

urban mission

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*"Giving help today for hope
of a better tomorrow"*



Summer SPARK

Our SPARK kiddos are already nearing the end of their school year, and that means that Summer SPARK is quickly approaching! This program focuses on creating an exciting and fun learning environment for our students through physical activity, field trips, and educational demonstrations. The Thunder Book Bus will be stopping by to allow the kids to pick out their own book. The Chickasaw Tribe also makes a visit, providing lessons involving traditional recipes and dances. Our students will spend weekly time in our garden learning how to plant fruits and vegetables, and the responsibility that comes with keeping their section of the garden alive.

This program is an important intervention that keeps kids learning throughout the summer and provides nutritional meals that they might have missed otherwise. We provide breakfast, lunch, and a snack for our students so that they never go without a meal.



Please consider partnering with us by sponsoring a child for \$75.00. This will provide a child with a SPARK t-shirt, pay for their field trip in full, and assist with the cost of their meals. These children are bright and excited to learn. Please help make their summer an unforgettable experience!

During the month of February, we provided over **560** families with **69,546** pounds of food. More than **1,000** individuals were able to prepare **57,955** meals with these groceries.

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This month we are still in need of pasta in our Food & Resource Center. If you are able to donate this month, please leave your donation on the south side of the building at the garage door. Thank you for your help in serving our community!

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Volunteer Appreciation Night

Please join us Thursday, April 26th as we celebrate our volunteers with dinner, Bingo, and prizes! Our volunteers do so much for our organization and community, we simply could not serve our clients without them. We would like to say thank you with a fun night and complimentary dinner! This event will be held at the Urban Mission, 3737 N. Portland Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 at 5:30 PM.

If you are a past or present volunteer, or would like to learn how to get involved, we would love for you to join us! Tours will be provided for those interested in learning more.