



### Collaborations

Northcott collaborates with several well-known organizations to forward the community agenda, including Wisconsin Conference UMC, the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, United Way of Greater Milwaukee, United Methodist Women, United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, Safe & Sound, Community Development Block Grants and Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board.



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A Community Center  
A Home Away from Home



## Serving 10,000 Residents Annually

Northcott Neighborhood House is a multipurpose and multi-ethnic community center created in 1961 by the United Methodist Women of The United Methodist Church, the Wisconsin Conference UMC and the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. At Northcott, we give wholeheartedly to more than 10,000 community residents each year. We provide education, employment opportunities and basic necessities to youth, families and senior citizens in the Milwaukee area. Our goal is to lift the spirit of the whole community through our mission:

- To empower families to meet their survival needs and provide good parenting to their children
- To provide a safe place for youth as well as recreational and skill-building activities—after school, on Saturdays, and in the summer
- To provide the neighborhood with space, activities, and the opportunity to engage in community building and crime prevention

## Youth Programs

Serving neighborhood youth and their families is central to the Northcott mission. Our youth programs include after-school and summer programs for teens and pre-teens, sports leagues, computer lab, leadership development and Alcohol, Tobacco or Other Drug Abuse prevention, abstinence training, summer internships, academic assistance, civic engagement, arts, and more.

## Head Start

Established in 1965, Northcott has one of the oldest Head Start Programs in the state. We currently serve more than 300 children and their families at three locations: Fond du Lac Center, 3601 W. Fond du Lac Avenue; Lisbon Center, 3711 W. Lisbon Avenue; and Northcott Center, 2460 N. 6th Street—all in Milwaukee, WI. Our program offers full-time and part-time daycare for families.



## Adult Education/GED

Northcott offers GED and Adult Basic Education to residents trying to improve their employability. Additionally, we provide family literacy programs to train parents on how to help their children be successful in school. We also offer a variety of parent-oriented programs to enhance family skills.

## Community Learning Centers

Northcott collaborates with Milwaukee Public Schools at four sites to provide Community Learning Centers. These after-school centers offer a full academic program as well as other recreational and educational programs for youth and families.

## Employment & Training

Northcott offers a variety of workshops related to entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Our Fresh Start training provides youth with construction and academic skills as they build homes for the neighborhood.

## Community Development

Northcott plays a major role in creating neighborhood events and responding to crime and other crises. We also offer periodic workshops and programs related to home improvement and home purchase.

## Health & Older Adults

Northcott offers prevention programs relating to smoking, drug and alcohol abuse, and pregnancy. We participate in efforts to create healthier communities, as well as provide health education and referrals. Our older adult program includes food distribution and monthly social events.



## Food & Clothing

Northcott operates an emergency food pantry, which serves about 1,200 community residents annually. In addition, we distribute food to 1,000 older adults and recent Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program graduates. A clothing exchange meets family apparel needs.



## Special Events

In addition to ongoing programs, Northcott provides leadership to a variety of community events, including the Candlelight Vigil against Violence and Juneteenth Day—which features a Ms. Juneteenth Pageant, a multi-block street fair, and a parade on Martin Luther King Drive.

