

# SHIDLER COMMUNITY DAY CAMP

In partnership with

## Central Oklahoma Turning Point

### Project Goal/Objectives:

1. Improve physical/mental health of inner city children
2. Provide enriching “summer camp” activities
3. Enhance current work with Shidler Elementary School District

### Project Scope/Narrative:

Faith Works of the Inner City partnered with Turning Point and **WIC** to use **WIC grant** funding to offer a five-day summer day camp for inner city elementary children, ages 7-13 years, in the Shidler Elementary School District. These families live in one of the lowest economic communities in the metropolitan area and are **WIC eligible**.

The activities proposed included: dance, basketball, soccer, biking, climbing, and horseback riding.

Faith Works staff, volunteers, and camp staff, publicized the camp events to achieve maximum attendance.

The children were provided transportation to the camp daily. Attendance was taken each day to determine the number of participants. The project staff recorded the number of children participating in each activity and the progress of each student during the 5-day camp. Upon completion of the camp, students and parents filled out a survey to evaluate the benefits of camp, both physical and mental.



### Testimonials:

The Turning Point/ **WIC grant** funding allowed Faith Works of the Inner City to offer healthy summer activities to children in one of the lowest economic communities in the metropolitan area. (These are **WIC-eligible** families.) Caring adult leaders helped the children experience “summer camp” and all of the enriching activities camp entails.

Our organization helps provide for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of children in the Shidler Elementary School district, located south of Bricktown between I-35 south and South Shields. We have been ministering in this area for the past four years and work with over 300 children and adults monthly—**all WIC eligible families**.

Your award of the WIC grant is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.  
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### Project Outcomes as a result of the WIC Grant:

1. 76 children participated at the beginning of camp—there was never less than 71 participants at any time during the project.
2. All the goals stated in the grant proposal were met.
3. 25 families attended the final cookout, and their remarks were very positive.
4. Families requested to have a fitness program targeting adults in the future.

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