



NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS INC.

ANY NEIGHBORHOOD. ANY PROMISE. ANY DREAM.



100 YEARS 1907-2007

WHO WE ARE

- Founded in 1907 by Alice Graham Baker
- Houston's largest human services agency
- 58 service locations
 - 6 Community Centers
 - 24 Head Start Centers



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WHO WE ARE

- 260,000 Clients
- 2,000 Volunteers
- 150 Funding Sources
- \$200+ million Annual Revenues

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OUR MISSION

Bringing resources, education and connections to Houston's underserved neighborhoods.

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OUR APPROACH

- Assets - not needs/ Strength-based
- Identify, grow, develop, nurture strengths
- Provide connections to appropriate resources
- “Hand-up” not “handout”



CHOICES IN EDUCATION

- Options, opportunities for children and parents
- Innovative, high-quality school system
- Goal - Children, parents have access to educational services that assure success in classroom - and in life



CHOICES IN EDUCATION

- Pre-kindergarten
- High-quality Head Start, Early Head Start
- Recognized Charter Schools
- Well-established, nationally accredited
Early Childhood Development Centers
- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool
Youngsters program



ASSET-BUILDING STRATEGY

- Long-term economic and social development:
 - Financial Stability
 - Workforce Development
 - Homebuyer Education
- Create self-sufficiency and sense of community