



# 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



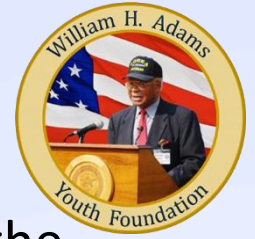
The Foundation is dedicated to a legacy of community service. The Foundation's mission is to support programs that serve East Columbus neighborhoods in the areas of:

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



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 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.

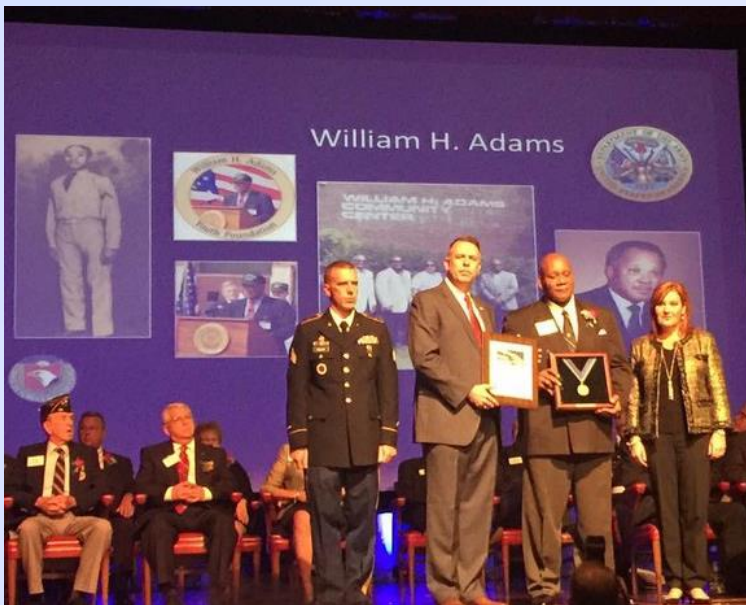
- Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame
- Commissioner, Columbus Recreation & Parks Commission
- Columbus Veterans Advisory Board
- Korean War Veterans Association
- AFGF Union Local No. 1148
- East Columbus Shepard Learning Center, Parent Advisory Committee
- Krumm Park Community Recreation Council
- Boy Scouts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



# 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





# 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



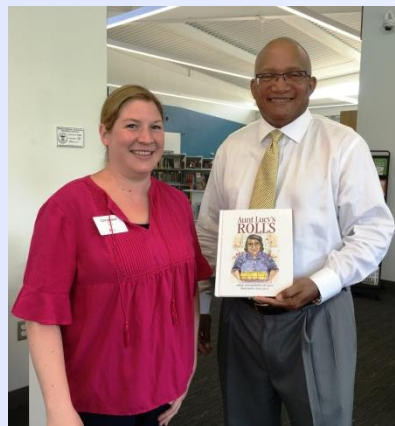
The Foundation received a donation of the children's book from Spann Productions of Bakersfield, CA. Books were distributed to Foundation partners including:

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

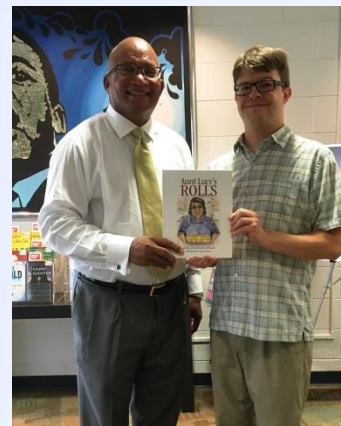
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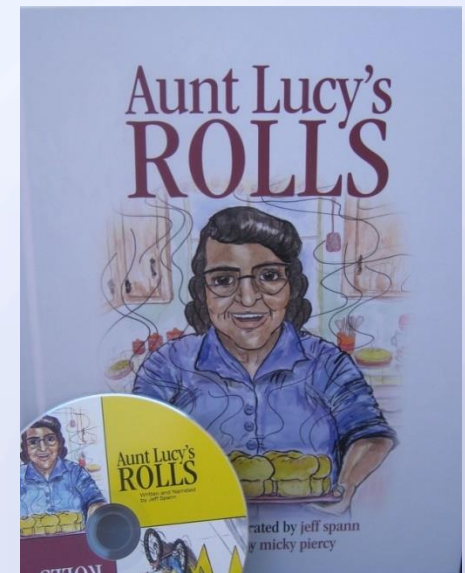
Mario Dovell, Mgr.  
Adams Rec Center



Christiana Trecker, Mgr.  
Shepard Branch Library



Matt Glaviano  
MLK Branch Library



[Click for Amazon link](#)





# 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 - 2017*



# Tuskegee Airmen Experience



## DRIVING PARK PROJECT

SIGN-UP TODAY! Space is Limited

## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXPERIENCE

### GIRLS & BOYS

(age 12-17)

3 DAY AVIATION ADVENTURE

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10:30am—2:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church

820 Lilley Avenue

Free lunch and Prizes

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

\* **Registration REQUIRED** \*

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### WIN PRIZES





# Boys' Life Magazine

The Foundation provides 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.





# 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**   
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!



**buckeye health plan**  
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](http://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.



*"It takes a whole village to raise a child"*

- **Carol Maddox**, Saint Thomas Church
- **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.

**DRIVEN**  
**HOLIDAY**  
FOOD OUTREACH

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

**WILLIAM H. ADAMS  
YOUTH FOUNDATION**

**DRIVEN**  
FOUNDATION

*Let us come before You generous with thanksgiving.  
Let us shout joyfully to You with psalms. (Psalm 92:2)*

You are invited to the...  
**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 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 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](mailto:cleanupday@myncc.org).

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

**NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
Greater Annual Conference

**NABA**  
NORTHLAND AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

**COLUMBUS**  
MUSIC CENTER

A program of the City of Columbus,  
Public Space Department, Public  
Gathering Division

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GameStop  
VISA GIFT  
CIBC PRIZES



# Partnerships & Programs



**Tools School**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH**  
**OTT BARBER BOUTIQUE**  
 4473 REFUGEE RD, COLUMBUS, OH

- FREE FOOD • FREE HAIRCUTS • FREE BACKPACKS
- FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES • ENTERTAINMENT

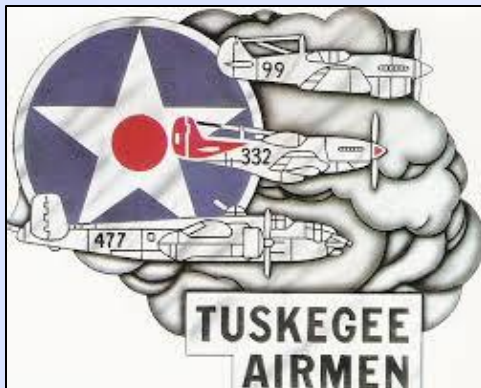
HAIRCUTS 12PM - 6PM  
 BACKPACKS 1PM - 4PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
 K-12TH GRADE STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT.  
 FOR INFORMATION CALL 614-694-2723 OR 614-869-6416



**Let's GO OUTSIDE!**

LEATHERCRAFTING ARTS AND CRAFTS  
 ARCHERY ROCK CLIMBING  
 FISHING PETTING ZOO  
 FIRE SAFETY  
 SMOKEY THE BEAR SOIL AND CONSERVATION

Registration Required  
**SATURDAY • 12pm-4pm**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**  
 KRUMM PARK  
 William H. Adams Community Recreation Center  
 854 Alban Avenue | Columbus, Ohio 43219





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



Mayor Michael Coleman



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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