

December 2010

South Side Community Coalition  
2101 W. Holmes Lansing MI 48910



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# A Message From Our Director Pete Cunningham

On behalf of the staff and the Board here at the South Side Community Coalition, I would like to wish you and yours a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We here at the Center have so much to be thankful for in our 11 years here severing the residents of greater Lansing. We are thankful for the following organizations that believed in us to help people in need.

- Ingham Country
- Ingham Country Health Dept
- The City of Lansing
- Michigan Work
- The State of Michigan
- Community Foundation
- Capitol National Bank
- The Power of We
- The Dart Foundation
- United Way
- Christ United Church
- Mid Michigan Food Bank
- Food Movers
- The Garden Project
- Susan G.Komen

I am pleased to acknowledge the following organizations that help our youth in other ways by donating tickets/ field trips/ hosting free workshops for youth. Through their generous community service spirit youth are exposed to a number of events that they would have possibly have not have the opportunity to see or take part in.

- Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- Michigan State University Athletic Dept.
- Lunch with A Purpose
- Y.M.C.A. (South)
- Humane Society
- L & L shop Rite

As we look back through the years we have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to in the future. I am very amazed at how far we have come over the years and I am thrilled to see all the great new programs and partnerships that are on our horizon. Thank you Lansing for all your continued support ~ Pete Cunningham

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# Youth Holiday Party at South Side Community Coalition

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## Youth Holiday Party

**December 17**

**5:00 to 7:00**

For youth age 0 to 16 years old

Come for food, Santa, games and gifts

Generous donations and contributions towards gifts will be accepted at the

South Side Community Coalition

2101 West Holmes Road

Lansing, MI 48910

All Donations are tax deductible

For more information contact Yolanda Sherrer 517-394-3138



## Holiday Wish List

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*Seasons Greetings*

Each year the South Side Community Coalition relies on the generous donations from the community to make our free programs to the community possible. Here is a wish list of items that we are always in need of. All donations are fully tax deductible

Board Games

Basketballs, Footballs, Sports Equipment

Art Supplies: Paint, Arts and Crafts projects

Children's Kitchen Toy Set

Big Trucks

Gently used toys for our Toy Room

School Supplies for youth of all ages

Calculators

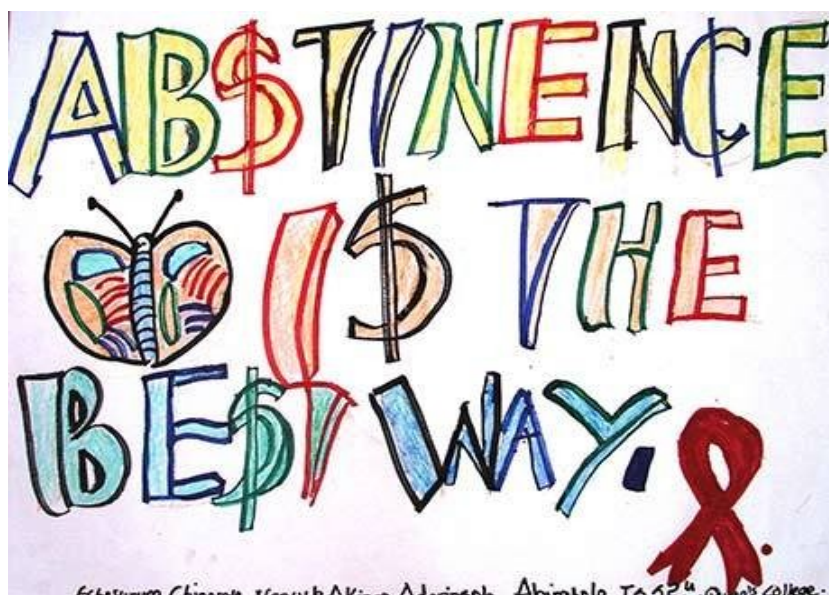
Pencils, Pens, Markers

Electric Pencil Sharpener

# South Side Community Coalition Receives MAP Grant

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The South Side Community Coalition will be renewed for another program year of the Michigan Abstinence Program (MAP). The MAP program will offer free abstinence based health education for youth in the Greater Lansing area. After a pilot phase beginning in March 2011 our full programming year will begin in the fall of 2011. We are honored and excited to be given this great opportunity to increase community awareness about this important issue. Youth will learn methods of rejecting sexual advances as well as learn skills to resist peer pressure to abuse alcohol and drug. In addition to free youth educational programming, South Side Community Coalition will also be able to hold free workshops to help parents learn communication skills when talking to their child about abstinence. The program will also involve fun educational workshops for youth and parents to participate in together as well as community service opportunities. Further updates about this exciting opportunity will be posted on the South Side Community Coalition's website as they become available. Please go to [www.southsidecommunitycoalition.org](http://www.southsidecommunitycoalition.org) for more information



## 2010 Holiday Hours For South Side Community Coalition

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December 1 to 17: Normal Business Hours 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
December 20, 21, 27, 28, 29: Holiday Hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
December 22,23,24,30,31: Center Closed



Bringing Change to the Community

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*“Bringing Change To The Community One Day at a Time”*

| Mon                           | Tue                           | Wed                           | Thu                             | Fri                              | Sat                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>DEC</b>                    | <b>2010</b>                   | <b>Special</b>                | <b>Events</b>                   |                                  |                            |
|                               |                               | <b>1</b>                      | <b>2</b>                        | <b>3</b>                         | <b>4</b>                   |
| <b>6</b>                      | <b>7</b>                      | <b>8</b>                      | <b>9</b>                        | <b>10</b>                        | <b>11</b>                  |
| <b>13</b>                     | <b>14</b>                     | <b>15</b>                     | <b>16</b><br>Senior Coffee Hour | <b>17</b><br>Youth Holiday Party | <b>18</b>                  |
| <b>20</b><br>Center Hours 8-4 | <b>21</b><br>Center Hours 8-4 | <b>22</b><br>Center Closed    | <b>23</b><br>Center Closed      | <b>24</b><br>Center Closed       | <b>25</b><br>Center Closed |
| <b>27</b><br>Center Hours 8-4 | <b>28</b><br>Center Hours 8-4 | <b>29</b><br>Center Hours 8-4 | <b>30</b><br>Center Closed      | <b>31</b><br>Center Closed       |                            |

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### Staff Members

Pete Cunningham: Director

Yolanda Sherrer: Afterschool, Youth & Summer programs

Lisa Hale, Yolanda Sherrer: Health Resources

### Board Members

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