



2009 Annual Report

At the Center we help people become self-sufficient, caring and participating members of the community through:

Youth Programs

- ✓ 42 children attended the Grace Safe Place Summer Program in 2009.
- ✓ 8 children participated in prevention activities through the Center's 4-H Club.
- ✓ Over 300 children were prepared for school because of school-supply packets distributed by the Center.
- ✓ The Center provided over 700 Christmas gifts to children who were in need in 2008.

Adult Programs

- ✓ Over 40 adults attended pre-GED classes in 2009.
- ✓ The Center provided classes in both English and Spanish.
- ✓ The Center is the only Kenosha site to provide child-care for pre-GED classes.
- ✓ The Center hosted Chat-n-Chew parent-training programs throughout the year.

Community Outreach Programs

- ✓ Residents used the telephone, fax or internet more than 2,600 times to find employment, medical assistance or housing. That is an increase of more than 15% over 2008.
- ✓ 268 individuals received bus tokens to get to job interviews, medical appointments and job center activities.
- ✓ More than 3,400 visits were made by Kenosha adults to the Clothing Closet.
- ✓ More than 800 personal care packets of toiletries were distributed.
- ✓ 142 cans of formula were given away.
- ✓ More than 200 medical prescriptions vouchers were distributed through the Center.
- ✓ More than 40 community members sought spiritual growth through weekly Community Bible Studies.
- ✓ Over 7,000 hours of work were provided by volunteers from our neighborhood and greater Kenosha.