

## **MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BOXING CLUB OF CHAMPIONS, INC.**

The Muskegon Heights Boxing Club of Champions, Inc was incorporated on December 3, 2003. We are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in the community. The boxing club was formed to address some of the academic and moral challenges facing young people in the community. We utilized the sport of amateur boxing as the “draw” however our program was much more than boxing.

The Muskegon Heights Boxing Club is an academic, moral, and cultural development program for young people. Our signature program is not boxing, but a reading and math program. The program, which is free of charge, offers an after-school math program with Certified Math Teachers up to six days a week. The program offers both reading and math tutoring for its members year round and has helped countless young people become more proficient in both reading and math.

The program has especially enjoyed success in helping young people learn and excel in mathematics. The boxing club has hosted "Math Camps" since 2009. The program is privately funded, and it has never receive any local, state or federal funding.

Our program has offered Etiquette & Manners Training, Science Fairs, Math Camps, Summer Enrichment Programs for Girls, Personal Safety Programs, Guest speakers, a visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point and so much more. All our programs have been free of charge to the community.

## **THE IMPACT OF A COMMUNITY RADIO STATION:**

By adding a community radio station, we will have an opportunity to expand our reach in the community and share our program with more young people and families. Over the years, we have developed a lot of partnerships with community groups. This will allow us to come together and share our voices on a single platform, thus helping the community easily access pertinent information. Our goal with the community radio station is to continue to push our academic and personal development program, and to add a platform for Public Safety Advocacy. This will be accomplished by working with local law enforcement, fire safety and

Emergency Medical Services. We will provide access to the airwaves and public service announcements.

Our primary educational goals with the community radio station will be twofold:

1. Advocate academic and character development of youth. We will promote our reading and math programs and other community academic programs. We will use the radio station to promote volunteer opportunities in the community.
2. Serve as a platform for Public Safety Education by providing a voice for local law enforcement, fire safety officials and Emergency Medical Services.

#### **RADIO PROGRAMS:**

1. **Cops and Community Radio Show** – a one hour daily show with active and retired Police officers and community leaders discussing ways to improve the community together
2. **The Fire Station Show**- interviews from the various local fire stations to educate the community on fire safety measures families can take to protect themselves
3. **Knocking Out Bullying** – a show featuring anti-bullying advocates educating the community on how to combat bullying in schools and online.
4. **Literacy Matters** – radio show promoting local resources to help the community address literacy issues.
5. **Volunteers Rock** – radio and music show talking with local volunteers and making the community aware of various opportunities to volunteer
6. **Morning News**- 5-day a week local news and music show keeping the community informed from 7am-10am
7. **Mid-Day Muskegon** – 5-day a week show interviewing local people in the areas of education and public safety from 10am-3pm
8. **Afternoon Community Show** – 5-day a week show featuring local music and community news from 3pm-7pm
9. **Healthy Living Show** – promoting healthy lifestyle show, such as healthy eating, exercise and mental health. This show will also feature local farmers
10. **The Skilled Trade Show** -a radio show promoting skilled trades, informing young people about resources to help them pursue a career in the trades.