

# WWMD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*Providing hope and resources to our community with a smile.*



## A Message of Gratitude

***“THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.” – CORETTA SCOTT KING***

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your many compassionate actions – as community leaders, volunteers, partners, contributors – and what they have meant to our community, WWMD, and to me, both professionally and personally.

With gratitude and excitement I am happy to report a very successful month which you will see in this newsletter. Our work continues and we must keep pushing for the community, fighting for justice for Marcus, providing tangible resources, compassion and dignity for the Hilltop community as a whole.

Before WWMD I was hesitant to be that person but since the passing of Marcus I feel I owe him with everything in me.

So I'm here, here to lead, love and support my family - the WWMD team, here to serve the community, here to show compassion to all we encounter and here to do it all with a smile.

I appreciate your continued support as we keep moving forward,

Mark E. Payne Jr.  
President & CEO



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## ALL DISABILITIES FESTIVAL

JULY 16, 2023

The WWMD Leadership Team participated in the All Disabilities Festival with a booth providing information about WWMD.

This family fun event focused on families with adults or children with special needs to come and have a good time.

There were all the activities that other festivals have with a focus on the amazing special needs community.

## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

July 22, 2023



Today was a great success! We covered two streets Midland and Clarendon from Broad to Sullivant.

Special thanks to all of our volunteers who sacrificed their time today. WWMD appreciates YOU!

Over 30 bags of trash was collected today.



## LOCKS OF LOVE

JULY 27, 2023

At its core, Mothers of Murdered Columbus Children is an army of warriors who have been directly impacted by the murder of a child as a result of crime. Through support from and mobilization of citizens, public officials, grassroots organization leaders, unions, school districts, local businesses, and law enforcement, we will saturate the community with information, education, and awareness to enable a drastic decrease in the spread of the epidemic of violence and crime.

The Locks of love event is one avenue MOMCC brings awareness and support to those who have lost loved ones due to gun violence.

Marcus' original lock is pictured. For more information visit <https://www.mothersofmurderedcolumbuschildren.com>



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT >>>

The WWMD Team is proud to celebrate Ms. Linnie Dickerson as our August 2023 Volunteer Spotlight.

Since the conception of WWMD she has supported our mission not only financially but with her time as well.

Marcus' death caused grief for many but she has made it a daily habit to light an online candle for Marcus.

It is our pleasure to show her our appreciation and love.

**We take this time to publicly say THANK YOU LINNIE!!!**



Ms. Linnie Dickerson  
Mark Payne Sr. WWMD Logistics Director



**Mr. Wade Jordan III**  
Chairman

## <<< PARTNER SPOTLIGHT On the Right Path

On the right path Non-profit was created to fill a void of affordable housing in the Columbus area. We also are set out to create programming to serve the needs of underprivileged and less fortunate families in the area. Born and raised in the Hilltop, we understand the needs and struggles of the youth, and we feel like the only way to create change is to start in your own community.

Our mission is to ensure the availability of decent. safe. and affordable housing for low to moderate income families.

More information can be found at [www.otrp614.org](http://www.otrp614.org)



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WWMD T-Shirt

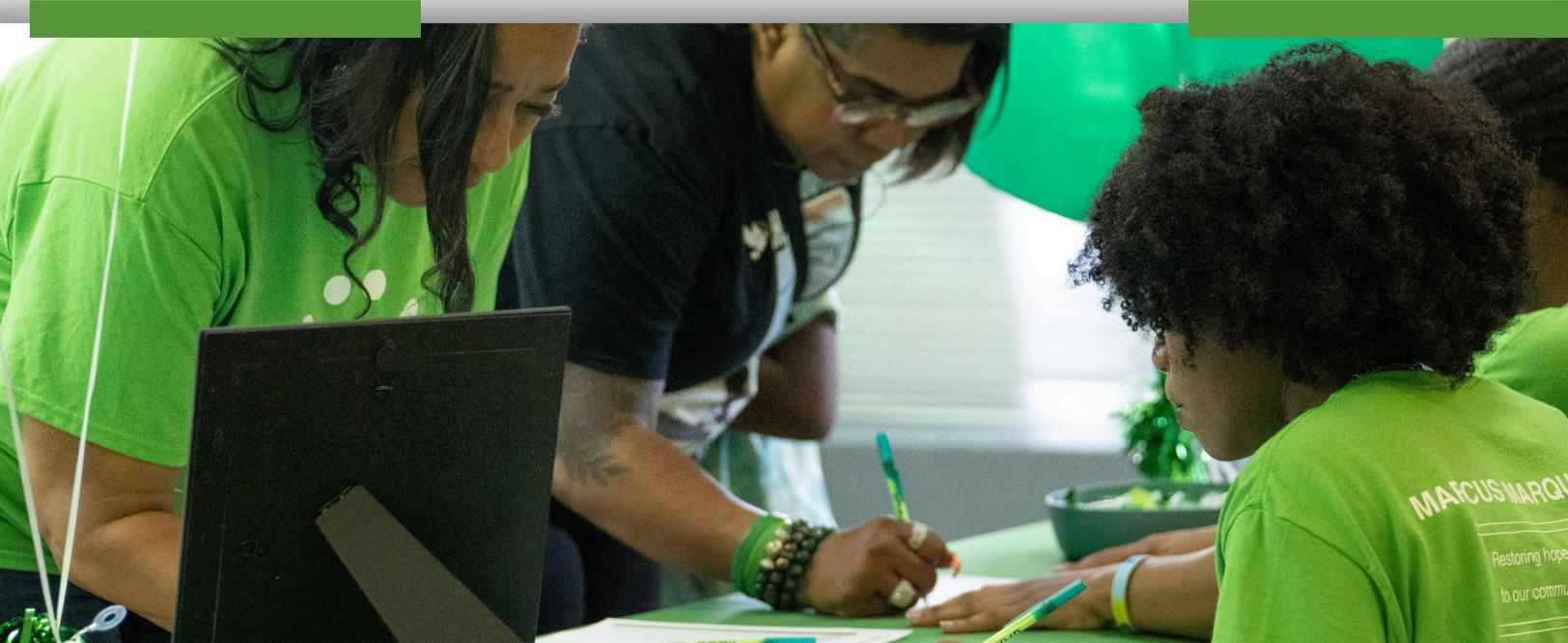


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**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR EVENTS**  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- September**  
9/11 - Remembering Marcus Day  
Resource Pop Up
- October**  
10/1 - MOMCC Fall Family Fun Festival  
Fourth Quarter Community Clean Up
- November**  
OTRP Turkey Drop  
Resource Pop Up

## SUPPORT OUR MISSION

What Would Marcus Do is a non profit organization with a mission to Restore Hope and Resources to the Hilltop Community and abroad. Your financial contributions assists with the continuance of this mission. All donations are tax deductible. Make a one time or reoccurring financial donation today

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