

# YMCA CHANCE FOR CHANGE

Chance for Change targets central-city youth ages 11-17 who are at risk. Ninety percent of participants live at or below poverty; 100% of participants attend underperforming schools, live in neighborhoods that have high crime rates and come from homes with generational poverty and low education standards.

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The purpose of Chance for Change is to provide a safe and secure outlet where youth can engage in educational



and enrichment activities and expose them to new horizons. Program components include academic achievement, job club and career

awareness, mental health and general health services, family life and sex education, self-expression through the arts and lifetime individual sports. This method will broaden their scope and guide them toward higher education and away from inner-city strong holds such as substance abuse, school failure, juvenile crime and teen pregnancy.

Chance for Change is committed to strengthening the lives of its participants in the central-city of Toledo by providing vital programs to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. Because we do not charge a fee for services, we rely on contributions to support our program.



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