

# NAZARETH ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## Summer Peace Camp serves Youth in southwest Detroit

**Phyllis Davis Williams** and **Dr. Carlos Lopez** greeted guests at an Open House held at Beard School on July 23 where the Safe Summer Peace Camp was offered from June 25 - August 3 for children and youth ages 7 to 17 years of age. The program offered a variety of mentoring, tutoring and enrichment activities and experiences that promote peace, fairness and inclusion for the sixty-nine participants. Teens demonstrated the peace principles with children participating in the summer program. With the help of the teens, significant progress in establishing a uniform standard for interpersonal interactions is expected to carry over into school and home environments.

The Safe Summer Peace Camp Collaborative 2001 was sponsored by the ABL Cluster Alliance Council in collaboration with its Umbrella Partner, the Nazareth Association, and other partner organizations and individuals including: Schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Detroit Empowerment Zone, Communities in Schools, Southwest Counseling and Development, Western YMCA, United Way Community Services, Family Independence Agency, Career Resource and Research Associates, Inc., and G I Forum.

Nazareth Association has offered community service programs in southwest Detroit in collaboration with United Way Community Services and Career Resource and Research Associates, Inc., since June 1999.

The photos on the right highlight the special event held this summer. Part of the day included a private tour of the new Beard School that opened in September. Dr. Lopez personally escorted us through the new building.

Look for more news of the Summer Peace Camp program and how you might get involved.

*"Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me."*



