







Save Kids of Incarcerated Parents, Inc. Community Resources (S.K.I.P.) Newsletter Volume 2 (2023)

January	<p>Family Value Session: Lyft Every Voice and Sing. Scripture Romans 15:13 God is our source for Hope. This song helps you overflow with confidence. Each family came up with and presented a goal to strengthen their family.</p>	
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February	<p>Thanks to Board Member Nina Wheeler, Women's Life Chapter 817 hosted S.K.I.P. at Peace and Goodwill Church, Pastor, Mark C. Holloway, for a Black History Efficacy Event. Through Kahoot the families had fun embracing Black History.</p>	
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March Fellowship and Fun at The Great Skate



April

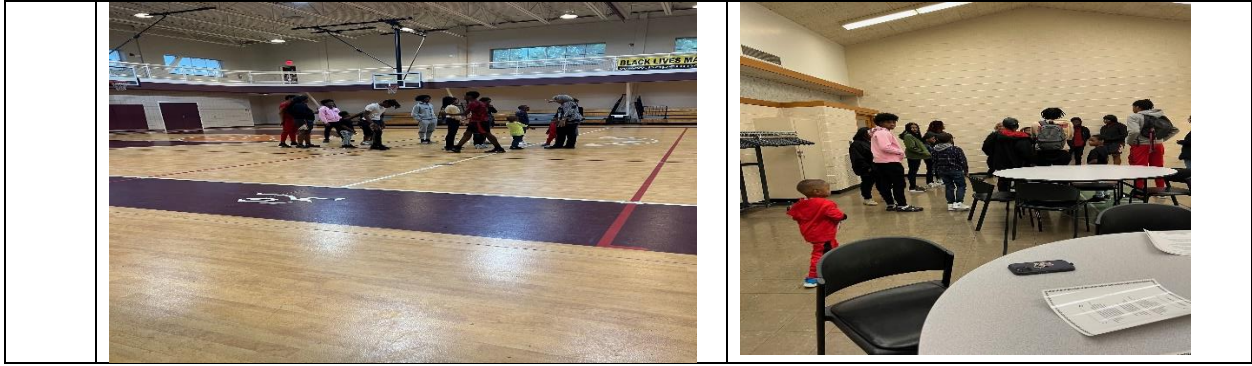
Family Value Session presented by Carla Williams, a retired Science Teacher. Families can build their relationships through God by believing, faith, obedience, as everything work together for good. Philippians 4:13.

The Eco System experiments were used to apply how various elements work together for good. Each person described how air, clouds, trees, sun, water, worms, and other elements work together for good.



May Family Value Session: Thanks to Volunteer, Jennifer Troy for arranging a session on "Take care of your body", At Hope United Methodist Church S.K.I.P. worked out, raced, and played basketball. Everyone was encouraged to take care of the body God gave them through exercise and good nutrition.





June

Congratulations to S.K.I.P. High School graduates. The group saluted 3 graduates each with a \$500 scholarship. Each S.K.I.P. participant was given passes to Urban Air for the year-end trip. S.K.I.P. also gave an appreciation lunch to Redeemer UMC, Pastor Marshall C. Murphy, Jr. The cycle was broken with the graduation of our S.K.I.P. students.



August

S.K.I.P. in partnership with Development Centers Inc. participated in a Back-to-School Explosion for a Community Family Day with games, prizes, backpacks, and food held at the McKinney Center in Detroit, MI



<p>September</p>	<p>Family Value Session: Our session today was about Empathy. The families put together boards that conveyed their understanding of empathy. I.E.T.T. Strategies, led by our Board Member, Belinda Small, engaged the families in a session that taught them what it meant to put yourself in someone else's shoes.</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:32 encourages us to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving.</p>
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October



In October we have our annual Prayer Luncheon where we get to renew and refresh. Pastor, Marshall C. Murphy, Jr. of Redeemer UMC bought the word and CJs catering catered our luncheon. We give thanks, and our shining star awards went to Denise Hearn and Phyllis Bellmore. We had testimonies from a S.K.I.P. mother and one of our graduates.



November



We celebrated the life of our beloved founder Gloria Jean Williams (formerly Gloria Canty Williams). Norman Williams, husband, and son Allan, daughters Sheila D, Canty and Marian Murphy, National CEO, along with family and friends saluted her at the Metropolitan Church, Pastor, Richard T. Williams II. God gave Jean this vision and S.K.I.P., Inc., Community Resources

was birth in the state of Florida as a 501C3 moved and headquartered in the State of Alabama and now headquartered in Michigan with chapters in State of Alabama, Jacqueline Jackson Canty, President, and in Atlanta Georgia, President Valencia Miller (stand-alone 501C3)



We will continue her legacy by supporting families, and prisoners that reach out to us for assistance. We will extend our partnerships and expand our reach as we break the cycle of incarceration.



December

We celebrated the birth of Jesus in partnership with sponsors, Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. Southfield Alumnae, John Solomon, Lodge #33 Prince Hall, I.E.T.T. Strategies, Elizabeth Canty, Myiea Petterson, Roz Street, Maria Fox, James and Lenice Benton, Richard Smart, Carla Williams and more.

Event led by volunteers Kimberly Trueheart and Maria Bell along with S.K.I.P Volunteers: Lenore Canady, Denise Hearn, Michelle Heath, Bridgette Murphy, Belinda Small, Nina Wheeler, Jennifer Troy, and Antoinio Troy. Special thanks to Redeemer UMC, Pastor, Marshall C, Murphy, Jr.





S.K.I.P. is appreciative for everyone that has supported this organization. We move forward into 2024 with the mission, purpose and outreach to enrich the lives of families with children of incarcerated parent(s). The year 2024 is a year we are continuing our character building and strengthening the bond of the families. We will assist the children in attaining their goal to make the grade with their educational endeavors and contribute the good of all.

We encourage your continuous support!

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