



# Oxford Circle

Christian Community Development Association

## Back to School with OCCDA



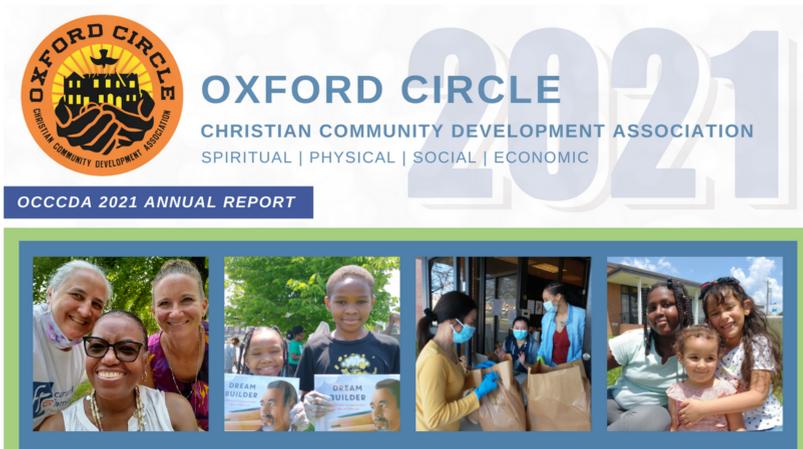
As we kick off the school year in Oxford Circle, we have some exciting news: OCCDA was chosen for grant funding to expand our After School Program from 1 to 3 sites this Fall! We chose to replicate our Carnell K-5 After School Program at another public elementary school in our neighborhood, JH Moore, where we ran our summer camp this year, and also, begin an after school program for high schoolers at our next door neighbor, Fels HS, which borders our property at our main office! We are excited for the new relationships and in-roads these connections create. The need for our programs is evident – already all our enrollment slots are filled at our 2 elementary schools, and we've recruited a good number of interested high school students/parents. Our programs offer a strong foundation in academics (math, literacy, STEAM, collaborative Project Based Learning, etc.) but what stands out is the social-emotional competency students explore through our character building (student leadership) focused classes.



We're also pleased to partner with specialists to offer life skills & exploratory classes, like: personal finance, goal-setting (Goals Not Guns), career, and immigration law & rights – balanced with dance & yoga, and fun Fridays. We are conscious as we grow to maintain quality, collaborating with evaluators & using feedback to assess where more support is needed, and what we excel in that we can leverage and replicate. We look forward to seeing what future cross-over partnerships develop, and weave more layers into our network of resources supporting families in Oxford Circle – on spiritual, physical, social, and economic levels. Please pray with us for our staff as we chart new courses, establish relationships, train new staff, and recruit more educators to join us!

## Check Out Our 2021 Annual Report

The OCCDA 2021 Annual Report is here! Click on the image below to view highlights from the past year including resident experiences, program statistics, and more.



## Upcoming Events



### Community Literacy Activities: Educational Clock-Making

Sat, Sept 24 | 10am-1pm at the OCCDA main office: Open to families with kids ages 3-12, with support for multiple languages. Children will be making their own clocks, be taught to read a clock, and more! For more information, or to volunteer, contact [sushana@occcda.org](mailto:sushana@occcda.org). View the event flyer [here](#).



### Community Day Fall Festival & Prayer Walk

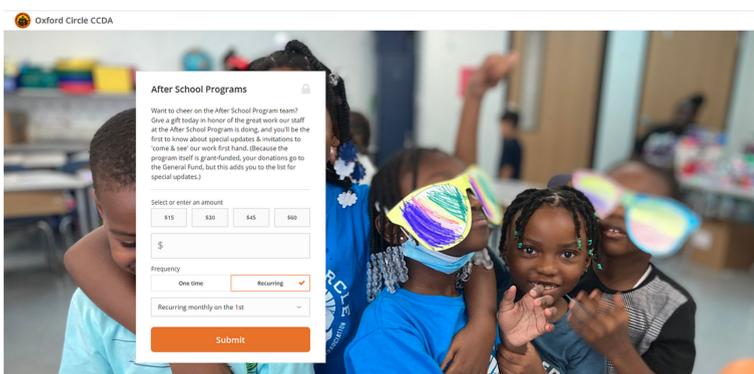
Sat, Oct 29 | multiple locations: Volunteers welcome to join 11am-4:30pm at the OCCDA main office to assist with set-up, help with activities, and interact with guests from the community. For more information, or to volunteer, email [katie@occcda.org](mailto:katie@occcda.org).

## We're Hiring!

Group Leaders & Instructor positions for our new After School Programs are available! Learn more [here](#).

## Want to Cheer on the After School Program Team?

Give a gift today in honor of the great work our staff at the After School Program is doing and you'll be the first to know about special updates and invitations to 'come & see' our work first hand! Click the image below to get started.



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