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# Open Door Community Center



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## Our Mission

Through the Open Door Community Center, children and families receive Christian-based education and support services, enriching them to become responsible members of their families and community. The Open Door is available to all regardless of race, color, or creed.

## Our Facility

- Located on 1.7 acres at 1140 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Bismarck, just one block south of Bismarck Expressway .
- Building contains 3,260 square feet, including classroom space, 3,500 + volume library, commercial kitchen, and offices.
- Hazel Redmann Playground with new equipment in 2007; shaded, with picnic tables.
- Fenced playground and lawn area.

## Our Staff

- Jolene Stading Puhalla, Director. B.S., Elementary Education; B.S., Early Childhood Education; University of Mary
- LeAnn Lindteigen, Assistant Director. B.A., Education, Valley City State University
- Child care attendants
- Summer staff
- Volunteer workers

## More About Open Door

- The Open Door is a Dakotas Conference Mission Project of the United Methodist Church.
- The Open Door is governed by a volunteer board of directors representing McCabe, Legacy, and Calvary United Methodist Churches of Bismarck; Mandan United Methodist Church of Mandan; members at large; parent representatives; and a representative of Dakotas Conference Global Board of Ministries.
- The Open Door was established in 1976 to serve families living in the Jeanette Myhre Elementary School area of Bismarck, with special focus on assisting families in economic need. Over the years, the Open Door has provided a variety of services that address the changing needs of the community.
- The Open Door is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit.
- The Open Door accepts Child Care Assistance Program payments for eligible families.

## Our Programs

### Preschool Program

- 🔔 Christian-based education
- 🔔 Licensed preschool for children ages 3-5
- 🔔 Available on a full day basis, Monday through Friday
- 🔔 Curriculum that promotes communication, pre-academic, gross and fine motor, and social/emotional skills development
- 🔔 Uses ND Early Learning Guidelines
- 🔔 Low cost fees, with some scholarships available (based on need)

### Day Care Before and After Preschool

- 🎵 Included in fee for children enrolled in the Open Door Preschool
- 🎵 Activities include arts, crafts, science, music, computer time, library, games, cooking, movies, snacks



### Summer Day Camp

- ☺ Available for preschool children
- ☺ 10 weeks; Monday through Friday
- ☺ Activities include field trips, games, crafts, music, water fun, Bible school, and guest presenters
- ☺ Low cost fees

### Meals and Snacks

- 🍷 Snacks provided during Preschool and Summer Day Camp (included in fee)
- 🍷 Noon meal provided to Preschool and Summer Day Camp children (included in fee)
- 🍷 Open Door accesses the Great Plains Food Bank, a program of the Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota and America's Second Harvest national food bank network

## Our Needs

The Open Door welcomes contributions from community organizations and individuals. Here are some suggestions that will help us:

### Instructional Materials, Arts and Crafts

- ★ Math and science kits
- ★ School glue
- ★ Finger paints
- ★ Washable tempera paints
- ★ Water colors
- ★ Washable markers
- ★ Playdoh
- ★ Construction paper

### Office Supplies

- ★ Postage stamps
- ★ Copier paper
- ★ Scotch tape
- ★ Masking tape

### Kitchen Supplies

- ★ Garbage bags (kitchen and 33 gallon)
- ★ Paper plates, napkins
- ★ Drink mixes
- ★ Cake, muffin, brownie mixes
- ★ Frostings

### Miscellaneous

- ★ Laundry soap, dishwasher soap
- ★ Clear contact paper
- ★ Paper towels
- ★ Toilet paper/facial tissue

## Our Friends

I/we would like to support the Open Door as it serves children and their families. Here is a contribution for the following purpose:

- \$94 to provide Summer Day Camp for one child for one week
- \$100 to provide Preschool for a child for one week
- \$400 to cover the cost of one month of full day Preschool and day care
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following:  
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- Contact me to discuss other ways I can support Open Door.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

