



The William H. Adams Youth Foundation Programs & Operations

Serving the East Columbus Community

Est. 2014 - Columbus, Ohio

www.whadamsfoundation.org

THE WILLIAM H. ADAMS YOUTH FOUNDATION



The Foundation is dedicated to a legacy of community service. The Foundation's mission is to support programs that serve East Columbus families in the areas of:

- Education
- Community Service
- Health & Wellness
- Personal Growth
- Responsibility



The Foundation supports programs offered by the William H. Adams Community Center at Krumm Park, East Columbus Elementary School, the Boys Scouts and other neighborhood initiatives.

A LEGACY OF SERVICE



William H. “Bill” Adams had a distinguished record of public service at the local and national levels. He served many government and civic groups, promoting community pride, neighborhood development and education.

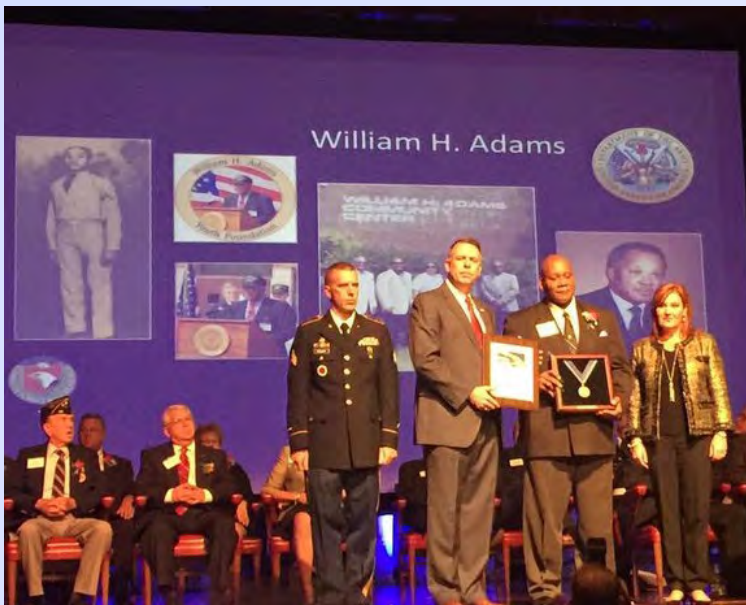
- Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame
- Commissioner, Columbus Recreation & Parks Commission
- Columbus Veterans Advisory Board
- Korean War Veterans Association
- AFGF Union Local No. 1148
- East Columbus Shepard Learning Center, Parent Advisory Committee
- Krumm Park Community Recreation Council
- Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouts Pack Leader
- Community Police Advisory Board
- Kiwanis Club of Columbus
- First Church of God Hospitality Ministry
- East Columbus Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization
- Non-Violent Columbus Coalition
- East Fifth Avenue Business Association



OHIO VETERANS HALL OF FAME



William H. Adams was inducted into the Veterans Hall of Fame on November 5, 2015, by the Ohio Department of Veterans Services



Walter A. Adams accepting HOF honors



Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2015



Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation Dinner





THANKSGIVING DINNER

The annual East Columbus Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Adams Community Center is eagerly anticipated by families in the neighborhood. Since 2001 the event brings together people who live, work, play and worships in the community. Over 500 neighbors are served with financial and volunteer support from the Foundation in collaboration with other community organizations and sponsors. Watch the [video](#).



GIVE THANKS & SHARE BLESSINGS



2014 Dinner Video:
<https://youtu.be/XJKBBVdq9dk>



AMAZON PARTNERSHIP

Through a strategic relationship with Amazon the Foundation provided our nonprofit partners with surplus and donated products during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 9,622 items were shipped to 45 partner organizations at no cost including clothing, toys, food, health & hygiene and household products.

The Adams Foundation leveraged the program to support delivery of services and programming by nonprofit organizations serving their respective communities from October 2020 thru 2021.



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OHIO BLACK EXPO 2022



SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

BUSINESS WORKSHOP VENTURE SUITE	05/26
HEALTH WORKSHOPS VENTURE SUITE	05/27
NETWORKING EVENTS BLACK-OWNED VENUES CITYWIDE	05/27
*RIVERFRONT CULTURE FEST GENOA PARK SCIOTO MILE	05/28
AFTER PARTIES CITYWIDE	05/28
*RIVERFRONT CULTURE FEST GENOA PARK SCIOTO MILE	05/29
SPECIAL FINALE EVENT T.B.A	05/29

Food • Vendors • Music
Performances • Edutainment
Special Guests • OBE Honors
Concerts & more!

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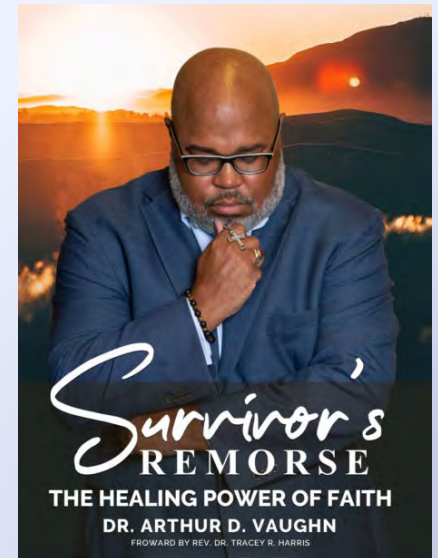
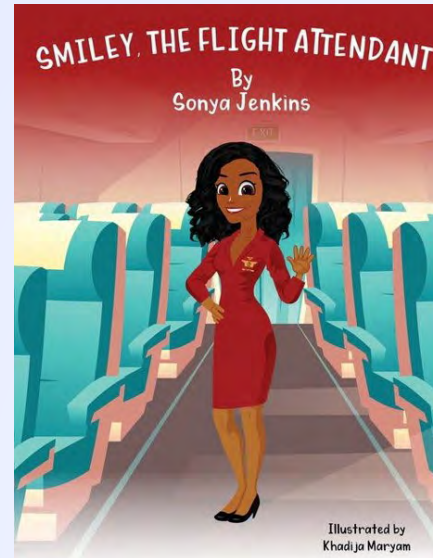
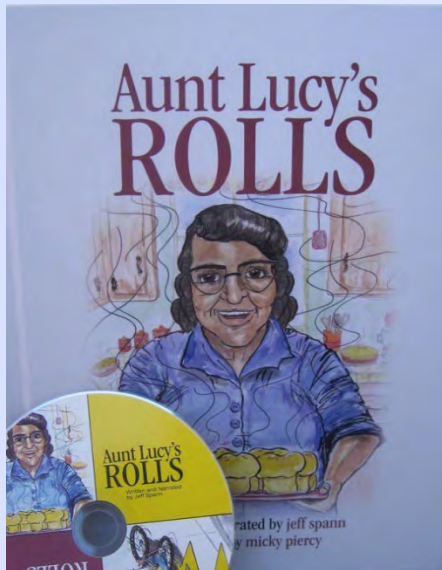
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BOOK CLUB

The Foundation distributes children's books to our partners including:

- Adams Community Recreation Center
- East Columbus Elementary School
- Columbus Metropolitan Library



Click for Amazon link

COLUMBUS LIBRARY



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



ADAMS COMMUNITY CENTER



Adams Community Center at Krumm Park

854 Alton Avenue / 645-3051



Track Team



Arts and Crafts

Free
Tennis
Lessons



Special Events



Children's Hunger Alliance

Free Afterschool Meals
17 years and under
Tuesday thru Friday
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Family Fun Nights

Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Art, and crafts, group games, table games, and more.
Come and join in the fun and meet those
living in your community.

Mission: To enrich the lives of our citizens
www.columbusrecparks.com



Soccer

Street Hockey



Garden Club



Free
Piano Lessons



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

ADAMS CENTER PROGRAMS



EMPOWER OUR YOUTH FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO

BOYS Books & BADGES

B YOUR VOICE MATTERS

POWER

10A TO 1PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

WILLIAM H. ADAMS COMMUNITY CENTER
- 854 ALTON AVE. COLUMBUS, OH 43219

Join us for a fun morning
**STEM ACTIVITY | BOOKS & BADGES
COLUMBUS ZOO COMMUNITY VISIT & MORE...**

Volunteers and swag items for boys needed
Contact 614.928.0016

Masks must be worn in the building

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
"SUPERMAN" ONYX
New Ohio Wrestling

EVENT SPONSORS

ROBOTHINK
Walmart
COLUMBUS
Columbus Medical Association Foundation Youth Advisory Council

Kids spend an average of 8 hours a day in front of screens - why stay inside when you can enjoy Ohio's great outdoors?

Connecting Kids **inside** **OUT**

LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

LEATHERCRAFTING ARTS AND CRAFTS

ARCHERY ROCK CLIMBING

FISHING PETTING ZOO

FIRE SAFETY SOIL AND CONSERVATION

SMOKEY THE BEAR

FREE DRAWSTRING BACKPACK
LUNCH PROVIDED

Registration Required
SATURDAY * 12pm-4pm
SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

KRUMM PARK
William H. Adams Community Recreation Center
854 Alton Avenue | Columbus, Ohio 43219

Sponsors: Cabelas, Columbus Recreation and Parks, Columbus Division of Fire, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife & Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

The Foundation provides financial, volunteer staffing and in-kind service support for events throughout the year at the Adams Community Center



Fall Harvest Party 

October 23rd from
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Adams Community Center
854 Alton Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 645-3051

Our party is for children ages 3 to 11.*
We will host games, and supply crafts
and refreshments. Come join the fun!
*Children under the age of 6, must be with an
adult to participate.

Volunteers are needed.
Contact us at (614) 645-3051 if interested.

Buckeye Health Plan will be providing the bags!

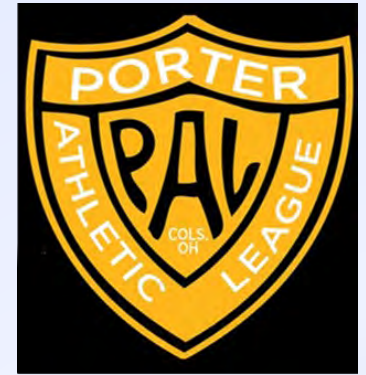

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health plan
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



PORTER ATHLETIC LEAGUE



The Porter Athletic League (PAL) provides a safe environment for youth to play sports, study and work with coaches who volunteer from law enforcement agencies including the Columbus Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Franklin County Sheriff's Office.





BASKETBALL JERSEYS

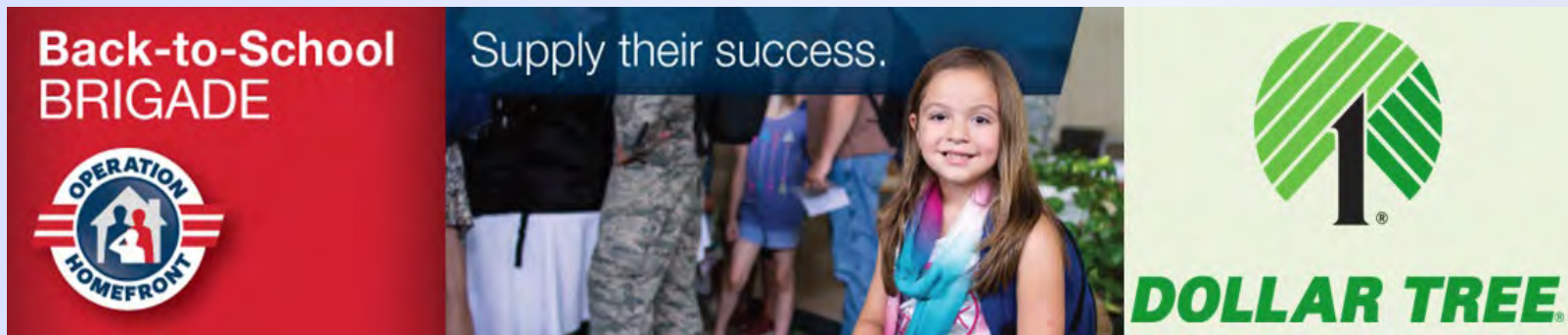
The Foundation provided printing services for basketball and soccer jerseys donated to the W. H. Adams Community Recreation Center.





BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE

The Foundation joins Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree Stores for the annual Back-to-School Brigade, a national school supply collection campaign. The Foundation collects donated school supplies at assigned Dollar Tree stores for distribution to schools, recreation centers, libraries and community events across East Columbus.





PENCIL POWER

The Foundation distributed 2,000 pencils to children at the Adams Community Center, East Columbus Elementary School, Beatty Park Elementary and Cesar Chavez Elementary. The program will expand to include other basic school supplies and classroom materials required by teaches.



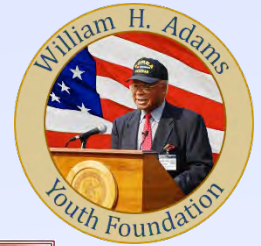


BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE

The Foundation provided subscriptions to Boys' Life Magazine for the Adams Community Center. Published by the Boy Scouts of America, its readership is males ages 6 to 18. The Center uses the magazine resources for youth activities and programming.



TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXPERIENCE



DRIVING PARK PROJECT
SIGN-UP TODAY! Space is Limited

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GIRLS & BOYS
(age 12-17)

3 DAY AVIATION ADVENTURE

Saturday: April 23 and
April 30 and May 7

10:30am—2:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church
820 Lilley Avenue
Free lunch and Prizes

June 11: **FREE Plane Ride** (age 8-17)



* **Registration REQUIRED** *
Call 614.344.6160 or Email unitedcolumbus@gmail.com

WIN PRIZES





SOCCER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation received a Youth First Grant from the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department. The grant helped establish the East Columbus Soccer Development Program in partnership with the Columbus East Soccer Association (CESA).

- Spring 2016



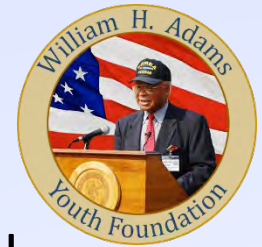


THUNDER TEAM

The proudly named “Thunder Team” are members of the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus - South Side, which partnered with Junior Achievement of Central Ohio (JACO) to launch and run a business venture. The Team learned entrepreneurship, leadership, business and finance skills to carry with them to college and beyond. The Foundation contributed to the social media driven fundraising campaign.

- November 2015





COLLABORATIONS

The Foundation supports, partners and collaborates with other nonprofit organizations that serve neighborhoods across the City of Columbus.

DRIVEN
HOLIDAY
FOOD OUTREACH

I/WE PROUDLY SUPPORTED
THE 2015 DRIVEN
HOLIDAY FOOD OUTREACH!

**WILLIAM H. ADAMS
YOUTH FOUNDATION**

You're invited to the ...

**EAST COLUMBUS GATEWAY
ANNUAL COMMUNITY
TAKE-OUT STYLE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Saturday, November 14, 2020
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Due to COVID-19 guidelines the Thanksgiving dinner will be served as a packaged take-out meal received by drive-thru or walk-up. Face coverings and social distancing will be required.

SPONSORS:
Berean Bible of Peace, William H. Adams Youth Foundation, East Columbus Elementary School, Kensington Place, Little Bar and Grill, Christ Apostolic Church, William H. Adams Community Recreation Center, Christian Missionary Baptist Church, East Columbus Civic Association, Westside Community Health Care Center, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Living Word Church

For more information call (614) 645-3051

Join us for a
**NORTHLAND COMMUNITY
CLEANUP DAY
on SR-161**

Meet at the
Sharon Woods Center
behind Jiffy Lube, 1800 East Dublin Granville Rd (at Sharon Woods Boulevard) on

**Saturday, October 25, 2014
9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

Help us remove trash and debris from the shoulders and culverts of SR-161 to improve its appearance and to prevent these materials from being shredded during mowing activities on the corridor this spring.

Bags, gloves, safety vests and pick-up tools will be provided!
Please wear brightly colored clothing and sturdy, waterproof footwear for safety!

Businesses on SR-161 are invited to partner with us in this project!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact NABA SR-161 Task Force Chair Dave Cooper at (614) 888-2301 or email cleanupday@nyncc.org.

Sponsored by the
Northland Community Council
In partnership with: Road & Culvert Clean-Up
Task Force and NABA

Keep Columbus Beautiful, Inc.
Northland Area Business Association
and the NABA SR-161 Task Force

NABA
NORTHLAND AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL
A registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit
518 Franklin Ave., Columbus, OH 43215-1000

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GameStop
POWER TO THE PLAYER

VISA GIFT

AMC THEATRES

VISA

YES I CAN



PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMS





CIRCLE OF VILLAGE ELDERS

Village Elders are donors who help sustain the Foundation's work and others recognized for outstanding community service aligned with the Foundation's mission.



"It takes a whole village to raise a child"

- **Carol Maddox**, Saint Thomas Church, Coordinator of Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- **Michael B. Coleman**, Mayor, Columbus, OH
- **Gregory Harris**, President, Lamont Consulting, Los Angeles, CA
- **Emile and Shari Johnson**, CEO, Goode Foods, Inc., Chicago, IL
- **Mary Ann Brown**, 2015 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, Lima, OH
- **Carson Kipfer**, Co-Founder, Sport Ngin, Minneapolis, MN
- **Alan D. McKnight**, Director, Columbus Recreation & Parks Department (retired)



The City of Columbus dedicated the William H. Adams Community Center at Krumm Park on June 8, 2013



Mayor Michael Coleman



The Adams Family



CRPD Director Alan McKnight





AFFILIATIONS



The Columbus Foundation's PowerPhilanthropy (P2) connects donors with causes they care about by sharing consistent, validated data on nonprofits.



The GuideStar Exchange is a premier source for information on nonprofits. The Bronze-level designation demonstrates our commitment to transparency and accountability.



The AmazonSmile Foundation donates a percentage of purchases when the Foundation is designated by on-line shoppers.



VolunteerMatch.com is the Web's largest volunteer engagement network, making it easy for good people and good causes to connect.

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The Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit association registered with the IRS and State of Ohio

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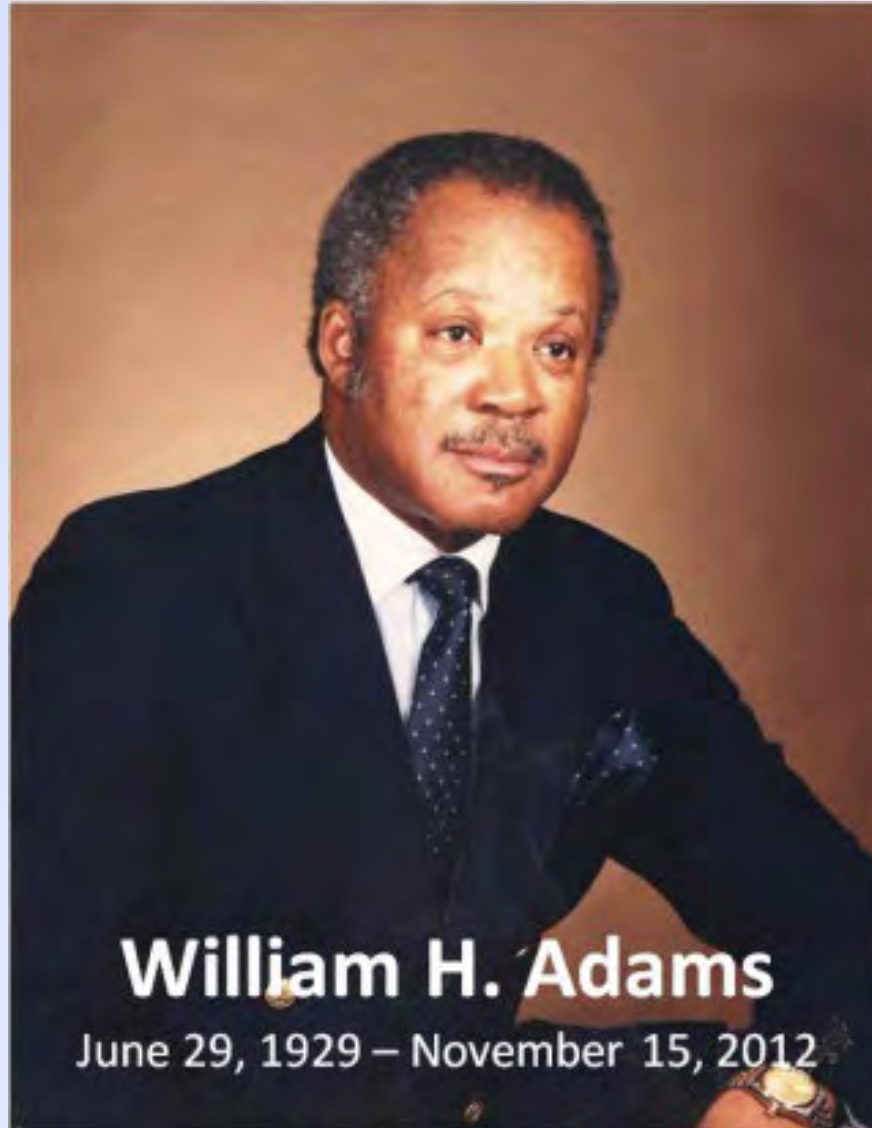
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William H. Adams

June 29, 1929 – November 15, 2012