

## Midland Community Resource Center



The Midland Community Resource Center (MCRC) is committed to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families by empowering them to meet the challenges of daily living by addressing the educational, physical, financial, and social needs of the community. Our community is experiencing the negative effects of the declining economy, an increased drop-out rate and truancy, the deterioration of the family unit, the lack of parental involvement and leadership, drug and alcohol abuse, drugs, and an increase in the unemployment rate; the need of a non-profit organization to assist individuals and families has become increasing critical.

The Midland Community Resource Center realizes the urgency to meet the needs of the community and has positioned itself to be a beacon of light in the district. Through the development of programs and activities such as a nursery and pre-school academy lives will be changed early and families will benefit tremendously. Other academic support programs located in the Center will include after-school tutoring, literacy and mathematics enhancement programs, parenting courses and workshops, and college and career exploration. Because we understand the need to address the difficulties of the geriatric community the Midland Community Resource Center will provide health screenings, fitness programs, and other health and social related services for senior citizens. Due to the community's present economic and employment challenges the Midland Community Resource Center will empower the residents through job training resources, job and career search activities, financial planning seminars, and temporary shelter, food, and clothing assistance for transitioning individuals and families.

The unique position of the Midland Community Resource Center is well grounded in the history and mission of the Mount Canaan Baptist Church (MCBC) where the Center was established. MCBC has a long history of serving the residents of the community through benevolence, spiritual, educational, and physical assistance. This foundation has prepared a corridor for the Midland Community Resource Center to prepare a legacy of programs that will positively change the circumstances of the community. It is the Midland Community Resource Center's intent to build on the accomplishments and positive identity that the MCBC has created in the community and immediately improve the circumstances in areas ranging from health and education to crime reduction and financial well-being.

The establishment of the Midland Community Resource Center as a non-profit family center is crucial to meeting the immediate needs of this community. As we prepare this plan for implementation individuals and families continue to suffer, the jails are continuing to be filled with citizens who had no other choice they believe, the family unit is steadily deteriorating, the elderly are lonely and suffering from social and family changes as well as medical situations that are diagnosed and undiagnosed.

***The Midland Community Resource Center website is coming soon.***