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Mission

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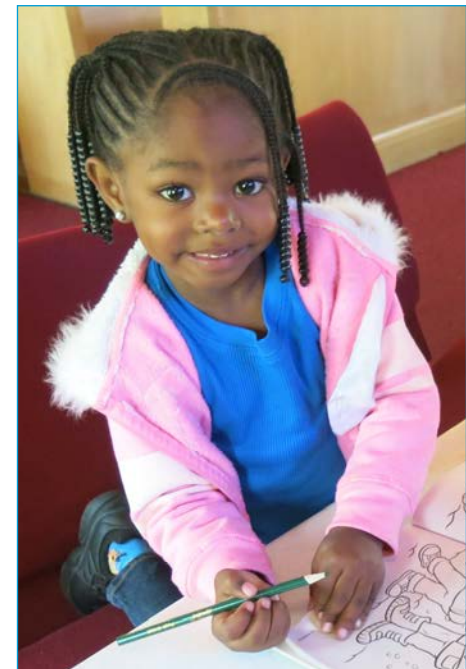


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Making Connections...
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Free Stores

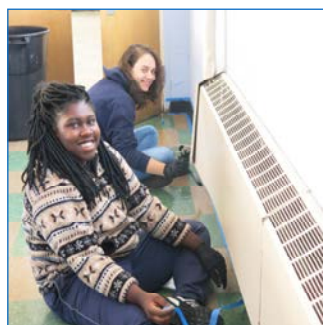
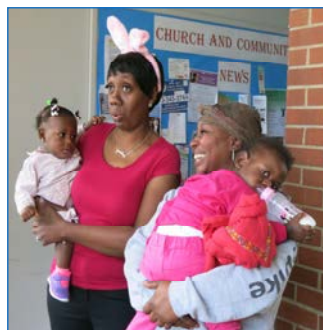
Our **Brightmoor Free Store** opens every Saturday morning. 80-100 families come in to shop for clothing, household goods, and personal care items. Shoppers and their children can attend a worship service, pick up books, enjoy lunch, spend time relaxing at the coloring table, and check in with friends and neighbors.

The **Open Door Free Store** at our Redford campus is open the first Thursday evening and third Saturday morning each month, with 20-30 households coming in to shop for clothing and household goods.

Garden & Orchard

Our **community garden** on the Brightmoor campus is maintained by volunteers from the Redford campus and from the Brightmoor neighborhood. It provides fresh produce (greens, tomatoes, broccoli, watermelons, and more) for residents of Brightmoor.

In 2016, we planted apple and pear trees in a new **orchard** behind the Brightmoor campus. We are looking forward to providing more produce for the neighborhood as the trees begin to bear fruit.



Food Programs

In addition to the **community meal** served every Saturday at the Brightmoor Free Store, our **Food 4U pantry** at the Redford campus is open once a month to supplement the nutritional needs of the 100 families who shop here. Shoppers can enjoy a hot breakfast sandwich and coffee, then take home a large box of food staples, paper products, and laundry or dish soap.

Mission Teams

In 2017, we worked with Motown Mission and the Brightmoor Alliance to host 19 mission teams. Some came from as nearby as Royal Oak and others from as far away as Boston. Some come for a day and some for a week. Some came once during the year and others came back repeatedly. They included young children, teens, college students, and adults. We rehabbed homes, worked on our two campuses or in community buildings, and cleaned up overgrown lots to make the neighborhoods safer and attractive. What they all had in common was a desire to build relationships with people in the Brightmoor and Redford neighborhoods.