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South Dallas Tour

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Welcome to *Lights on Afterschool 2009!*

This 10th annual event, which is celebrated at more than 7,500 locations nationwide, shines the light on the importance of afterschool programming.

Did you know...

Kids in afterschool programs are more academically, socially and emotionally advanced than non-supervised children?

Afterschool increases school attendance and graduation rates?

Afterschool programs help prevent children from being a perpetrator or victim of a juvenile crime?

Every \$1 invested in afterschool programs saves taxpayers \$8-\$12 in social and welfare costs?

For these reasons and many others, afterschool *works* for students, families and communities!

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community needs by focusing on academics, the arts, literacy, cognitive development, character development, and physical and social development. Through interdisciplinary programs, Creative Minds provides additional education enrichment outside of school, exposes students to opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable, and empowers children to make sound decisions. SACC's most pressing needs are providing transportation to the students in its program, as well as finding enough volunteers. For more information, contact Executive Director Comfort Brown at (214) 421-2324 or comfortbrown@sbcglobal.net.

Girls Inc., South Dallas campus has served 175 girls to date. It offers programs in seven core areas that help girls tackle the complex barriers that they face while growing up. They also provide pickup from school and take home for girls who live within a 2.5 mile radius. The vision of Girls Inc. is to enable girls, ages 6-18, who are from families with limited financial resources, to become strong, smart and bold, and graduate from high school equipped for success with personal effectiveness, academic and career planning competencies. Girls Inc. would like to have a campus just for teens at which it could offer program services to support their success in high school and prepare them for life beyond high school. The current campus is in need of more space for "break-out rooms" and to offer additional opportunities for girls of different age levels. For more information, contact Nina Rodgers, South Dallas Campus Director, at 214.426.2691 or nhadnot@girlsincdallas.org.

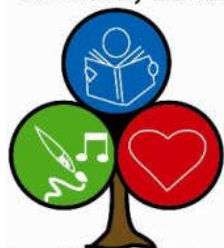


About the Programs

The Park South Family YMCA opened its doors on July 26, 1970. It now serves a community with a median household income of \$16,000. The branch served over 5,000 children in 2008 in various programs, including afterschool, preschool, teen leadership, sports, and water safety. The Y partners with Dallas ISD to provide free swim lessons to more than 2,000 youngsters each year. The Y's afterschool mantra is "where kids PLAY to learn," as the children are captivated by games and activities that make learning math, science and literature fun - and are aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. The Y's biggest challenge is providing access to technology to help close the digital divide that exists in their communities, increasing parent involvement and support, so they understand the importance of a structured after school program, and consistent attendance from students. For more information, visit www.parksouthymca.org or contact Rodrigua Ross, Associate Executive Director, at rross@ymcadallas.org or 214-421-5301.



St. Anthony Community Center



Arts. Smarts. Hearts.

St. Anthony Community Center has served neighborhood children for 15 years, offering year-round programming for 100 to 150 students. Creative Minds is the cornerstone of SACC's afterschool program. It addresses the multi-dimensional needs of each child, and provides a safe, fun, and educationally enriching environment for students while parents are working. Creative Minds is a holistic approach to addressing critical individual and

Facts about Afterschool in Dallas

- Dallas only has enough afterschool programs to serve **1 out of 3** children who need afterschool supervision.



- By the year 2010, Dallas County will need an additional **97,000** afterschool slots to meet demand.
- Only **1/3** of programs offer services before school starts, and very few continue into evening or weekend hours when many parents work.
- Because of lack of resources, the attrition rate for afterschool programs averages **27%**.
- In **75%** of the programs parents pay either enrollment fees or activity fees (or both). Only **12%** of the programs are supported entirely by parent fees. The remainder of programs annually raise support from other sources to supplement the fees paid by parents.
- Parents who pay for afterschool care estimate the annual costs to be between **\$1,500** for supervision at a friend's house by an older child to **\$5,400** at a private afterschool program.
- Free and subsidized programs have waiting lists and enrollment exceeds capacity. Fee-based programs have unused capacity.

Source: *Today's Children: Tomorrow's Communities; Need and Availability of Afterschool Care in Dallas County*, Clickin Research, Inc., 2006



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Dallas AfterSchool Network's Vision is that all children will have access to high quality afterschool and summer programs that promote their intellectual, emotional and creative development. Our community will benefit from strong, successful students, safe neighborhoods, and the development of a qualified workforce for tomorrow.

Dallas AfterSchool Network advances the quality and availability of afterschool programming in our community. Dallas AfterSchool Network serves:

- Afterschool providers - with professional training, networking opportunities, resources and advocacy support.
- Parents - with our Program Locator that helps parents to find afterschool programs in their community.

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Lights on Afterschool Dallas South Dallas Tour

Today, we'll visit three afterschool programs within a few miles of each other, just minutes from downtown Dallas and historic Fair Park. More than a third of the neighborhood's children live in poverty, and the average income of its residents puts it in the lowest 15 percent in the nation. We'll visit:

- **Park South YMCA**, 2500 Romine Ave.
- **St. Anthony Community Center**, 3732 Myrtle St.
- **Girls Inc.**, 4411 Meadow St.

After the tour, we'll return to **Park South YMCA** for a reception.

