Too often the needs of our local inner city neighborhoods and young people have been greatly ignored. This is having a devastating impact on our children and youth. This is one reason why Don Bosco Hall, Inc. is so excited about the opportunity to continue to be a beacon of light for those in need.

Don Bosco Hall provides a variety of youth development services to help children and families that require help. Don Bosco Hall continues to be focused on addressing the educational, social development, mental health and family support needs of at-risk families. Our local neighborhoods are under attack by such things as crime, drugs and poverty. The latter variables serve to weaken the positive development of children, youth and families. Don Bosco Hall refuses to give in to the negative plight confronting our neighborhoods.

Don Bosco Hall is excited about partnering with other human services agencies, community groups and concerned citizens to help make our local community safer and more nurturing. Through the development of vital support systems our local neighborhoods are revitalized. The “village” becomes a safe and healthy place to raise our children and youth.

The challenges that confront our local community continue to be great. Don Bosco Hall’s commitment to support the positive development of young people has never been stronger. Don Bosco Hall needs your continued help and support to “Prepare the Youth of Today for Tomorrow.”

Charles D. Small, MSW
President & CEO
Don Bosco Hall is a private non-profit agency which provides supportive human services to enhance the quality of life for youth and their families residing in the Metropolitan Detroit-Wayne County Community.

Don Bosco Hall will utilize the most effective therapeutic modalities and interventions available to achieve the desired outcomes for the client populations it serves. The agency’s service delivery systems will focus on family reunification, youth rehabilitations, youth protective service, mentorship, recreation and preparing youth with the interpersonal, technological and educational skills which enhance their ability to reach their greatest potential. The agency will collaborate with other community organizations and businesses to provide an effective network of services to the local community. Don Bosco Hall is committed to advocate for effective social and child welfare policy reforms and practices that will have supportive outcomes for youth and families. All of Don Bosco Hall’s services will carry out the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Detroit’s mission of effective professional and Christian social services to respond to human needs through direct service and advocacy.

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More than 450 Detroit area youth learned about teamwork through the game of baseball during Don Bosco Hall’s 11th Annual Baseball Challenge. For 2012, Willie Horton was joined by honorary co-chair Prince Fielder.

Willie Horton’s annual Batting for Kids event continues to support Don Bosco Hall’s 58-year mission to advocate for social and child welfare policies and practices that have supportive outcomes for youth and families. Don Bosco Hall continues to accept the responsibility to engage in community collaborations that cultivate and enhance the quality of life for youth and their families in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Our community collaborations are strong and have now existed for more than a decade.
Don Bosco Hall and jazz musicians Pieces of a Dream and Sky Covington delighted concertgoers at Don Bosco Hall’s 15th Annual “Get Jazzy Evening.” The event was held at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. All funds raised from the “Get Jazzy Evening” go directly toward supporting Don Bosco Hall’s numerous programs for youth and families.

“We were so grateful to have the wonderful music from Pieces of a Dream and Sky Covington for our annual ‘Get Jazzy Evening’ benefit,” said Charles Small, CEO of Don Bosco Hall. “We are thankful to have the support of the community, which made this such a successful benefit and a great evening out.”

Over 800 guests were in attendance.

Don Bosco Hall presented Ford Motor Company and Comerica Bank with its corporate leadership award. Maxine Willis was presented with the community service award. Brandon Rutland and his twin sister Brianna Rutland, both juniors at Cody Leadership Academy, were presented with community youth achievement awards along with Tyler Bland, a senior at Farmington Hills High School.
Don Bosco Hall, in conjunction with the BKB Academy, runs an intensive, community-based supervision program. The Leadership Academy provides comprehensive education and treatment services to fifty (50) adjudicated male youth between the ages of 12 and 17 years old, comprising middle- through high school-eligible students. The youth come from the Wayne County Juvenile Justice CMO system, and have been assessed to be at high-risk.

The majority of participants in this program have had prior histories of poor academic performance and social conduct issues within school settings. All of the youth have committed juvenile violations that have placed them under the supervision of the Wayne County Juvenile Justice System. The overall purpose of the Leadership Academy is to provide them with an intensive educational, social development and leadership program that will address their academic and behavioral deficiencies. The Leadership Academy also provides these young men with supportive, highly structured and therapeutic support activities that promote positive changes and corrections to their anti-social behaviors. The program serves youth that are on probation, committed, or have been released.

The overall goal of the Don Bosco Hall Male Leadership Academy is to provide community-based educational, leadership and support services to male delinquent youth and their families that will empower and strengthen their ability to discontinue delinquent behavior.

Domains of Leadership Development:
• Family
• School
• Community
The DBH Eagle Program is an intensive, short-term intervention program for adjudicated male youth. The goal of the program is to assist young men and their families in successfully returning to the home, if possible, or securing the most appropriate setting upon program completion. Residents progress through a four-level system (freshman to senior) by demonstrating appropriate behavior, participating in therapy, and progressing through their Care Pathway. The level system in the Eagle Program is designed to assist residents in improving positive behavior, leadership skills, and responsibility.

The level system is based on behavioral therapy and behavioral change. The program is designed to provide positive reinforcement for responsible behavior and natural consequences for negative behavior. Behavior management is primarily provided through positive reinforcement, programmatic consequence, and peer and staff confrontation, and in severe cases, non-violent physical management. Preparing for the next placement outside of the Eagle Program depends entirely upon the participant. At the very early stages of the Program, Don Bosco Hall’s staff of social workers, provide a solid structure of guidance and counseling for the Eagle Program participants to help them focus on reaching their individual goal of positive behavioral change that they can maintain and continue once they leave the program.

Over a 3 to 4 month period, we work with our program residents to help eliminate risky behavior patterns, and to develop positive leadership skills. While in the Eagle Program, youth are encouraged to identify their main struggles and work to build new ways of interacting with others. This is accomplished through a positive leadership development model using educational, social and cultural components together with traditional therapy to promote leadership skills. This cutting-edge leadership intervention model helps transform youth that have traditionally been viewed as deficits in their communities into positive assets in their homes, schools and neighborhoods. Upon graduating from the Eagle Program, graduates may be referred to the DBH Male Leadership Academy (MLA) to continue their educational goals. From the Male Leadership Academy, youth will continue making progress toward graduation while residing at home.

“We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with young men from the community to help make positive changes in their lives. Our goal is to help eliminate the risk factors that led them to this point and help them learn to utilize their strengths to become positive leaders in our community.”

Charles D. Small, MSW
President and CEO
In collaboration with the Skillman Foundation’s Good Neighborhoods Initiative, Don Bosco Hall operates a multi-service community center. All children and families that live within the Cody/Rouge neighborhoods have unlimited access to the resources that the center provides. The center opened in 2009 and is a two-story building spanning 50,000 square feet. The center has 25 large meeting, conference, and classrooms, a full gymnasium with an auditorium stage, cafeteria with kitchen, and a large outside activities area. The building is centrally located in the Cody/Rouge neighborhoods and accessible to local bus lines.

The center acts as a centralized service site for programs such as life skills and skilled trade classes and workshops for children, youth and families. The center operates under a collaborative service network that links Cody/Rouge families, children and youth with the appropriate social services, health, recreation, cultural arts, educational, and individual/group/family counseling services resources. Part of the programs’ greatest strengths consists of Don Bosco Hall’s strong dedication to its service mission and community-based connectivity.
Youth Activities/Services and Programs offered:
• Art Classes
• Career Planning
• Conflict Resolution
• Counseling
• Dance Classes
• Emergency Assistance
• GED Prep/College Prep
• Homework Support/Tutoring
• Leadership Development
• Martial Arts
• Music Classes
• Photography
• Recreational Programs
• Substance Abuse Prevention
• Youth Sport Leagues
• Youth Theatre

Adult Activities/Services and Programs offered:
• Adult Weight Reduction
• Cooking
• Domestic Violence Prevention
• Emergency Assistance
• Family Counseling
• Financial Planning
• Gardening
• GED Prep/College Prep
• Job Placement
• Neighborhood Development
• Nutrition Classes
• Parent Support
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Residential Programs

DBH West
This program provides housing and therapeutic treatment services, and is Don Bosco Hall’s first, oldest, and longest-running residential program. DBH West specializes in caring for and supporting youth that require a more structured and healing environment due to emotional difficulties stemming from domestic violence, physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or neglect.

Sutton House
This low-security, community-based, open-setting treatment program employs a multidisciplinary approach to residential treatment. The program specializes in caring for young men who are at the beginning stages of delinquency and misdemeanor conduct. The focus is to provide immediate intervention to prevent further engagement with the juvenile justice system. All treatment specialists are aware of each individual resident’s needs, and work cooperatively to meet them. Staff members are trained to ensure care, welfare, safety and security are a priority.

DePaul West
DePaul West is a medium-security mental health facility providing specialized programming developed and implemented by core clinical mental health professionals. The program provides both short- and long-term mental health treatment services for youth who are experiencing behavioral problems that may be due to undetected mental health challenges. Community resources are used for ancillary therapeutic activities; the program is less restrictive than inpatient hospitalization, but more restrictive than outpatient treatment.
Supervised Independent Living Program (SIL)
This program provides supportive services and living maintenance to adolescent male youth. The purpose of SIL is to assist those that have demonstrated the minimum requirements for living independently, and to help them progress towards independence. Participants can complete the SIL program and receive services from the Youth In Transition program until the maximum eligibility age of 20 years old.

Transitional Living Programs (YIT)
The Youth In Transition program provides services related to pre-employment training, job placement, career development, and educational enhancement services.

Youth Assistance Program (YAP)
The Youth Assistance Program provides comprehensive youth services under the Wayne County Department of Community Justice, serving both male and female youth between the ages of 7 and 17. Supported by a team of social workers and highly trained professionals, the program provides substance abuse education, computer training, individual and group counseling and therapeutic recreational programs.
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Statement of Activity 2011

Agency’s Public Support and Revenue

- Fees and Grants from Other Agencies: 90%
- Donations: 6.8%
- Fees and Grants from State Agencies: 2%
- Fees and Grants from Federal Agencies: 1%
- Special Events, Misc. Income / Cash: .2%
- United Way Allocations: .2%
- Interest Income: 0%

Agency’s Expenses

- Residential Care - DePaul Center: 31%
- Residential Care - Sutton House: 23%
- Male Leadership Academy: 11%
- Management and General Administrative: 10%
- DBH Community Resource Center: 7%
- Residential Care - Eagle Program: 6%
- Supervised Independent Care: 6%
- Cody Rouge - Alliance: 2.5%
- Youth Assistance: 2%
- Cody Rouge - Brightmoor: 1%
- Mentoring: 1%
Corporations
Alkedu-lan Center for Martial Arts
Artistry of Hair
Bank of America Foundation
Benefit Review Services, Inc.
Best Tutoring/Sports LLC
Black Family Development, Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Brundidge Management Corporation
Butler’s Collision
Center for Youth & Families (CY0)
Christine Gavin and Company
Cody Rouge Action Alliance
Comerica Bank
Comprehensive Planning Advisory Corporation
Detroit Youth Foundation DBA Youthville Detroit
DTE Energy Corporate Services, LLC.
DTE Energy Foundation
E T B Associates
E.L.E. Wealth Management
Ennis Center for Children Inc.
Flagstar Bank
Ford Motor Company Fund
Gibson & Associates, LLC
Global Titanium, Inc.
Gregory Eaton Associates, Inc.
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International Business Machines
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MGLB, Inc. McDonald's #07025
MGM Grand Detroit Casino
Michigan Technical Academy
Olameter
Orchards Children’s Services, Inc.
Plante & Moran, PLLC
Rush Trucking Corporation
Spectrum Human Services, Inc.
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Sun Valley Foods Company
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Youth Development Corporation (YDC)

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