



The Community Catholic Center (CCC) is dedicated to making a Catholic education available to children in the Portland and West End neighborhoods. The Community Catholic Center works to educate, empower and inspire students and families in Louisville's underserved neighborhoods to have a voice and an option to pursue a quality, faith-based, Catholic education.

The Community Catholic Center was founded in 2003 when Community Catholic School, the last remaining Catholic School in Portland and the West End was closed. We continue the tradition of hundreds of years of combined history of a Catholic educational opportunity in West Louisville.

The Community Catholic Center offers these services to participating families

- Tuition assistance to attend Catholic schools
- Transportation to and from school
- Representation at teacher conferences
- Support and assistance for families of participating students



www.communitycatholiccenter.org

Louisvillian Tom Perrone will run the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 2, 2008 to raise awareness of the need for better educational opportunities for the children in West Louisville and to support the innovative ways in which CCC strives to make that a reality.

You can be a part of this exciting opportunity!
Educate...Empower...Inspire

I/We pledge the sum of \$ _____
to Community Catholic Center in honor of Tom Perrone's NYC Marathon run.

My/Our payment will be made as follows:

2008 \$ _____ 2009 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

My/Our gift will be matched by _____

Matching gift form: _ is enclosed _ will follow

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Donor signature _____

Please return this pledge form, along with any payments or donations to:
Community Catholic Center
338 North 25th Street
Louisville, KY • 40204



educate. empower. inspire.



338 North 25th Street
Louisville, KY 40212
502.551.3065

In our community the quality of children's education is dependent on where they live.

*Public schools in the Portland and West End neighborhoods are among the lowest ranking schools in Jefferson County.**

Inequitable distribution of quality educational opportunities to challenged communities is common globally, nationally, and even locally. Children in Louisville's Portland and West End neighborhoods are underserved by both the Catholic and public school systems. Many serious consequences accompany this marginalization, including an increased risk of violence, substance abuse and teen pregnancy.

Why a Catholic education?

- Catholic Schools enjoy a tradition of preparing students in the Louisville area for realization of their full potential.
- Catholic Schools offer opportunities for both faith formation and academic excellence.
- The public schools available to Portland and the West End are among the lowest performing schools in the state.
- Catholic schools have traditionally been present in underserved communities.

Why support the Community Catholic Center?

- **Justice.** The Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching challenge us to end the cycle of poverty by offering quality education that empowers young people. Children in Portland and the West End deserve these opportunities. Yet, every Catholic school in these communities has been closed.
- **Momentum.** Community Catholic Center is firmly established in the area and serving a growing number of families through educational opportunity, holistic support of healthy home environments and community building activities.
- **Faith.** When children learn in the context of a faith environment, all aspects of their life are impacted. Catholic education has the power to transform individuals and build strong families.

If your child were denied an education based on the economic status of your neighborhood, what would YOU do?

Make a commitment to support Community Catholic Center's efforts to make a Catholic education available to the children in Western Louisville. **Call us today at 502.551.3065 or 502.797.8348.**

www.communitycatholiccenter.org

Here are the ways that you can help:

- **Financial Contributions.** Your financial gift provides tuition assistance and support to children from the Portland and West End communities who desire a Catholic education. CCC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- **Volunteer.** Contact us to learn how your unique talents can be used to provide educational opportunities and justice to our youth.
- **Prayer.** Pray for Community Catholic Center's students and families and for our efforts to educate, empower and inspire.

** Based on 2005 CATS scores*



"Since poverty is fundamentally a problem of powerlessness and marginalization, the importance of education as a means of overcoming it cannot be overemphasized."

**—Economic Justice for All
1986 US Catholic bishops.**



Photo's of CCC student's and brochure design courtesy of Fitzio, Inc. www.fitzio.com