

Choice Neighborhood Update

Have you heard about Choice Neighborhoods? On June 28, 2016 Greater Dayton Premier Management received a \$1.5 M HUD Choice Planning and Action Grant. The purpose of the grant is to create a plan to revitalize neighborhoods which includes planning for improvements to existing public housing.



What's happening?

Community Organizing: CityWide's community organizers are working in the neighborhood to meet with residents and learn about your issues and concerns. Over 190 people have participated in organized meetings with many more to come. If you would like to meet with a member of our community organizing team directly, please contact:

Amy Clanton – 853-2537 or AClanton@citywidedev.com
Dev Bailey – 853-2557 or EBailey@citywidedev.com

Your Neighborhood - Your Choice

One of the requirements of the Choice program is that we conduct a household assessment. Through a partnership with the University of Dayton's Center for Economic and Business Research a household survey will be conducted with residents of DeSoto Bass and Hilltop Homes. Only head of household may complete, must be a resident of Desoto Bass. ID required, \$20 will be given to each participant for completing the survey. The Choice survey will be launched November 10th at locations throughout the community. Below are times, dates & locations of where to make your voice heard.



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DESOTO BASS		
Thursday, November 10	Noon – 4 PM	Community Room
Monday, November 14	5 PM – 7 PM	Community Room
Wednesday, November 16	Noon – 4 PM	Community Room
Friday, November 18	5 PM – 7 PM	Community Room
HILLTOP HOMES		
Saturday, November 12	Noon – 4 PM	Trinity (3211 Lakeview)
Monday, November 14	3 PM – 4:30 PM	MVCD (631 Groveland)
Tuesday, November 15	5 PM – 7 PM	Little Rock Baptist (649 Groveland)
Wednesday, November 16	3 PM – 4:30 PM	MVCD (631 Groveland)
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If you want to fill your survey out at your home, contact Amy Clanton or Dev Bailey to have a copy delivered to you.

Calling All Youth!

Dayton's Choice Neighborhood program is the result of a \$1.5 million HUD planning and action grant to develop a revitalization plan for neighborhoods around Hilltop Homes and DeSoto Bass. Greater Dayton Premier Management, the City of Dayton and CityWide Development are all partners in the project.

This newsletter was published by CityWide, who has been charged with community organizing and engaging public involvement.

If you have any questions about the grant or are looking for ways to become more involved, please contact:

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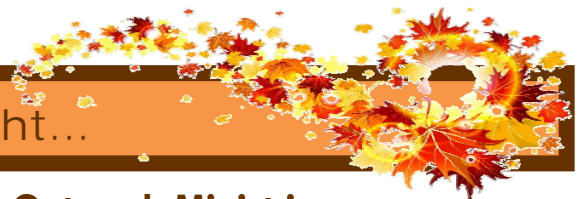
Are you creative and looking to show off your style? We are looking for teens ages 13-18, to use their creative style to compete in one of the following categories:

- Website Design
- Logo Design
- Slogan Contest

Competition Details:

- Looking for youth living in the HUD Choice area (Desoto Bass/Hilltop Homes) to create an outlet to share life in your communities through your eyes
- Accepting FIVE youth in each category
- Initial meeting on Thursday, **Nov 3rd, 5 PM – 7 PM** @ Madden Hills Library (transportation and light meal provided)
- Meet each week on Tuesday and Thursday for the remainder of November (transportation and light meal provided)
- At the end of the month a winner from each category will be named
 - ◇ 3 – first place prizes - \$100.00
 - ◇ 3 – second place prizes - \$50.00
 - ◇ 9 – honorable mentions – \$25.00

All youth will be able to meet and learn valuable tips, tricks and receive feedback from local Designers in the field. If interested, please contact Dev Bailey @ 853-2557 before spaces fill up!



Choice Neighborhood Partner Highlight...



Trinity Outreach Ministries Mobile Food Truck Fresh Food Distribution

Where: DeSoto Bass Courts, between Robeson and Carver

When: October 29th 2016 @ noon

The mobile food truck will be back every last Saturday of the month; mark your calendars.

Picture ID required.

For more info contact: GDPM/FSS Service Coordinator:
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