

C.A.R.E (Cultural Arts, Recreation & Economic) Development is a non-profit organization create to provide positive programming geared toward increasing the quality of living for the growing urban and racially diverse, ethnocultural population, particularly those living in London and the surrounding areas.



C.A.R.E. is really about enhancing the living experience of our youth, seniors and indigent population. We see an unmet need in our community and we've become proactive in our efforts to ensure that these needs, if not directly met by our organization, are at least identified and addressed via the community resources already accessed by other groups. Through the engaged effort of staff and volunteers we will advocate and provide mediation to ensure lives are improved.

**What we are striving to achieve at C.A.R.E is as simple as 1,2,3:**

- 1) To provide social and economic supports and services including positive programming options. Programs which help to educate and empower visible minorities and members of the growing urban community toward self-advancement.
- 2) To provide mediation, advocacy and mentorship for the oppressed and disadvantaged in the community (i.e. juvenile youths and young adults, aged, orphans and widows) in an effort to lobby support to reduce environmental risks and improve their situation.
- 3) To collaborate with other community agencies, create societal improvement, health awareness, creative arts development, recreational activities, life skills training and economic/educational empowerment programs that will serve to enhance the economic welfare of this population.

## We CARE about our Youth



- Sports and Recreational programming
- Youth engagement and mentoring Initiatives
- Youth drop in programs
- Partnership with local youth shelters
- Youth counseling programs
- Partnership with Police to fight youth violence and drug abuse

### Scholarship Program

- After school and weekend programs
- Partnering with area schools to provide after school tutoring and meal program
- Academic level Mentorship and Tutoring



- Music and Arts Training/Seminars
- Talent Competitions
- Local Spelling Bee Competitions

## We CARE about our Seniors



- Senior drop in programs
- Senior support groups/centre
- Job/volunteer readiness programs
- Volunteering at homeless shelters, nursing homes

## We CARE about our Community



- Food/Clothing Give-a-Way
- Financial Wellness Seminars
- Job readiness programs
- Feeding the Homeless

- Employment search assistance programs and workshops

- Organizing Ongoing Food Bank and Clothing Drives

- Coordinating Community Clean-Up Projects

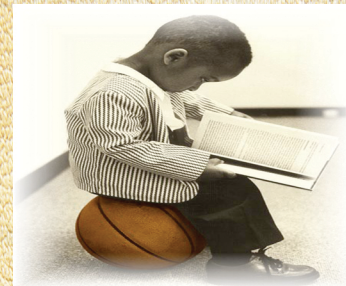


# CARE

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DEVELOPMENT

## NEXT GENERATION PLANNING...



Early education assistance and access to culturally relevant resources



Provide mentorship and learning opportunities



Facilitate youth engagement and after school drop-in program



Sponsor trips and other recreational activities