

Good Neighborhoods Locations



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The Skillman Foundation's Good Neighborhoods program is a 10-year \$100-million program that provides full-scale support to six Detroit neighborhoods where 65,000 children live.

Southwest Detroit Community Goal:

All youth have positive development opportunities in their home, schools and neighborhoods.

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PRESCHOOL SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR SOUTHWEST DETROIT FAMILIES

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Southwest Solutions – the parent of Southwest Counseling and Development Services -- is nationally recognized as a model of holistic community building, as a leading provider of both human services and housing and economic development. The goal is to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families, while making Southwest Detroit a place where people choose to live because of its vitality and diversity.

Southwest Counseling and Development Services encompasses a broad range of programs for children, youth, adults and families. All these programs provide services that enable and empower individuals and families to change their lives toward a healthier and more hopeful future.



In order to enhance preschool services for families of young children – birth through eight years – in Southwest Detroit by building on existing programs to develop a quality rating system and a quality improvement plan for individual child care providers, the Foundation has awarded Southwest Solutions a \$145,000 grant.

The funds will assist in building on existing community-wide planning efforts to increase the number of quality child-care/preschool slots in Southwest Detroit; empower parents and grandparents to make informed choices regarding child-care placements and early education providers; and to expand and coordinate existing parent education/literacy efforts in Southwest Detroit.

This aligns with the Foundation's Good Schools goal of delivering high-quality learning experiences to all children in Detroit, and to ensure they are ready for academic success when they reach kindergarten.



To learn more about the Foundation and its Good Neighborhoods program, visit www.skillman.org