

ACE IN THE CITY

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Ace in the City seeks to build **COMMUNITY**

by investing in education and relationships. This Christmas, walk alongside Ace in the City's efforts to share Jesus' message of **JOY & HOPE** by helping provide toys & scholarships to the kids and teens of south Minneapolis.

Ace in the City's **GOAL** is to provide every child enrolled and participating within their programs with a Christmas gift or scholarship.

READ THE BACK TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

From November 16th-December 14th, A Christmas tree will be set up in our lobby. The tree will be decorated with ornament tags that list both an Ace student as well as a personalized wish list—gifts that the student would really enjoy this Christmas. From the wish list provided, please select any arrangement of gifts, making sure to keep it in the \$20-\$25 range (in trying to keep all gifts equitable).

After taking an ornament tag off the Christmas tree, and upon purchasing the gift(s) identified on it, please bring the gifts back to ECC on a Sunday morning by December 14th, placing them back under the Christmas tree. . PLEASE WRAP THE GIFT, FILL OUT THE TAG, THEN RIBBON THE TAG

TO THE GIFT (SEE EXAMPLE UNDER TREE) so Ace staff can correctly identify which gift belongs to whom. (In efforts to serve Ace in this process, please refrain from supplementing anything from the identified wish list.)

NEW THIS YEAR: We know summer trips for teens can be catalytic in spiritual formation and developing a broader sense of God's mission in this world. Ornament tags for scholarships will also be on the tree to help Ace's efforts in sending ten students from Powderhorn to go to Juarez next spring. ***For every scholarship gift made***, the CJM team will match dollar-for-dollar (up to \$2,000) in ECC's efforts to help send our own teens to CHIC next summer! LET'S LET OUR LIGHT SHINE BRIGHTLY!

Reach Out

We can do more together.

The mission of Ace in the City is to equip and empower the Powderhorn Community of South Minneapolis by investing in education and relationships.

Founded in 2008 as a basketball mentoring organization, Ace in the City has now emerged as a Christian community development organization. Our vision is to be a community of hope that awakens and cultivates God's love for His people.

There is no shortage of evidence that **HOPE IS CONTAGIOUS**. You just have to be willing to share it! At Ace in the City, we know this begins with relationships. We believe relationships thrive and communities are built-up and strengthened as we walk through our joys and our hardships together.

- ⊙ Together, we **PLAY BALL** on Saturdays.
- ⊙ Together, we **HIT THE BOOKS** and work on math and reading on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- ⊙ On Tuesday's, we **LEARN ABOUT GOD** together.
- ⊙ On Sunday, we **REST**.

Some may wonder with all the varied programs we offer, what ties our services together? That's simple: every program we offer and every decision we make is intended to develop authentic relationships within our community, especially with our youth. We are unswerving in our commitment to being present and consistent for them.





Headlines & Happenings

A glimpse into what's up and coming at ECC

ECC TEEN

There will be NO ECC Teen programming this Wednesday, November 26. Have a happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your extended weekend! We'll see you back at Gospel Hills Camp at 7 pm on December 3.

MEN'S MONTHLY ADVANCE

This group is open to all men looking to form and strengthen friendships, improve their faith walk, and enjoy time together. We meet on the last Sunday of each month, starting next Sunday, November 30. Join us at 6:00 pm at the ECC Office (513 Tanglewood Drive, Shoreview). Questions? Contact Bryan Jamison (bryan@jamisonlaw.net).

NO KIDS CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, Preschool through 6th grade will ALL stay in Big Church. Our Nursery and Tots room will remain open for our littlest ones. Drop by the ECC Kids registration table with any questions or email us at kids@emmanuelcovenant.com.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Join us for our next Night Of Worship & Prayer, an unscripted time of pressing in to Jesus through music, prayer, and Scripture. We'll meet December 6, from 7-8 pm at Rice Creek Covenant Church (125 Ash Street, Shoreview).

WOMEN'S RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE

ECC women – carve out space on your calendar now for the upcoming Women's Retreat, February 20-22. Let's retreat and rejuvenate together at the beautiful Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, just south of Rochester. More details will be coming soon!

CHIC 2015 REGISTRATION

Have you turned in your CHIC registration yet? Registration is open, and now is a perfect time to get your forms in – you won't want to miss it! Find out which speakers and artists have already been revealed by visiting CHIC2015.org. For questions on registration or about CHIC in general, contact Eme Bonkoski (eme@emmanuelcovenant.com).

ECC TEEN & TWEEN SNOW CAMP

Invest in your faith, strengthen your relationships, and get in some quality broomball at Covenant Pines Bible Camp, January 2-4. We are offering separate tracks for Tweens (5th & 6th grades), Junior High, and Senior High students. It's the same camp, same dates, same leadership team, but a customized experience for each group! Registration forms are online or on the Connection Tables in the lobby.

KIDS CHURCH SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Our Sunday morning kids program is growing rapidly and we are still in need of a few more teachers and assistants. During the 9:30 service we need one twice-a-month lead preschool teacher, one 3rd & 4th grade lead teacher, and three elementary assistants. During the 11:00 service we need one lead preschool teacher and one kindergarten assistant. If you are interested or have questions, please stop by the ECC Kids table or email Kelsey Crenshaw (kelsey@emmanuelcovenant.com).