

The William H. Adams Youth Foundation

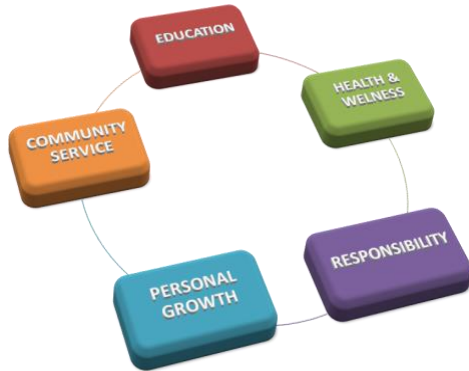
Serving the East Columbus Community

MISSION

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 across several areas of focus:

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

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.



EAST COLUMBUS

East Columbus is a diverse community of 4,200 located to the west of Port Columbus International Airport and 2.5 miles east of downtown Columbus:

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

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

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
- Columbus Recreation & Parks Commissioner
- Columbus Veterans Advisory Board
- Korean War Veterans Association
- Krumm Park Community Recreation Council
- Cub Scouts Pack Leader, BSA
- Community Police Advisory Board
- Kiwanis Club of Columbus
- East Columbus Elementary School
- East Fifth Avenue Business Association

On June 8, 2013, Columbus renamed the William H. Adams Community Center at Krumm Park in honor of his service to the City.



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PROGRAMS



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

The Foundation will partner with organizations that deliver site-based youth development programs and activities for the East Columbus Community. The Foundation provides financial, volunteer staffing and in-kind service support for programs that serve the neighborhood.

Qualifying programs may have the following characteristics:

- Site-based, locally developed and delivered with respect for community values, traditions and culture.
- A Youth-Teaching-Youth (YTY) component where teens lead activities with younger children creating learning and leadership opportunities.
- Collaboration with other community organizations to share facilities, volunteers, supplies and access to other resources.

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

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