



A Snack Craft teaches nutrition and food preparation skills that you can use your whole life!

How We Operate

- Homework Assistance, Hot Meals, Fun, Field Trips, Drama, Computers and Arts & Crafts
- The After-School program is for all academic levels from those needing assistance to those excelling
- Days: Monday – Friday
- After-School: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm (we follow the East Allegheny School District schedule for holidays)
- Summer Camp: 6 weeks from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Seniors in the immediate and surrounding communities are provided groceries, delivered to their buildings to promote good nutrition

The Deacon Louis Bivins and Ella Bivins Legacy Project will provide affordable housing to low and moderate income households. Residents will be trained to build ecologically sound and sustainable housing. Community preservation is emphasized. Senior citizens and single parent households will be targeted.

About Us

Our organization was founded in 1990 by Dr. Janis C. Brooks in response to several incidents of extreme police brutality. It is open to all students of every background to foster community spirit and unity. For almost a quarter of a century we have been providing mentoring, tutoring and advocacy for young people in an environment where they are safe and protected. We have helped in excess of 80% of our students in one year achieve honors and high honors on their report cards. Children in our program learn to respect each other and themselves while gaining the tools to be successful in both school and in life.

“With CADAprgrams I was given the keys to succeed in life and any career I chose.” Candace Scott (Financial Sales Consultant)

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**Sankofa Children’s Village
a/k/a CADAprgrams After-
School Program and Summer
Camp**

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*Providing a Safe Haven
for Learning, Living and
Self-Esteem for nearly 25
years!*

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CADAPROGRAMS

The Year Round Program

In 1995, CADAPROGRAMS started operating its After-School program in North Versailles. The Summer Camp began in 2000. The competent, caring staff is culturally diverse and intergenerational. The After-School and Summer programs operate in a safe, nurturing, drug-free environment conducive to learning and emotional balance. Specific content and programs are subject to change, and may partner with new resources in the community.

Mission Statement

Sankofa Children's Village/CADAPROGRAMS relieves hunger for children and seniors, heightens awareness of environmental stewardship, and improves the education, health and well-being of disadvantaged groups by creating environments to improve diversity.

The Sankofa Bird: The Sankofa Bird from the African Culture symbolizes the need for remembering our past while building our future.



After-School Program

The Academy is the tutorial and homework assistance component dedicated to nurturing healthy minds and bodies. CADAPROGRAMS staff monitors, checks and corrects every student's homework on a daily basis and provides test, quiz and class project preparation. Computers are available to assist with homework.

The Expand the World program normally provides one or more field trips and a variety of cultural and social activities to broaden the children's horizons so they can see and experience a world outside of the community.

Watch Me Eat Program is a nutrition program for all children and any senior citizen who desires to eat. Hot meals are prepared daily for the after-school program.

The G.A.M.E. Program (Guys and Adults Mentoring Experience) provides an opportunity for our male students to be mentored and to bond with strong male role models.

Fridays are for Fun & Learning are when students engage in various invigorating activities based on student input. Prizes are awarded for special activities.

Summer Camp

Life Awaits Me Program (L.A.M.P.) is the reading component focusing on the commonality of issues affecting children regardless of cultural groupings, by reading age-appropriate books.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) focuses on building and strengthening fundamental skills in each program area using national guidelines.

Culture, Art, Language and Music (C.A.L.M.) Participants learn to function as a team. The intent is to help them to forget the various struggles in the community that include verbal and physical lashing out at each other and to use multiple art forms to express and empower themselves.

Police Assisting Summer Students (P.A.S.S.) Police officers from the North Versailles Police Department visit the summer program to talk to our students about safety issues. The visits are interactive and cover issues ranging from internet safety to "stranger danger."

Watch Me Eat Program is the nutrition program for all children and any senior who desires to eat. Free hot meals are prepared on-site for breakfast and lunch daily. This feeding component of the program is open to any child in the community, and not only to those enrolled in the Summer Camp.

The Library is Fun (L.I.F.) is run in partnership with the North Versailles Public Library. Students visit the library once a week for programs which may include STEM, super heroes, arts, crafts, reading, storytelling and other activities.

