



William H. Adams Youth Foundation

October 10, 2016

Community Thanksgiving Dinner is November 20th



The Foundation, in partnership with other community organizations, will help sponsor the 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 20th, 1:00-3:00 pm, at the William H. Adams Recreation Center in Columbus. We ask for your support of this event with financial donations or volunteer service.

Over 500 residents of the East Columbus neighborhood were served last year and we expect close to 600 this year. The event addresses a great need in the community and has gained in popularity over the past few years, moving from a church basement to the Recreation Center's gym.



Carol Maddox, head of the organizing committee, says this is a thankful dinner, "An opportunity to

bring everyone together, everyone who lives, works, plays and worships in the neighborhood".

The event is coordinated by the Community Outreach Ministry of Saint Thomas The Apostle Church who collaborates with other East Columbus organizations including:

- Columbus Recreation & Parks Department
- East Columbus Civic Association
- Dominican Sisters of Peace
- Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
- and other community groups

To volunteer, donate food and service items, or pledge your financial support contact the W. H. Adams Youth Foundation at (404)312-7420 or admin@whadamsfoundation.org,

East Columbus Soccer Development Program

With a grant from the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's "Youth First Program", the Foundation launched the East Columbus Soccer Development Program (ECSD) last spring. The program helps players from the community develop advanced skills necessary for competitive club or travel teams.

The Foundation partnered with the William H. Adams Community Recreation Center at Krumm Park and the Columbus East Soccer Association (CESA) to implement the program. CESA offers a dedicated soccer program with emphasis on player development, team structure, technical skills and tactical awareness.



Under the direction of Coach Brooks Fields the Adams team took 2nd place in the spring recreational league at Easton Park. The program has grown in popularity with many more players coming out for the fall season.

The Foundation is seeking additional donations to fund expansion of the program. Visit the website for details on how to contribute.

The Tuskegee Airmen Experience

The Foundation will bring the Tuskegee Airman Experience to the Adams Community Center in early 2017. The program is a 3-day adventure in aviation history and STEM careers.

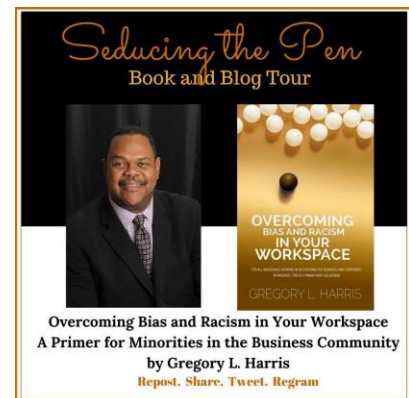
Learn more about the Ohio Memorial Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen at www.tuskegeearmenomc.com.



Greg Harris releases book

Foundation Village Elder Gregory L. Harris will release his first book in December 2016. *Overcoming Bias and Racism in Your Workspace: A Primer for Minorities in the Business Community*, will help minorities deal with the real business world as it is. Read more about Harris and his work at www.gregharrisauthors.com.

Harris was inducted into the Circle of Village Elders in June 2015. Village Elders are premier contributors and supporters of the Foundation who knew William H. "Bill" Adams and his work in the community.



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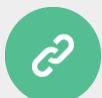
The Foundation is now a member of VolunteerMatch, the web's largest volunteer engagement network, with 100,000 active nonprofits, 170 corporate partners and 10 million annual visitors. VolunteerMatch.org makes it easy for good people and good causes to connect.



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Building Upon a Legacy of Community Service

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