experience during the internship this year, Matthew Bradley stated what he learned that will help him the most going on in his life: "One is how to endure the fire that life may give, never quitting or submitting when someone says you can't make it. The other is to learn from mistakes you make, and, more importantly to learn from mistakes that those before you have made."

## 2008 Child and Adult Care Food Program / Summer Food Service Program

In addition to issues of academics and career-preparedness, The Youth Connection also works to help our children stay healthy by eating right. Our work to make connections between youth and food programs has made a huge difference in the after-school programs we work with and the kids that they serve.

In partnership with the Detroit Health and Wellness Department, The Youth Connection worked with our participating after-school and summer program providers to increase the number of sites served by the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program.

These programs sponsored by the USDA are federally funded initiatives designed to make sure more children are eating healthy meals after the school day ends and during the summer months.

The Youth Connection, using a process it developed with the Michigan Office of Child Adult Licensing, identifies potential providers who are eligible to receive the funds and shepherds them through a licensing approval process. The DHWP then ensures that providers receive the free meals for their kids in after-school or summer programs.



## Making Connections – A spotlight on our Partnership with the Children’s Trust Fund

The Youth Connection and the Children’s Trust Fund teamed up this year to work together to solve a growing problem in Detroit and across the state of Michigan – child abuse. Making the connection between the community and the resources available to fight this problem added to the impact of our annual After-School Fair.

Through a grant from the local and state councils of the Children’s Trust Fund, The Youth Connection developed a plan to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect and help prevent it. We provided all of our after-school programs and DPS schools with information on how to spot and prevent child abuse including information on reporting instances of abuse. In addition, we worked with the Wayne County Department of Human Services to target parents who were at risk for abuse and neglect of their children to invite them to the After-School Fair and get them actively involved in enrolling their kids in after-school programs. Our research showed us that children enrolled in after-school programs provide a great respite for parents and helped to strengthen their family bonds, reducing the risk of abuse and neglect.

The sponsorship of the After-School Fair resulted in media coverage of the event and the Children’s Trust Fund goal of reducing child abuse and neglect. Over 30,000 people visited our website monthly and had the opportunity to download brochures from the Children’s Trust Fund to reduce child abuse and neglect.

In addition, the recently published Kids Count in Michigan Data Book from Michigan’s Children noted that confirmed victims of child abuse dropped in Detroit from 4,887 children in 2000 to 3,916 in 2008.

### 2008 The Youth Connection Donors/Contributors

#### Foundation/Corporate Donors

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Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion  
Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery  
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Open Door Montessori Academy  
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Small World Development Center, Inc.  
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# 2008 Financial Statement

The Youth Connection (A Michigan Non-Profit Corporation)

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	<u>2008</u>
<b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets:</b>	
<b>Revenue and Gains:</b>	
Contributions and grants	\$ 0
Interest and dividend income	2,738
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	785
Other revenue	<u>0</u>
Total Unrestricted Revenue and Gains	3,523
Net assets released from Restrictions	<u>619,326</u>
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenue, Gains, and Other Support</b>	<b><u>622,849</u></b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Program services:	
After-school support strategy	279,853
Child Health and Safety	246,316
Workforce Development	58,626
After-School Fair	29,819
Data and Evaluation Infrastructure Project	13,519
The Youth Connection Career Academies	11,781
Computer clubhouse	<u>5,000</u>
Total Program Services	<u>644,914</u>
Supporting Services:	
Management and general	82,865
Fundraising	<u>5,641</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>88,506</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>733,420</u></b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b><u>(110,571)</u></b>
<b>Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:</b>	
Contributions	229,603
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(619,326)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b><u>(389,723)</u></b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b><u>(500,294)</u></b>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>515,177</u>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b><u>14,833</u></b>

To request a complete copy of The Youth Connection Financial Statement, please call us at 313-826-7099

## 2008 Partners

12th Street Entertainment – 21st Century After School Program – 21st Century Community Learning Center - Children’s Center – 4-H Community Center – 4-H Outreach @ St. Olaf Church – 4-H: Burns 7th Day Adventist/Pathfinder Religious Club – A to Z In-Home Tutoring – AAA IdeaCore – AAA Learning Resource Centers – Abayomi CDC – ABES - Peace Lutheran Church – Academic Achievement Tutoring Services – Academic Tutoring – Academy of Detroit-West – Academy of Excellence – Academy of Oak Park – ACC - Arab-American & Chaldean Council – ACCESS - Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services – Ace It! Sylvan Learning – Aces Program – Achieving Maximum Potential, LLC – ACTS Woodbridge Youth Project – Adams Butzel Recreation Center – African Dance Works – After Christ Christian Center – Agape Village - Agape Cheer – Agape Village - Hartford – Agape Village - Hartford House – Agape Village - Messiah – Agape Village - New Prospect – Agape Village - Oak Grove – Agape Village - Safety Program Department – Ahmose Math Academy – Aisha Shule/W.E.B. DuBois Preparatory Academy – Akwaaba Community Center – Alcott Elementary – Alkebu-Lan Village – All Four One – All Saints Neighborhood Center – Allen Academy – Alternatives For Girls – Alternatives Unlimited – American Indian Health and Family Services – American Lung Association – American Tutoring Services – Amicus II, Inc. – Angel Land Child Care & Parent Institute – Angelland at New Bethel - Childcare – Apple Educational Services – Applied Diligence – Arborview Learning Center – Ardannyl – Ark Nonviolence Program – Arts & Scraps – Arts League of Michigan – Artserve Michigan – Association for Children’s Mental Health – Back 2 Basics Tutorial Services – Baldwin Center – BAPCO Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention – Barnabas Youth Opportunities Center – Barney McCosky Baseball/Basketball League – Barton McFarlane Neighborhood Association – Basketball Warehouse – Beautiful Minds Child Care – Belle Isle Nature Zoo – Benjamin E. Mays Male Academy - After School Programs – Bethany Latch-Key – Bethany Lutheran School – Bethel AME Church - ACTS – Bethel Baptist Church Little Friend’s Learning Center – Beyond the Basics – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit – Birney Middle School – Black Alliance for Educational Options – Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan – Black Family Development, Inc. – Blanche Kelso Bruce Academy – Books Are Fun - Readers Digest Company – Bound Together – Boy Scouts of America - Detroit Area Council – Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan – Bradby Greater King Solomon Center – Brain Hurricane – Bridge To The Future – Bridges Youth Program – Brightmoor Community Center – Brilliance Academy of Math and English – Butzel Family Center – Byrd Nest Development Center – C & B Tutoring – Camp Fire USA – Camp Wathana – Camp Westminster – Cannon Recreation Center – Career Works - Year Round Youth Program – Carr Program / MathBug – Carter, Reddy & Associates, Inc. – Casa Maria Family Services – Catapult Online – Catholic Social Services of Wayne County – Cathedral of St. Paul – Ceciliaville – Centers for Literacy & Creativity Academy – Central United Methodist - Peace for Youth – Centro TABCAT HQ – Cesar Chavez Academy – Cesar Chavez Middle School – Chancellor Supplemental Education Services – Chandler Park Academy - Haverhill – Charlotte Forten Academy – Child Care Coordinating Council - The Family Place – Children of the King – Children of Tomorrow – Children’s Aid Society – Children’s Palace – Children’s World Day Care – Christ Liberty Ministry – Christ the King School – Christian Day Care Center After-School Care – Christian Gospel Center CDC – Christland M.B. Church – Church of the Messiah Housing Corporation – City Year Detroit – Citywide Production Dance Studio – Clark Park Coalition – Class Act Tutoring & Educational Services – Clean House, Inc. – Clemente Recreation Center – Clinton St. Greater Beth Temple – Club Z In-HomeTutoring – CMJ Web Store.com – COACH MAC – Cockett, George, Academy – Coleman A. Young Foundation – Coleman Young Recreation Center – Colin Powell Academy – Commonwealth Elementary Academy – Communities In Schools – Community Bowling Centers – Community Christian Fellowship Higher Ground – Community United for Progress – Core City Neighborhoods – Cornerstone Iroquois Elementary – Cornerstone Nevada Middle School – Corporation for Artistic Development – Crowell Recreation Center – Cultural Center Cluster – David Ellis Academy – David Ellis Academy – Deaf, Hearing & Sign Language Center – Deeper Life Outreach Ministries Inc. – Design-A-Life – Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences - Jeffereson – Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences - Medbury – Detroit Area Pre College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) – Detroit Baptist Temple – Detroit Blading Company – Detroit Boxing Association – Detroit Bridge Program – Detroit Cable Commission – Detroit Children’s Choir – Detroit Community High School – Detroit Community Justice Partnership – Detroit Department of Human Services – Detroit Department of Transportation – Detroit Dragons – Detroit Eagles Football – Detroit Edison Public Academy – Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute – Detroit Fire Department – Detroit Health and Wellness Department – Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation – Detroit Historical Museums – Detroit Hockey Association – Detroit Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Detroit Housing Commission – Detroit Hurricanes Youth Athletics & Enrichment Program – Detroit Impact Center – Detroit Knights Youth Athletic Association – Detroit Magic Child Development – Detroit Martial Arts - Life Skills Center – Detroit Montessori School – Detroit Municipal Parking Department – Detroit Outpost, Inc. – Detroit Parent Network – Detroit Police Department – Detroit Police Department Law Enforcement Explorers – Detroit Public Libraries – Detroit Public Schools – Detroit Public Television – Detroit Recreation Department – Detroit Repertory Theatre/Milan Theater- Youth Program – Detroit Rising S.T.A.R.S. – Detroit Science Center – Detroit Science Engineering Math and Aerospace Academy – Detroit Sweet Teams – Detroit Theatre for the Dramatic Arts – Detroit Titans Youth Athletic Association – Detroit Urban League – Detroit Urban Lutheran School – Detroit Vikings – Detroit Volunteer Office – Detroit Windsor Dance Academy – Detroit Zoological Institute – Developing Math Concepts, LLC – Don Bosco Hall – Dove Academy of Detroit – Eagle Sports – East Bethlehem Lutheran School – East Lake Family Life Center – Eastside Cowboys Athletics – Eastside Falcons – Education 2020 – Education Station – Educational Enhancement – Educational Escapades – Educational Youth Environmental Services – Edulations – EduTech Cognitive Therapy – EduTech Mobile Learning Center – El-Beth-El Temple – Elementary Basketball League – Elite Archery – Ellington-White Project – ELS Development Services – Emmanuel Community Service – Emmanuel House – Empowerment. Learning Services – Encourage Me I’m Young – Equity in Partnership – Equity Partnership Educational Services – Exam Experts – Experience Senior Power – Failure Free Reading – Faith Lutheran – Faith Moves Ministry – Family Alternative Intervention Turning Hearts – Family Books at Home – Family Christian Development, Inc. Day Care – Family Service, Inc. – Federation of Youth Services – First Learning Center – First Step Child Care Center – First Unitarian Universalist Church ACTS – First United Messiah Church – First Yogi Kiddie Kare After School – Flagg’s And Associates Educational Services – Flowery Mount Training & Development Service Center – FOCUS: HOPE – Franklin Wright Settlement After School Program – Friends of Antietam Greater Emmanuel Baptist – Friends School in Detroit – Friendship Baptist Church After-School Program – Friendship House – Front Porch, The – Full & Fabulous, Inc. – Gate To Glory Apostilic Faith Church (Total Man Ministries) – GENESIS Lutheran Church – George Washington Carver Academy – GESU After-school Program – Get Smart Consulting – Gift of a Helping Hand Charitable, The – Girl Scouts of Metropolitan Detroit – Giving Tree Montessori School – GLM Associates – Global Learning Solutions, LLC – God’s Kiddie Kingdom – Golightly Afterschool Enrichment – Good Samaritan CDC – Grace Church of the Nazerene – GREAT - Gang Enforcement – Greater Christ Baptist Church – Greater Det. 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Lundy Academy – Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Center Academy – Marygrove College – Mason Golf – Mathnasium, The Math Learning Center – Matrix Theatre, Co. – Maximus (MI Enrolls & MI Child) – Mayflower Congregational Learning Center – McCall Educational Services – Mentor Michigan – Mentorscope, LLC – Mercy Education Project – Metro Certified Teachers Association – Metro Cheer Training Center – Metro East / Lion’s Den – Metro Educational Concepts - Remediation/Tutorial – Metro Neighborhood Housing & Community Development – MetroConnect Network – MI Learning Unlimited, LLC – MI Community Service Commission – MI Council for Maternal & Child Health – Mich Special Education Solutions – Michigan Automotive Academy – Michigan Neighborhood Partnership – Midnight Basketball Program – Midwest Tigers Youth A.A. – Mirror Images – Mizudo Academy of Martial Arts – Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit – Most Holy Trinity School – Motivity – Motor City Model UN Club – Motor City Track Club – Motown Writers Network – MSU - 4H Detroit – Mt. 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