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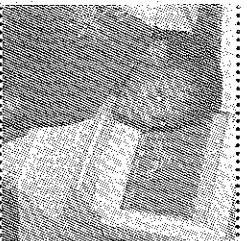
EMCC

MISSION STATEMENT

The East Madison Community Center has been established to promote educational, recreational and community activities for all citizens in its service area. EMCC strives to enhance the opportunities of as many individuals and groups as possible, with the assistance of public and private funds, and with the support of paid and volunteer staff.

EMCC

is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization supported in part by the United Way of Dane County, the City of Madison, Community Development Block Grants, Community Development Authority, Dane County Department of Human Services and numerous businesses, churches, service clubs and individual donations.



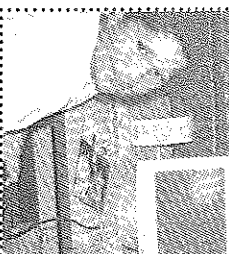
Many of our needs for resources currently go unmet. We have ongoing needs for volunteer support, equipment, supplies and financial assistance. Your contribution of time, materials and/or money will be an investment in helping one of Dane County's most respected human services providers continue a long history of commitment to quality neighborhood services.

We welcome your assistance as well as questions and comments about EMCC and the community services we provide.

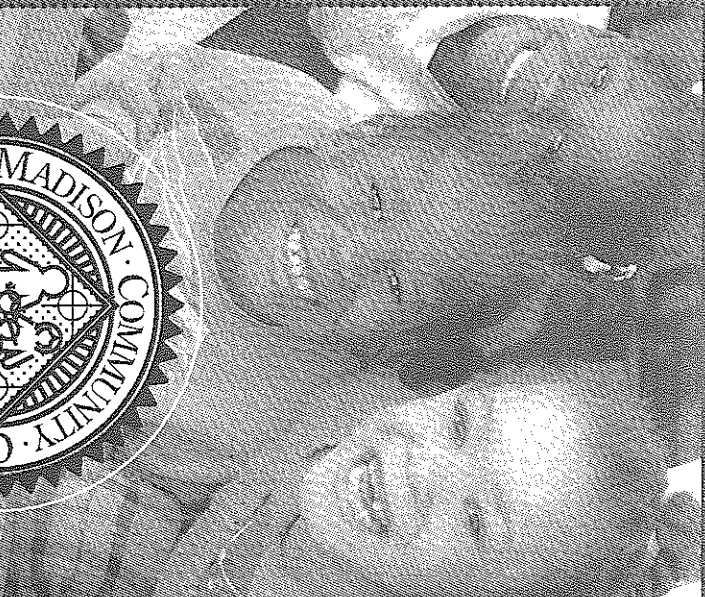
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EAST MADISON COMMUNITY CENTER



*The
Center*

**of Opportunity
for Madison's
East Side
Neighborhoods**

The spark of an Idea

EMCC was formed in 1966, born out of a community need to help expand activities for area youth and adults. The Center began in humble quarters in a small apartment, initially providing youth with structured activities and adults with a neighborhood-based meeting facility. Word of the Center soon spread throughout the community.

Today, after providing community services for more than three decades, EMCC has evolved into a thriving multi-service center at 8 Straubel Court. The Center provides social, educational, recreational and cultural programming for the east side community with a small paid staff and 250 volunteers.

The Future Grows Brighter

EMCC continues to grow in response to what is important to families on Madison's east side. By providing support and technical assistance, EMCC plays a crucial role in helping residents connect with resources necessary to help enhance the quality of life for individuals as well as the community in general. EMCC's Educational Enrichment Center building expansion in 1997 added vital new space and services for children and adults, including the Preschool Enrichment Program, computer lab, family resource services and other program opportunities.

A Wide Array of Services for the Whole Family

EMCC is proud to provide a diversified range of programs and services, including:

CHILDREN/YOUTH

- Summer Youth Camps & Recreational Programs
- Field Trips
- Positive Option Programs
- Preschool Enrichment Program (full-day)
- Teen Council
- Children's Garden Club
- Teen & Preteen Development Nights
- Computer Lab
- After School Drop-In/Saturday Drop-In
- The Learning Center/Reading Program
- Multi-Cultural Activities

ADULT/FAMILY

- Women's Support Group/Parenting Classes
- GED/ESL/Citizenship Classes
- Public Health Services
- Community Garden Club
- Senior Services
- Food Pantry & Clothing Distributions
- Family Enrichment & Wellness Activities
- Employment, School & Financial Aid Assistance
- Neighborhood Revitalization Efforts
- Community Festival/Cultural Activities
- Computer Lab
- CenterPoints Bimonthly Newsletter
- Information & Referral
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Facility Use for Dozens of Community Groups

Quality Programming a Priority

EMCC has received recognition and numerous honors for outstanding services including:

- Dane County Juvenile Justice Prevention Award
- State of Wisconsin Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Award
- Joyce Erdman Award for Outstanding Youth Services

Like most non-profit organizations, the good work and progress we have made can only continue with strong support from both individuals and the business community.

Please send me more information:

- ☐ Volunteer Positions
- ☐ Current Youth Program Listing
- ☐ Adult/Family/Senior Services
- ☐ Preschool Enrichment Program
- ☐ Contributions/Bequests
- ☐ Add my name to the CenterPoints mailing list

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