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 by letting us be a part of your end of the year giving

To inspire, equip and empower children of promise, young adults and their families in at-risk environments, through faith in Jesus Christ, to be tomorrow's positive leaders in our community.

**OUR MISSION:**



Would you be willing to help make a homeless family's Christmas a little brighter? Just drop off an unwrapped toy to ESCAPE and we will wrap and deliver to a displaced family on Christmas.

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# GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR FITNESS BY HELPING US RAISE \$165,000



## EDUCATION

Sisters, Caroline and Kiki, both attend ESCAPE's Alternative Suspension Accountability Program. They are both working diligently to complete their coursework. Caroline will be looking at local universities next year to continue her education to become an ultra sound technician. Kiki continues to add to her resume with each opportunity presented to her and she is thinking about becoming a dentist.

**It will cost \$110,000 to have 67 or more students attend ASAP. We support students from Holland, Zeeland, and West Ottawa Public Schools, as well as area Charter Schools. The increase in students means we need to hire 6 employees to educate, tutor, and mentor the youth. Your support would help provide uniforms, breakfast, lunch, transportation, and field trips, along with college and trade school visits. We are on a path to having 80 students before the end of the year, which will require 20 more laptops. If you would like to support our education department with your end of the year giving, memo "ASAP" on your donation.**



## EMPLOYMENT



Tucker started work with ESCAPE's Career Connections this summer. Even though his family was plagued with car troubles, he made it to work every day on time. He spent the summer weeding and spreading bark at one of the local businesses we partner with. The job provided Tucker with the opportunity to help his family, save some money, a splurge a little on his passion, superheroes! He is learning graphic design through the Holland Early College program and continues to work with Career Connections doing fall yard work.



**ESCAPE's summer job program, Career Connections (formally known as the Holland Youth Connection) keeps our youth off the streets by helping provide jobs. These are not the kids that can get a job, or have a place to go and hang out. No, our program serves kids who have nowhere else to go but the streets. Career Connections teaches them about responsibility, team work, and accountability. It costs ESCAPE \$1000 to employ a youth for 10 weeks. It costs tax payers \$400 a day to house a juvenile in a detention center or \$28,000 for the summer. The jobs program has been a key factor in keeping the juvenile crime rate low for 5 years. We need \$35,000 of support for this program. If you would like to help ESCAPE's Career Connections with your end of the year giving, memo "Career Connections" on your donation.**



## FITNESS

"Westside Boxing Club has done a lot for me over the years. Emotionally, physically, and mentally. I have seen kids come and go from WSB but one thing I can always proudly say and agree with is that every kid who has come in feeling angry, sad, or upset because of bullies, street violence, gangs or situations at home always leave smiling or at least feeling a sense of accomplishment, including me. ESCAPE and WSB has given me life when I've felt there is nothing left for me. WSB is more than a gym to us, it is a time to escape from the worries of the world and for a few hours feel no stress, no burdens of situations that are out of reach. I just get to be me and they get to be them with no judgement." - A young man from Holland

**Westside Boxing has helped many young men get off the street and stay off the street. It has provided a safe environment in which individuals can learn to deal with their anger and rage. WSB has allowed these young people to see another way out of the gangs and poverty. Boxing builds self-worth and pride and teaches self-discipline. You cannot really put a price on that, but it will cost ESCAPE \$20,000 to take 20 kids to boxing events across the US, pay for liability insurance and gym certification. If you would like to support ESCAPE's Westside Boxing program with your end of the year giving, memo "WSB" on your donation.**



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