



A MESSAGE FROM LATOSHA FOWLKES

President and CEO of The Core Collective at Saint Vincent

In December, we announced a bold new vision addressing the growing need for accessible housing, healthcare, and supportive services that promote overall well-being for youth and our community.

Since December, we have been making progress toward closing the gap in available services for youth aging out of the foster care system by seeking new funding streams that enable us to provide critical services to youth and young adults up to age 26. We are in the process of transforming our 100,000 sq ft facility into a collaborative, holistic, and service-enriched hub providing meaningful and essential support to heal and house youth, their families, and the community through various partnerships.

Stay tuned via *The Core Connection*, our revamped newsletter, as well as our social media pages, to see us carry out our new mission to *make well-being the standard for St. Louis. We improve healthcare for families, advance socioeconomic equity, and activate conscious leaders.*



THE CURRENT BUZZ

YOCO HOSTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

In February, YOCO, the CC's Youth Council, hosted "My St. Louis", for youth and staff in celebration of Black History Month. They presented snacks inspired by Black innovators, their own hand-made Adinkra Art projects, beauty products inspired by Madam C.J. Walkers, and more activities!



GIVE STL DAY

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Will you commit to making well-being the standard for St. Louis this GIVE STL

Day? Donate to The Core Collective for Give STL Day to help us reach our goal of raising \$5,000! Bookmark this [link](#) to give on May 10th!

Don't want to wait until May 10th? Take advantage of Give STL Day's early giving an donate now at givestlday.org.

Kookin' for Kids with a Taste of the Bayou!



The 32nd Annual Kookin' for Kids is happening on Friday, August 11th, 2023 at The Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, MO from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

Sample mouthwatering Cajun/Creole dishes from some of St. Louis's finest eateries, bid on fantastic Auction items, and enjoy a Friday night filled with New Orleans style fun!



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