

## UNITE

In today's two-income, single-parent, multigenerational homes, oftentimes families **need more means** or time to gather around the table at mealtimes. The Link ensures this happens when the kids are in our care. We serve a sit-down, blessed with grace, family-style meal shared around the table.

Please consider donating today!



## CONNECT

We offer opportunities to not only give your time but connect with others within the community. Consider **volunteering** your time after school, at an event, or join a committee. We cannot continue to perform the good work we do without you.



Scan for Volunteer Info



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Our Youth Center services most of Harrisburg's West Shore Area providing youth a home away from home, a **HOT MEAL, SOCIALIZATION, MENTORING, TRANSPORTATION, and UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT.**

The Link Center 4 YOUth/Medard's House is a nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) organization; EIN #47-4386986. The official registration and financial information of Medard's House may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

# Welcome

All are welcome at The Link. Everything we do at the Center 4 YOUTH is FREE of charge.

No one is ever questioned regarding their family income or ability to pay.

We welcome all teens into The Link with the same spirit anyone would welcome a loved one into their home. We feed and love every kid who walks through our doors like family—period.



## No child ever leaves The Link hungry.

We provide a full family-style meal and save no leftovers! Any extra food goes home with our kids for siblings or other family members.

### AT THE LINK...

Upon checking in, we ask the kids to surrender their cell phones. We can only actively engage our youth once they are fully unplugged. Students are then free to engage in any positive activity to unwind and unburden themselves from the day's demands. They may choose physical sports such as basketball, foosball, billiards, or our climbnasium, or perhaps a quiet board or card game or music. Some students may need help to complete homework or understand a particular class. We have caring mentors on hand to offer homework help or lend a listening ear if invited.

Next, we always have a prepared and relaxed lesson for students. It could be learning fun life skills such as cooking, patching drywall, changing a tire, knitting, or volunteering at a food bank. Our lesson could be spiritually designed to teach youth that "to err is human," and God's forgiveness is unwavering. Whatever our method or message, our lessons are created with love and always with the fragile psyche of teens in mind.

### ENCOURAGE

We have created a place where youth can come to after school to be a home away from home while many pre-teens and teens are left without supervision. We become a home away from home, offering something to eat, and transportation to and from school within the Harrisburg's West Shore Area. **Our after school programs are offered at no charge. Families can sign up their loved ones by visiting [www.thelink4youth.org](http://www.thelink4youth.org)**

