



The William H. Adams Youth Foundation Programs & Operations

Serving the East Columbus Community

Est. 2014 - Columbus, Ohio

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THE WILLIAM H. ADAMS YOUTH FOUNDATION

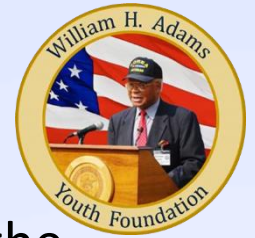


The Foundation is dedicated to a legacy of community service. The Foundation's mission is to support programs that serve East Columbus neighborhoods in the areas of:

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



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 community pride, neighborhood development and education.

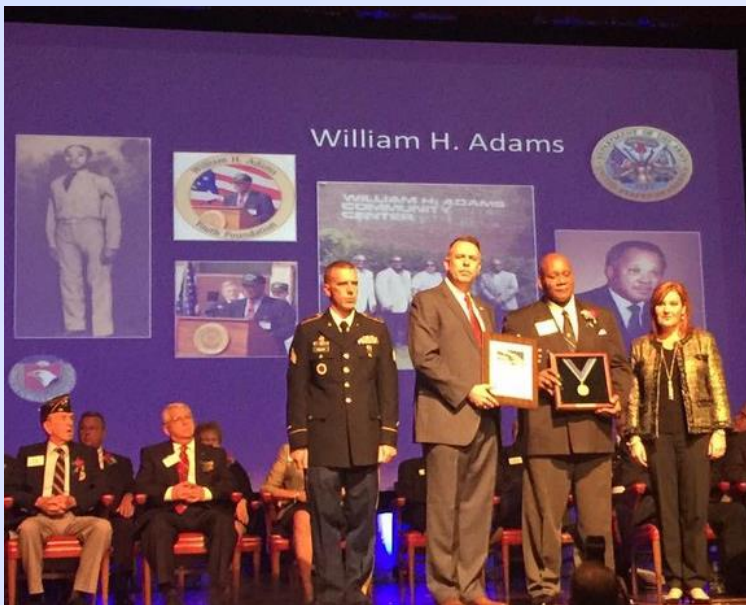
- Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame
- Commissioner, Columbus Recreation & Parks Commission
- Columbus Veterans Advisory Board
- Korean War Veterans Association
- AFGU Union Local No. 1148
- East Columbus Shepard Learning Center, Parent Advisory Committee
- Krumm Park Community Recreation Council
- Boy Scouts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





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). The program will help middle school players develop advanced skills required for competitive club and high school teams.

- Spring 2016





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. In 2016 over 550 neighbors were served with financial and volunteer support from the Foundation in collaboration with other community organizations. Watch the [video](#).

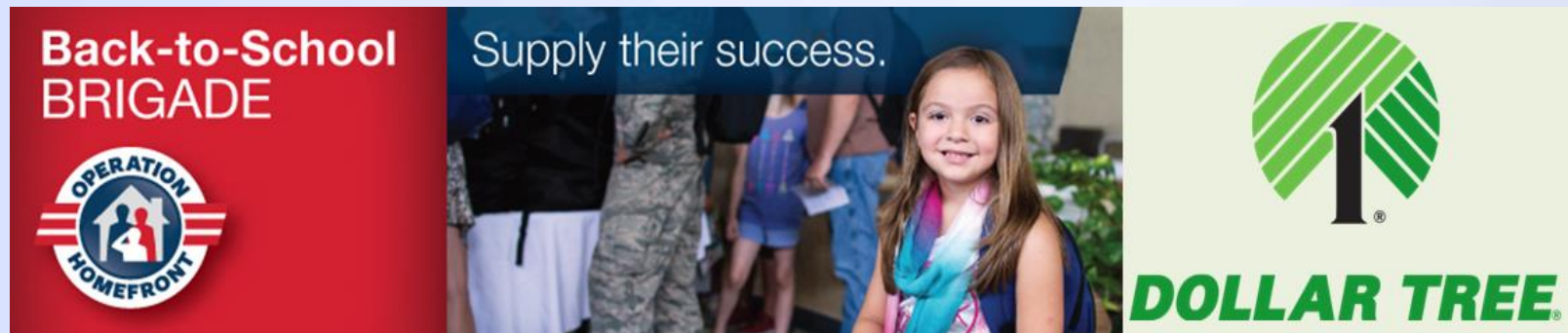




BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE

The Foundation joined Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree Stores for the annual Back-to-School Brigade, a national school supply collection campaign. The Foundation is assigned to collect donated school supplies at Dollar Tree stores in East Columbus.

- July 2017





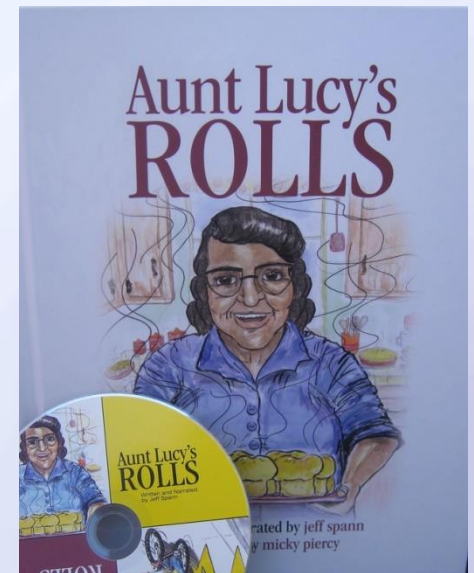
Aunt Lucy's Rolls

The Foundation received a donation of 100 copies of the children's book from Spann Productions of Bakersfield, CA.

Book were distributed to:

- Adams Community Center
- East Columbus Elementary School
- Columbus Library Martin Luther King Branch
- Columbus Library Whitehall Branch

- *March 2017*



[Click for description on Amazon](#)



BASKETBALL JERSEYS

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

- *November 2015*





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.

- October 2015 - 2016



Tuskegee Airmen Experience



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

WIN PRIZES





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





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 
CITY OF COLUMBUS
COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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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USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ADAMS COMMUNITY CENTER



Adams Community Center at Krumm Park

854 Alton Avenue / 645-3051



Track Team



Arts and Crafts



Free
Tennis
Lessons



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

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

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



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. Six members were inducted into the Circle of Village Elders in 2015.



"It takes a whole village to raise a child"

- **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)



COLLABORATIONS

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





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



Mayor Michael Coleman



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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