

Exciting News from the Cambridge Empowerment Center!

We are excited to share some wonderful news! The Cambridge Empowerment Center is beginning plans for important updates and renovations that will make the Center an even greater asset to our community.

Thanks to funding from The Campbell Foundation, architect Tim Crosby and his firm, Crosby & Associates, will prepare architectural drawings for several exciting improvements. Planned upgrades include expanding the kitchen, adding a new bathroom, enlarging the children's area, creating a beautiful backyard playground, and completing other much-needed renovations.

We are deeply grateful to Samantha Campbell, CEO of The Campbell Foundation, and Kenneth Turner, Program Director, for partnering with us on this project and helping us expand and improve our programs and services. Once the drawings are completed, they will be submitted to the State for Capital Funding consideration.



Partners in Giving Supports Youth Programs

Partners in Giving, Inc., a women's service organization that has served the Cambridge community for more than 50 years, has been a longtime supporter of the Cambridge Empowerment Center.

Two years ago, Katie Day, dedicated volunteer and President of Partners in Giving, launched a summer tennis program for 10 students in our summer learning program. The children received two weeks of tennis instruction from Muhamad Dajani, who operates a children's tennis camp at the Glasgow Tennis Courts in Cambridge. Last year, Katie raised enough funding to expand the program to 20 children. This year, Partners in Giving held a fundraiser that generated enough support not only to continue the tennis program, but also to add swimming lessons for our children.

We sincerely thank Katie Day and all the members of Partners in Giving for their continued generosity and support of our youth.

Preschool Program Continues to Grow

We are also very grateful for the continued support of the J2W Program through the The Wyatt Foundation for our Preschool Program. This summer, we are excited to welcome children ages 3 and 4 to participate in our summer learning program and benefit from year-round educational enrichment. We hope that the summer program will allow the current pre-k students to continue with fun academic learning activities to prepare them for kindergarten.

Summer Learning Program

This summer, our 7-Week Summer Learning Program will serve up to 45 children ages 3 to 13.

We are continuing our Pre-K program through the summer months so that our youngest learners can continue building important academic and social skills year-round. Additionally, the program will serve as a recruitment and introduction to our fall pre-k program for some new 3 and 4 years old enrollees.

The program will operate Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks each day. In addition to academic enrichment and recreational activities, children will have the opportunity to participate in tennis and swimming lessons, field trips, computer activities, art & crafts, music and much more. The cost to parents is only \$125 for the entire seven-week program.

School Age after Care Program

The Fall School Year will continue to serve children ages 4 – 13 years old, Monday through Thursday; 3:00-5:30pm. A nutritious meal and snack is served daily. The children will engage in extended learning activities along with the enjoyment of group and individual social activities at a cost of only \$25.00 for the entire school year.

We are accepting enrollment for the Pre K and School Age After Care Program. To register, please call 410-901-1397 or visit the Center at 615B Pine Street Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



From the Board of Directors

We Love Our Donors — Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helps make our summer programs possible.

Since January, we have received generous grants and support from:

- Women's and Girls Fund
- Crescent City, Inc.
- Bryan Brothers Foundation
- The Campbell Foundation
- Partners in Giving, Inc.
- Nellie G. Allen Family Fund
- The J2W Foundation

We are also deeply appreciative of the many individuals whose personal donations help us continue serving children and families in our community. Your generosity truly makes a difference.



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