

RCC January 2012 Monthly Programs & Services Report

Membership

For the month of January, we had members join or renew their memberships. The breakdown is as follows:

Youth – 28

Adults (New or renewal) – 8

Programs & Services

1/4–Met with Dewayne Brown, Regional Director for the Youth Literacy Program. Free tutoring, which focuses on Math, Reading and Science is available provided a partnership with PSD is established, Title I funding is available or another reliable source of funding is secured.

Hill School volunteers continue to assist with after-school academic enrichment programs including but not limited to homework help, reading enrichment and other high-yield learning activities.

1/5, 1/12, 1/19 & 1/26– Hearts of Harmony hosted their weekly mentoring sessions which target at-risk females ages 12-18. CHAMPS, the male counterpart of this program is slated to begin in late February.

1/7, 1/14 & 1/28 – Coach Bob Koch conducted instructional basketball clinics for youth ages 10-18. During the last session, Pottstown Mercury was on hand to capture the extraordinary interaction between Coach Koch, his staff and our youth. Five scholarships to train at his Lower Pottsgrove, PA facility were awarded.

1/16–MLK National Day of Service was a success. Olivet Boys & Girls Club-Ricketts Center in partnership with MCCC and The Hill School participated in a cleanup day, here at the Center from 9-2. Approximately 60 volunteers were in attendance.

1/18–Ricketts hosted 13-15 year olds basketball game. Parental involvement continues to grow. Parents lend their support in a number of ways such as food donations, cleaning, food service and coaching.

1/19– In partnership with Hollywood Photography Studio, “Hope 4 The Future” modeling program sign-ups began. The program targets both male and females in grades 6-12.

On February 18, we will host a celebration to Black History from 1:00p-3:00. It is our goal to continue to seek out and expose those that we serve to new opportunities that will enrich their lives. In the near future, many of our youth will have the opportunity to receive free music lessons through a partnership with The High Street Music Company and the Gift of Music Foundation. In addition, we will host weekly sessions for the Youth Empowerment Program.

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