

The William H. Adams Youth Foundation

Serving the East Columbus Community

Est. 2014 - Columbus, Ohio

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THE ADAMS FOUNDATION



The William H. Adams Youth Foundation is dedicated to a legacy of community service. The Foundation's mission is to support programs that serve the youth of East Columbus:

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



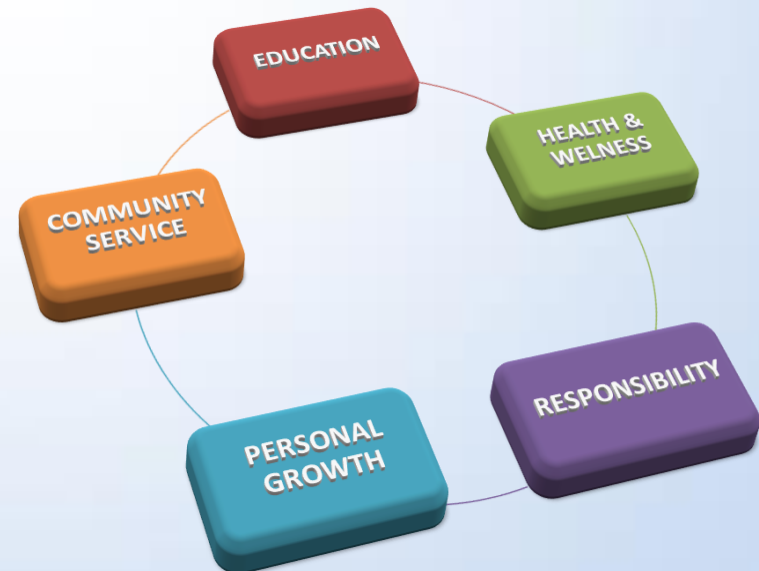
William H. Adams
1929 - 2012

OUR MISSION



The Foundation supports programs offered by the William H. Adams Community Center, East Columbus Elementary School and other institutions that serve East Columbus neighborhoods

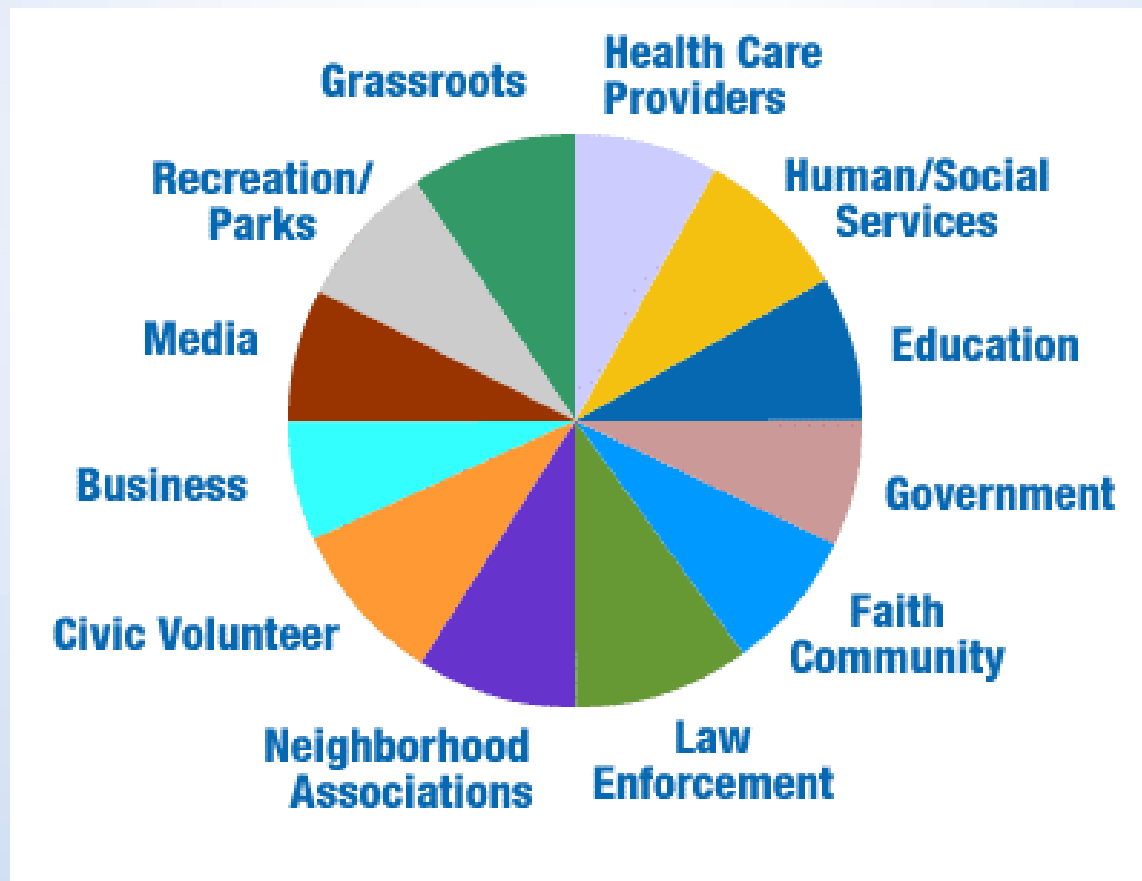
Programs receiving support from the Foundation must share our mission to provide safe, healthy, educational and fun opportunities for personal growth and responsibility to at-risk youth in East Columbus.





THE COMMUNITY WHEEL

The Foundation supports a holistic approach to community service and neighborhood development.



EAST COLUMBUS



East Columbus is located 2.5 miles east of downtown Columbus, just west of Port Columbus International Airport. The area is bounded by I-670 on the north, Stelzer Road on the east and the Bexley city limits.

- Over 900 acres
- Diverse population of 4,200
 - 54% Black, 24% White, 21% Hispanic
 - 27% Under 18, 16% Over 65
- 1600 Households
 - \$28,000 Median household income
 - 95% Poverty level or working poor
 - 33% Owner occupied
- 240 Businesses



East Columbus Elementary School

A LEGACY OF SERVICE



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

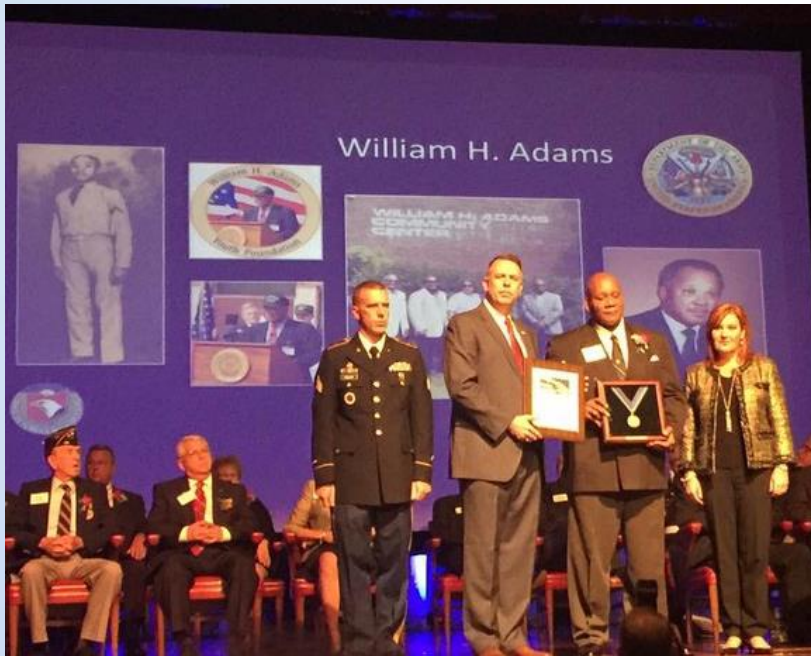
- Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame
- Commissioner, City Recreation & Parks Commission
- Columbus Veterans Advisory Board
- AFGE Union Local No. 1148
- East Columbus Shepard Learning Center, Parent Advisory Committee
- Krumm Park Community Recreation Council
- Cub Scouts Pack Leader, BSA
- Korean War Veterans Association
- 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



VETERANS HALL OF FAME



William Adams was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame by the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, November 15, 2015



Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2015





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



Mayor Michael Coleman



Director Alan McKnight



ADAMS COMMUNITY CENTER



The center has impacted the neighborhood by strengthening existing groups, improving communications and providing opportunities to implement programs, projects and activities.

- East Columbus Civic Association

**William H. Adams Community Center
Krumm Park
854 Alton Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219**



PROGRAMS



- Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 - Over 500 neighbors served in 2017 in collaboration with Saint Thomas Church and other community organizations
- Operation Homefront: *Back to School Brigade*
 - Collection and distribution of school supplies
 - Partnership with DollarTree Stores
- Soccer Development Program
 - Established the Adams Center Soccer program to help build skills for competitive soccer with “Youth First” grant from CRPD
- Pencil Power
 - Distributed 2,000 pencils to area schools
- Tuskegee Airmen Experience
 - Sponsored neighborhood students
- Community Center Events
 - Holiday parties
 - Basketball & Soccer Jerseys

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 worship in the community. In 2017 over 500 neighbors were served with financial and volunteer support from the Foundation in collaboration with St. Thomas church and other community organizations. Watch the [video](#).



SOCCER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



The Foundation received a Youth First Grant from the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department in 2016. The grant helped establish the East Columbus Soccer Development Program in partnership with the Columbus East Soccer Association (CESA).



ADAMS COMMUNITY CENTER



The Foundation provides financial, volunteer staffing and in-kind service support for programs offered by the William H. Adams Community Center, operated by the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department.

Adams Community Center at Krumm Park
854 Alton Avenue / 645-3051

Spring Program Registration
Tuesday, March 18 through Friday, March 21
4:15 to 8:15 pm
Saturday, March 22 - 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Track Team 

Soccer 

Arts and Crafts 

Special Events 

Street Hockey 

Free Tennis Lessons 

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.

Garden Club 

Free Piano Lessons 

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COLLABORATIONS



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

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving. Let us show gratitude to Him with praise. (Psalm 105:2)

You are invited to the...
Happy Thanksgiving
East Columbus Gateway Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 20, 2016
1:00pm - 3:00pm

WHO: Everyone who lives, works, worships in our community
 WHERE: William H. Adams Community Recreation Center
 854 Alton Avenue, Columbus, OH
 WHY: To give thanks and to share our many blessings!

SPONSORED BY:
 Dominican Sisters of Peace
 William H. Adams Community Recreation Center
 William H. Adams Youth Foundation
 East Columbus Civic Association
 East Columbus Elementary School
 Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
 Kensington Place
 Liska Bar and Grill
 Mosaic Community Health Care Center
 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Contact Number: (614) 645-3051

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

Meet at the
 Sharon Woods Center
 behind Jilly 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 on this project!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact NABA SR-161 Task Force Chair Dave Cooper at (614) 888-2201 or email cleanupday@myncc.org.

Presented by the
 Northland Community Council
 Landscaping and Beautification Committee
 with support from
 Keep Columbus Beautiful, the
 Northland Area Business Association
 and the NABA SR-161 Task Force

DRIVING PARK PROJECT
SIGN-UP TODAY! Space is Limited

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXPERIENCE

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

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 VISA GIFT
 5000 REWARDS
 VISA



Back-to-School BRIGADE

Supply their success.

OPERATION HOMEFRONT



CIRCLE of VILLAGE ELDERS



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



"It takes a whole village to raise a child"
- Nigerian Proverb

Carol Maddox, Saint Thomas Catholic Church

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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
and Parks Department (retired)



AFFILIATIONS



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

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