



## NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

To be the presence of Jesus Christ, sharing life-transforming love, hope, and power among distressed families of urban Phoenix, to ignite their passion for God and His Kingdom



### BUILDING A CYCLE OF HOPE

For 25 years, Neighborhood Ministries has been serving Phoenix's poorest, most vulnerable residents; caring for their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs. Hundreds of at-risk children and their families turn to us for food, clothing, crisis assistance, academic tutoring, leadership training and parenting classes. For those trapped in the cycle of poverty, our goal is to see their lives transformed and empowered to make a difference in their families and community.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Because Neighborhood Ministries relies on volunteers and donors like you, we welcome you to join our community.

Please complete the form below or register at [NMAZ.org](http://NMAZ.org) (All gifts are tax-deductible.)

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Make Checks Payable to Neighborhood Ministries, Memo: Art Center

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## THE NEIGHBORHOOD ART CENTER



### BE INSPIRED AND CREATE



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## AN ART CENTER STORY

Rogelio is a high school student involved in our first mural project. He has been interested in art since he was young, and is one of the most excited about the process of the mural. One night when I was driving him home he said, "Maybe when this mural is done, my parents will see it and understand why I want to do art." He wants to go to Art School for college. He wants his parents to understand his dream, but they don't right now. They see his art as "lagging", but he is excited for them to see what his talents can really do!

### LONG TERM GOAL:

In the next five years, we plan to build an art center for the community to be able to come and create despite lack of resources.

"The Art Center offers the opportunity of the arts to distressed youth of urban Phoenix for the purpose creating community through the power of story, and opening doors through the ability of expression.

BE  CREATE

the art center NEIGHBORHOOD ART CENTER

**Poetry Workshop** — Offered each Fall, 25 high school students are introduced to various writing styles and voices, while sharing their perspective with each other. Each workshop produces a Zine to share their work with their community.

**Visual Arts Space** — Offered each Spring to 25 high school students by providing space, materials, and artist mentors to experiment with various forms of art. Many of these students have never previously tried to paint or draw.

**Arts Activity Classes** — Community Dance, Arts and Crafts, and Drawing/Painting — provided by artist volunteers and offered each semester to 3-6th grade students.

**Freearts Workshops** — Because we partnered with Precarts of Arizona in 2008, we can offer a few workshops each year focused on specific skills led by incredible professional artists, as well as arts summer camps!

**Artist Mentors** — Connecting a few high school students to a professional film company and recording studio in Phoenix where they will create a project of their own.

**Mural Arts Project** — Currently involves 10-15 high school students who are

creating 3 large-scale murals on walls in the downtown community, while being mentored in the process of public art making. This project is directed towards boys in our community who engage in and are drawn to graffiti.

### GET INVOLVED

- Donate art supplies (paint and canvases are always in demand)
- Be a sponsor! Pick a program you care about and support it for \$50, 100, 200/year!

Poetry (\$1000/year)  
Mural (\$3000/mural)  
Visual Arts (\$500/year)

- Be and Create! Come to one of our programs and create with us! We can use monthly and weekly volunteers!
- Artist? Mentor a small group of students, or be a guest at one of our workshops!

