

COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE ARTS

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Vision and Mission

The Community Center of the Arts seeks to create and sustain a positive and influential environment to effectively serve children and adults of varying age groups residing primarily in the Bucks County, Montgomery County, and Northeast Philadelphia areas. Through programs such as Music, Fine Arts, Language Arts, photography, Dance, Sport Acrobatics, Mathematics and Drama, children will be provided with the best well-rounded education possible. The Community center is currently working with various private and public sponsors, including community groups, legal officials, business and legal entities to ensure that the programs are successful and effective. The Community Center will ensure that each child will receive the best education possible. Because there is currently no such organization in the community, the importance of maintaining such an institution is crucial to the community and its constituents. The goal of the center is to not only provide artistic and musical education, but also to surround children with positive influences and creative outlets for their energy, so that their time spent here will be effective and productive. In addition to Children's programming, the Community Center provides a variety of outreach services and programming to the community.

Project Hope is a family outreach program that has been established for over four years. The goal of project hope is to aid those individuals that have been overlooked by the community as well as the government. Project Hope serves those constituents that have suffered social injustices, rape, abuse as well as individuals suffering from disabilities. Project Hope provides social and legal counseling, as well as provides food and clothing distribution to those in need.

The Arts Give Hope Project is a program that provides art and music therapy to individuals suffering from various mental and physical disabilities and or handicaps. Serving individuals with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, and a variety of other physical and mental disabilities, the AGH Project educates in the arts, but more importantly provides physical and emotional therapy to such individuals. Recently the AGH Project has branched out and expanded to serve not only children and adults, but also the elderly. The Senior Outreach Program provides art as therapy to older adults in private homes, hospices, and nursing home facilities. In addition to art education and physical therapy, the program provides incredible social and emotional benefits to older adults.

The Community Center works with a variety of sponsors and organizations within the community in order to effectively provide its services. In November 2008, the Community Center of the Arts will be providing an on-site food bank for Project Hope clients, as well as a toll-free Hotline open to the general public. The center works with therapists, child psychologists, and a variety of professional individuals to better serve the community through the unique programs offered.