



*Feeding At-risk Children and
Enriching Their Lives*





Mission

Whole Again International partners with faith-based organizations to provide meals, educational and recreational enrichment programming for underserved youth and their families in order to help them have a healthy mind, body and spirit.

Whole Again International (WAI) is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization located in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was organized by G.O. Chandler Sr. Ministries Inc. dba World Outreach Christian Church. Together, they have been serving children since 2005.

Our target audience is families living in poverty and the working poor of Cincinnati. WAI assists in reshaping mindsets to help develop responsible students and future productive citizens.

Important Facts About Us

- WAI is a faith-based organization.
- Our feeding and enrichment sites are located at churches and faith-based organizations throughout Hamilton County.
- WAI has support from both the private and public sectors.
- WAI provides opportunities for volunteers.
- WAI provides opportunities for part-time employment.
- WAI utilizes the USDA Summer Food Service Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Education.

Key Strategic Partners

- SVP Cincinnati
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Ohio Department of Education
- PNC Bank





*Growing the Circle
to Feed At-risk Children and
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Partnering with **Whole Again International** (WAI) gives the Pastor a unique opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of children in their community and strengthen community outreach.



Our Summer Food and Enrichment Program (SFEP) builds lasting relationships between local churches and the families in greatest need of physical, spiritual and emotional support.

Join us in making a difference!

Pastor Gregory Chandler, Sr., President & CEO

Background

► Childhood Hunger in America & Ohio

Hunger Hurts More Aspects of Life Than Nutrition

Among 6 to 12 year old children, food insufficiency was associated with poorer mathematics scores, grade repetition, absenteeism, tardiness, visits to a psychologist, anxiety, aggression, psychosocial dysfunction and difficulty getting along with other children.



Limited Access to Summer Meals

- Nationally, only one in six low-income students who depend on the National School Lunch Program had access to summer meals in 2009.

- In Ohio, July 2009, there were 562,665 children that participated in the National School Lunch Program, **only 10%** participated in the Summer Food Service Program.

Helping to Sustain Learning

Summer Nutrition Programs support summer programs that keep children safe, learning and engaged, reducing the loss of learning that often happens to children during the summer months.

Fighting Obesity

Research finds that children gain more weight during summer. Summer Nutrition Programs help to combat childhood obesity.

► Whole Again International (WAI) was founded by World Outreach Christian Church (WOCC)

- WOCC began the Summer Food & Enrichment Program (SFEP) in 2004.
- WOCC founded WAI in 2005 to operate SFEP.
- WOCC Pastor and some members serve on the Board of Directors.
- WOCC provides funding to WAI.

► About The Summer Food & Enrichment Program

- **Free meals** Summer *breakfast and lunch* meals are served to children from low income families.
- **Academics, Physical Fitness, Recreation** *6-8 hours of daily* academic, physical fitness and recreational enrichment programming.
- **Program Length** 10 weeks.
- **Program Sites** *Local churches and community centers* are used for program sites.

Testimonials

A Funder

“The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (GCF) has proudly and enthusiastically supported the efforts and continued growth of Whole Again International. GCF greatly values WAI’s programs focused on improving the quality of life for our regions children. The work of WAI is critical as they provide nutritious meals as well as academic and social enrichment programming to our cities most needy children. These children would likely be without these services if not for the work of Pastor Chandler and WAI.”

Ray Watson,
Community Investment Senior Program Officer
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

A Site Pastor

“Whole Again International is a resource that enables our church to fulfill its mission (to serve and love all people) while providing meals and enrichment support for families in our community.”

Bishop Dwight Wilkins
Senior Pastor-Macedonia Living Word Fellowship

A Grandparent

“It is an excellent program because they deal with learning. It moved them forward. WAI taught my grandsons responsibility and how to eat healthy.”

Velma Sanders
Grandmother

A Child

“I wasn’t reading very well and now I can read better because of the summer program. I learned math. I liked going to the park and Sawyer Point.”

Adrian and Antonio Sanders
Program Participants

Results

2010 Success & Accomplishments

- Over **1300** children served per day.
- **Twenty** (20) faith-based locations and **one** (1) community organization.



Our Board & Staff

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Program Director

Becoming a Site

Site Partner Selection

We look for partners that have:

- A vision statement that is focused on seeing children made whole.
- A significant group of members who have a passion for helping children.
- A willingness to support the program with in-kind donation.
- Proximity of church/center to qualifying school.



Site Partner Responsibilities Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

- Facility Use
- Staffing (partial funding)
- In-kind donation
- Community advertising
- Data collection and reporting
- Compliance with all program guidelines



What to expect from WAI

WAI's commitment to Site Partners is to provide:

- Nutritional and good tasting breakfast and lunch meals
- Enrichment supplies
- Summer enrichment and food staffing (partial funding)
- Development of program material
- Collaboration with agencies to provide services at site



Getting Started

- Determine MR81 Map Location
- Site Visit by Program Director
- Meeting with Board and Members to explain our program
- Collection of Data and Signing of MOA





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