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CENTERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES
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AN APPROVED ADVANCE SPECIAL IN
THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

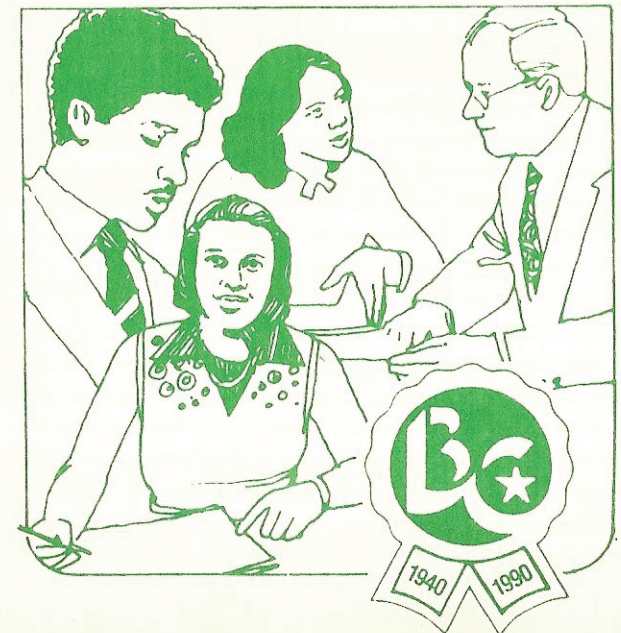
*Bethlehem Center does not discriminate
in its employment practices or in its
service programs.*

BETHLEHEM CENTER
2705 BALTIMORE AVENUE
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28203
(704) 375-1417

October, 1990

What's
Happening
at
Bethlehem
Center

Charlotte, N.C.



BETHLEHEM CENTER is a private, non-profit multi-service agency which provides needed human services to the low-income residents of Southside Park, nearby target area communities and, in many instances, to the disadvantaged throughout Mecklenburg County.

OUR HISTORY . . .

Bethlehem Center has provided fifty (50) years of service for the Charlotte area. The Center moved to its present location at 2705 Baltimore Avenue in 1957; and the Lucy Gist Day Care Center, which is located directly behind the main building on Norfolk Avenue, was dedicated in May, 1977.

OUR PURPOSE . . .

To help each individual the Center serves to develop mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually to the highest degree; to encourage participation in local, state and national affairs to better social conditions; and to work continuously for better interracial understanding.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT . . .

...is greatly needed. If you would like to work with Seniors or the Blind, help students with their homework, or assist with any of our services, call 375-1417.

Donations of household furniture, linens, appliances, dishes, etc. will also be a tremendous help.

An Endowment fund has been established to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Bethlehem Center. Your contributions to this fund will secure future programs. Donations may also be made directly to Bethlehem Center.

Receipts for tax purposes are provided for all donations.

OUR SERVICES include...

- Licensed All-Day Child Care
- After-School Child Care
- A Morning Pre-School Enrichment Program
- An Evening Youth Program
 - Tutoring
 - Cultural Enrichment/Dance Groups
- Senior/Handicapped Citizens Programs
 - Weekend Meals for Shut-Ins
- Alcohol Education and Counseling
- Summer Residential Camping
- Summer Day Camp for All Ages
- Religious Education/Nurture
- Community Newsletter
- Sports/Recreational Activities
- Client Transportation Services
- Thrift Shop
- Information and Referral
- Hosting Inter-Agency Meetings
- Emergency Assistance
- Neighborhood Improvement thru Community Involvement/Beautification
- PROJECT HEAD START**
 - A Pre-School Education Program for 400 Three and Four Year Olds in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

BETHLEHEM CENTER NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS. MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH GRANTS AND DONATIONS FROM CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE VITALLY NEEDED SERVICES BY SENDING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY! ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Bethlehem Center
 MAIL TO: Bethlehem Center
 2705 Baltimore Ave.
 Charlotte, N.C. 28203

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Telephone () _____
 Amount of Donation _____

Contributions to the
BETHLEHEM CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND
 may be made to : Foundation for the Carolinas
 MAIL TO: Foundation for the Carolinas
 301 South Brevard St.
 Charlotte, N.C. 28202
 Please designate for the
 Bethlehem Center of Charlotte