

# Henderson Settlement

Creating opportunities for better lives through Christ-centered service

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## **How to thrive in challenging times!**

We want to partner with the community to do more than just survive....we want to help create opportunities to THRIVE!

The Board and the Staff of the Settlement continuously reviews existing programs and resource allocation to ensure that we most effectively meet the needs of our community as we deliver our mission: Creating opportunities for better lives through Christ-centered service.

As we have prayed for God's guidance for our future direction, He has firmly planted with us that we increase our focus on opportunity development for community youth.

We, at Henderson Settlement, understand the challenges and conflict families often face, between wanting our children to succeed, and the desire for them to stay close to home. Most high paying jobs, and college or university attendance sometimes take our youth away from home. This may ultimately result in them choosing other areas to build their future lives.

Our desire is to empower parents to help their youth achieve success, however they choose to define that success, and to fully develop their God-given creative potential. We plan to develop paths enabling community youth to pursue further education and training, to develop job skills, and to identify employment opportunities that enable them to either work close to home, or outside the community, as they choose. We believe that our children are our most precious resource and the future of our world. To that end we wish to support our community families, working together to achieve the very best future for our children!