

## **Bethel Neighborhood Center**

Bethel Neighborhood Center opened its doors on April 11, 1911, as a community center of The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. The Bethel Neighborhood Center's (Bethel) mission is to empower individuals to achieve a renewed sense of hope, wellness, and self-sufficiency. Bethel primarily serves the vulnerable communities in eastern Wyandotte County, Kansas, targeting populations that qualify as low-income. 98% of the youth come from ethnic minority groups, 69% Hispanic, 26% Asian (Burmese and Bhutanese), and 3% African American. Most of our youth are first generation immigrants whose parents speak little or no English.

With your generous support, Bethel will continue to deliver hope and help to people in need that may be without resources due to social, educational, and economic barriers. In addition to our Youth Education and Enrichment Programs, Bethel also provides Senior Services providing lunch, health education and socialization, a Food Pantry, and other services. These are hardworking people who are economically challenged.

Bethel's programs and services are designed to support student comprehension, improve academic abilities, and promote understanding of material content, improving understanding and academic achievements. Our program provides educational coaching and activities for children, youth, and young adults, as well as after school and summer programs.

There is no charge to families to participate in the Bethel Youth Education programs.

**Please make your donation today to support Bethel Neighborhood Center through the 2024 America for Christ Offering!**