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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011

A Summer Request



Dear friends:

School is out, but moms will still have to leave for work each morning. That means unsupervised children. Not good. Not good for the kids, not good for the community ♦ two reasons why the McLaughlin Healthy Neighborhood Project ♦s Summer CATCH Camp is so important.

But there are other reasons. Kids need love, especially neglected ones. The daily fun activities, the adventure trips, the learning ♦ all are important for a good summer camp schedule. But the nurture ♦ that is what impacts young lives. When caring adults take time to listen, affirm, and hug, wounded little spirits are soothed. And when children, devalued by a society too busy to care, discover that they are treasured



WHAT YOU CAN DO...

Support Summer Camp

We assure you it is a Safe, Secure, & Simple way to contribute.



Summer Camp Partners

Thanks to these churches who are bringing counselors and volunteers to CATCH Camp 2011!

- Forest Park Covenant
- Bridge Bible
- Calvin CRC ♦s Project SERVE
- New Life Christian Center
- First Lutheran
- Bethany Church
- Calvary Church
- McLaughlin Neighborhood Association
- Olivet Evangelical

by a personal Creator, their world changes!

You are needed to make this happen. Staff will do fundraisers, counselors will volunteer, and parents will contribute. But each child will also need a sponsor. A \$50 scholarship will enable a child to participate in this 6 week summer of camp. Will you (and your company or church group) make it possible for one or more children?

Shalom in the City!

Sarah

*McLaughlin Healthy Neighborhood Project
an asset based community development
partnership that seeks to identify, mobilize,
and equip neighbors to begin, grow, and
sustain positive projects that strengthen
community. It is a partnership of Agape
Christian Fellowship, Bethany Church,
Community enCompass, the McLaughlin
Neighborhood Association, New Life
Christian Center, and the PTO of the
McLaughlin Elementary School*



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McLaughlin Grows Urban Farm invites YOU to 2011 Tour de Fresh

Join us on July 14th at 5 PM for a special first-time tour of our urban farm, led by our principal farmer Dustin Anderson, along with his neighborhood youth apprentices and employees.

See how we grow food year-round (even in the harshest of winter!) with Muskegon's first Hoop House Urban Farm. Learn how we are able to plant and harvest vegetables, delivering fresh greens to you within hours of picking. Along the way, we will sample and graze on the best kale, sweet spinach, and crunchy carrots! Mingle and network with other local-vores in the Muskegon



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area! This is a family friendly event, with hands-on garden activities for kids, too! See what's going on right in our city to help change our food systems for the better!

RSVP to volunteer@communityencompass.org to confirm your attendance!

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