

Change

the Headlines

SUMMER 2014

SUMMER EDITION

Help Raise \$20K to Impact a WHOLE Neighborhood

Dear Tim and Lisa,

A month ago, we were about to cancel several of The Boston Project's summer programs. The fundraising landscape had changed, and past sponsors of our children's park program, teen jobs, and pre-employment program were not an option. We were not sure what to do.

We grieved. We heard from parents, teens, and children that a Boston Project summer is one of their only choices. One pre-teen said The Boston Project is the only thing her mom will let her out of the house to do during this summer. Another parent of three elementary students counts on the park program because it is free, consistent, and around the corner. Dozens of teenagers have contacted us about summer jobs.

We had to make a hard decision. In faith and response to God's leading, we decided to move forward with our summer programs (though a bit smaller) even if all the financial resources were not lined up. This is good news and a step in faith, which is stretching us!

God loves our neighborhood and we do too. **Many of you love the children, teens, and families in the Talbot-Norfolk Triangle neighborhood as well.** Your gift will help us demonstrate the Good News of Jesus Christ all summer long, which we believe is the only truth that will truly transform people's lives and communities. (Full funding from individuals and churches will end faith restrictions attached to other sources of funding; *no limits*).

Often the news about our community is negative, but with your help we can rewrite the headlines featuring God's great work. We are three weeks from the start of our summer programs (July 7th). Our trust is in God to provide through people just like you. So far \$5,000 of the needed \$20,000 has been given. **We invite you to make a special gift today, and to come visit or volunteer with us this summer.**

Your friends in Christ,



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How Can I Impact an Entire Neighborhood?

Your Gift

- \$25 - One day of snacks
- \$50 - One week of free park program for one child
- \$125 - A beautification project
- \$300 - Job & leadership training for a middle schooler
- \$500 - A Family Fun Night for 100 plus neighbors
- \$1,800 - A summer job for a teen
- \$4,000 - One adult staff to mentor-disciple youth this summer

