

Inner City Youth Opportunities



Helping *struggling* students...

Become **SUCCESSFUL** Students!



HELLO Autumn

Charles H. Dater Foundation



The Charles H. Dater Foundation Awarded Inner City Youth Opportunities \$25,000 for the Academic Intervention Program for 2019 - 2020.

Inner City Youth Opportunities provides a safe and structured environment for low income inner city children (grades K-12) after school and during the summer. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited from After School Homework Assistance and Academic Tutoring, Summer Tennis Camp & other community sponsored summer camps and Year-Round Field Trips provided through ICYO.

The grant from The Charles H. Dater Foundation will provide the valuable opportunity for our children to continue improving their after-school education through homework assistance, individualized tutoring lesson plans in all subjects, emphasis on Early Childhood Literacy, leadership skills and character building. The children's academic skills will improve in all basic areas of reading, reading comprehension, writing, grammar, math, science, social studies and computer. The grant will provide for many literacy and tutorial materials.

Because of The Charles H. Dater Foundation grant, the inner-city children attending the ICYO programs will benefit by passing to their next grade level, passing their Ohio State Tests and improving their behavior and resisting negative behaviors.

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ICYO TEACHING KITCHEN

Our first cooking class: Pita Pockets with Veggies/Chicken and Hummus.

Pita bread

Chopped cucumber

Chopped Romaine lettuce

Grated carrots

Chopped tomatoes

Hummus

Chopped chicken

In our next cooking class (veggie pitas with chicken) for our kids in grades 5 - 10 plus homemade vegetarian chili donated by Jeanne Bell.

They really enjoy making their own dinner.



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Great Outdoor Weekend

The Great Outdoor Weekend at the Cincinnati Nature Center, Saturday September 28, 2019.

The ICYO kids had a blast learning Primitive Firestarting, roasting marshmallows, learning about Skunks and hiking to Powell Crosley Lake, as well as enjoying LaRosa's pizza for lunch. Being in nature has such a calming effect.



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Gorman Heritage Farm

What a wonderful experience at Gorman Heritage Farm! Definitely worth a visit. Tons of great opportunity for walking and learning with all sorts of year round programming on a variety of sustainability, conservation, and agricultural topics.

Many thanks to Brittany Lynn for a fun & educational farm tour for our ICYO kids in grades K - 4 September 21, 2019!! Such a welcoming place to learn about farm life & gardening!!

Sponsor: Xavier University
Department of Health Services
Administration.

Wow....our kids witnessed a hen laying an egg and each child got to experience holding a warm egg!!

Saturday September 21, 2019, our younger ICYO kids took a tour of Gorman Heritage Farm in Evendale, "a nonprofit 122- acre educational farm teaching kids (and adults) about the sources of our food, healthy food choices and why farming is important." The farm dates back to 1835.

In 1996, the previous owners , Dorothy and Jim Gorman, gifted the



Indoor Pumpkin Farm Field Trip

Saturday October 26, 2019 was ICYO's Annual Shaw Farm field trip or Pumpkins for Tom.

But the rain forced us to go inside to the ICYO Learning Center.

The Tom Horn Family, Missy, Jennifer, Katie, James and their friends Lauren and Anna bought the pumpkins for our ICYO kids to paint.

Staff member Lillie Evan's cooked yummy chocolate chip pancakes topped with pure Maple syrup and bananas. After painting and eating breakfast, the kids watched the Charlie Brown Movie, The Great Pumpkin, played Halloween games, colored Halloween pictures and made paper airplanes to see who could fly their plane the farthest.

So many thank you's to the Tom Horn family. Anna and Lauren for chaperoning and bringing the pumpkins!!

Our little ICYO Pumpkins had a blast!!!

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Monday night Halloween party

Many thanks to Kathy, ICYO UC volunteer, who baked Halloween Rice Krispy Treats and Sweet Apple Mummy Treats to go with

ICYO Mummy dogs and bananas.

Fun meal before the start of homework! □□□



Pi Beta Phi & Sigma Chi Halloween Party

Greetings & Happy Halloween from Pi Beta Phi & Sigma Chi who threw a Spooky party for the ICYO kids they tutor every Wednesday. ICYO provided the awesome Bearcat Pizza, bottled water and Halloween decorated cupcakes.

It was such a fun late afternoon of great costumes, painting pumpkins, Trick or Treat for candy indoors and ending with Wrap a Mummy with toilet paper!!!

We adore our UC volunteers and how much effort they put into their tutoring and social events throughout the year for our inner city kids.

Thank you for allowing our kids to be kids, noisy and silly!

Thank you for putting SMILES on a child's face and for your sincere compassion!!



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