

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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TWO ON-THE-GROUND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING SOUTHWEST DETROIT NEIGHBORHOODS

CHADSEY / CONDON

People's Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit
416 W. Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48216
www.pecose.org

People's Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit is a non-profit organization established to continue a historical interest of people in providing social services to the needy neighborhoods of the metropolitan Detroit area, so as to meet the needs of the individuals and families of the community without regard to race, sex, age or religion.

For over 50 years, People's Community Services has operated neighborhood centers and provided community service. One such center is the Delray Neighborhood House, located in one of the most underserved areas of Detroit. This place is for children, teens and young adults of the Delray community to develop physically, academically and socially.

A one-year, \$110,000 Foundation grant will assist People's Community Services in building the capacity to provide new high-quality youth programs and an improved transporta-

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Community Health and Social Services, Inc.
5635 W. Fort Street
Detroit, Michigan 48209
www.chasscenter.org

The Community Health and Social Services Center (CHASS) is a comprehensive primary care clinic that serves the medical needs of the city's southwest and eastside communities with an emphasis on the Hispanic and African-American populations. CHASS is regarded as a national model for the delivery of health care to urban populations, and it employs bilingual staff. The philosophy is to provide comprehensive care that improves the health and wellness of each patient.

tion system in order to include more youth with programs and services who live in the surrounding Southwest Detroit area. This request is aligned with the Good Neighborhoods' strategy to increase neighborhood readiness so that organizations are better able to accomplish community goals, improve child well-being indicators and to secure additional resources for their work.



Maribel Aguirre and son Alonzo, 2, attend a Southwest community meeting.

This agency is the oldest designated federally funded health center in Southwest Detroit, serving over 13,202 unduplicated clients in 2007. In the Vernor and Chadsey/Condon neighborhoods, access to health services continues to be challenged by lack of income, language barriers and lack of transportation. CHASS is one of the five key leadership organizations serving and operated by the Hispanic community.

A three-year, \$150,000 capacity-building grant from the Foundation will supply needed assistance to raise funds to replace the facility, and to move from being grant-driven to a coordinated fundraising program. This grant will also assist with building a sustainable future for this key neighborhood institution.

Learn more about the Skillman Foundation and its Good Neighborhoods program at www.skillman.org