

Capital Campaign: Phase 2

CLARENCE JORDAN *Vision Center*



Our vision is to provide a state-of-the-art facility in the Southside of Syracuse that creates a safe, welcoming, and innovative atmosphere for young people. The Clarence Jordan Vision Center (CJVC) requires structural improvements and interior updates so that our important programs and services continue safely and without interruption. **We need fellow visionaries to make this possible.**

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Vision Changes Everything

Who We Are

Mercy Works is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that owns and operates the Clarence Jordan Vision Center located at 1221 S. Salina St. in Syracuse, New York.

What We Do

We provide STEAM enrichment and professional development programs for the young people of Syracuse.

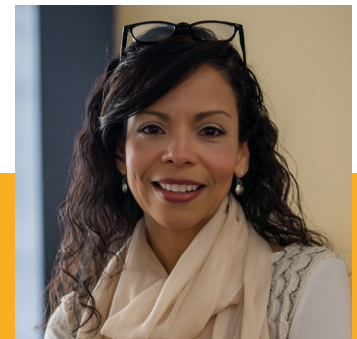


THE CLARENCE JORDAN VISION CENTER
Syracuse, New York

We empower young people with career-building opportunities through vision-based programs.



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Generational Impact:

Meet Maya
& Jazzy



In 2010, Maya McCullough was just 14 years of age when she participated in our entrepreneurship program. Through Teen Tech, Maya developed a relationship with the Clarence Jordan Vision Center that has come full circle.

In 2017, Maya returned to the Vision Center and successfully completed Synergy, a paid summer internship and leadership development program. She first heard about the program through her advisor at Onondaga Community College. She was placed with one of our worksite partners where she gained exposure and experience in her field of study.

Fast forward to January 2022. As we are welcoming students for our iCAN Robotics program, 10-year-old Jaz'Mine Boatwright approaches Mercy Works Program Director, Nati Torrence and said, "My mom took classes here a long time ago!" Much to Nati's delight, she learned it was Maya's daughter. They hugged and had a great conversation catching up on MercyWorks' impact on their lives.

Nati learned just how much the entrepreneurship program inspired her. Maya shared, "At the time there were no programs quite like Teen Tech in the community." She continued to share that Synergy also had a great impact in her life because the training she received in time management, networking and professional development were the very things she drew from to launch out as an entrepreneur. Finally, she shared how blessed she is that her daughter will have the same quality of care through new and expanded programs.

"I want to expose Jazzy to Vision Center programs at a young age," said Maya. I want her to know that whatever she decides to do as she gets older is her choice. I want her to be familiar with the Vision Center as the place where she can receive the care and training she needs to succeed. The programs that you offer here like coding, entrepreneurship and Synergy will open a lot of doors for her that I want her to explore."

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Impact by the **NUMBERS**

Our partnerships with the Syracuse City School District, local agencies, local leadership and worksite partners bolster our efforts to effect change at a local level with vision-based programs.

In just the first half of 2022, we have reached 215 young people.



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Vision Velocity Students

Monthly mentorship program for young men in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.



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iCAN Robotics Students

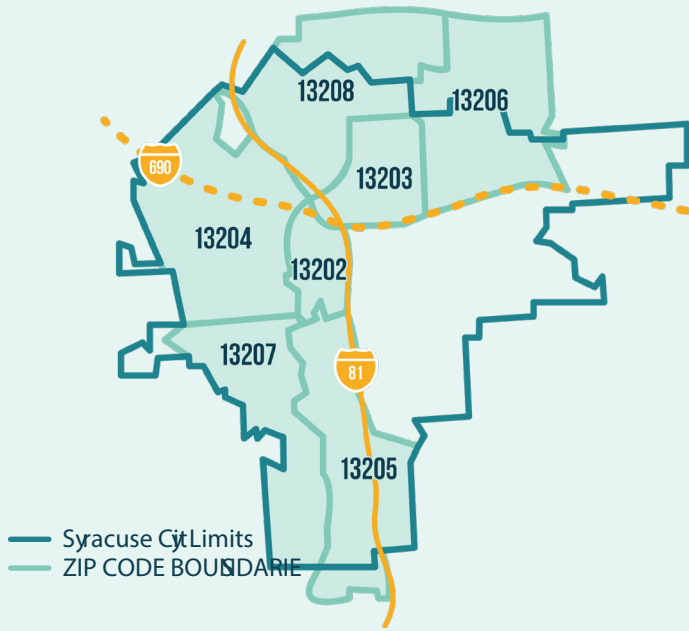
Robotics programs for students ages 10-16.



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Digital Music Lab Students

Music production lab for high school students.



Making an impact where it's needed most

64% of the students reached in Q1 2022 come from the Syracuse City School District

57% are local and live in the city of Syracuse



10
CSD Code Students

Coding program for youth from the 7th-12th grades.



48
Synergy College Students

Paid summer internship for college students.



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#FRESH Participants

Paid job readiness training for high school students.



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Hello Summer Camp Experience

A vision based camp experience for youth ages 5-15

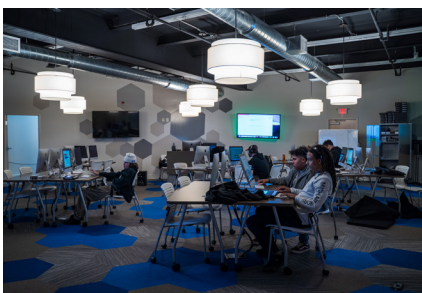
Phase One Overview

Building for the Future

MATCHING A RICH REPUTATION WITH A STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

Our hope is to enhance the rich reputation of Mercy Works in the community by providing a state-of-the-art facility that creates a safe, welcoming, and innovative atmosphere. The CJVC requires structural improvements so that our important programs and services continue safely and without interruption. We are proud to share that \$350,000 has been raised thusfar.

The total estimate for complete building improvements and renovation is \$4M.



STEP 1	Exterior Improvements	Address structural damage causing flooding and plumbing issues. Complete exterior projects. Estimated cost: \$775,000
STEP 2	Demolish Blighted Building	Demolish abandoned building to reduce blight and reduce health and safety risks. Estimated cost: \$399,250
STEP 3	Interior Improvements	Expand capacity within the current building to serve more students and generate income to fund programs. Estimated cost: \$181,000

Project Item	Estimated Cost
Exterior Improvements	\$775,000
Foundation Repair	\$650,000
Repair Top East Side of Building	\$15,000
Gravel, Paint & Signage	\$47,200
Fence Repair	\$10,500
Tree Removal	\$2,300
Re-Route Sewer & Plumbing	\$50,000
Blighted Building Demolition	\$399,250
Remove Blighted Building	\$146,250
Remove and Replace Asphalt	\$253,000
Interior Improvements	\$181,000
Build Out Middle Programming Space	\$30,000
Second Floor Fire Safety Improvements	\$25,000
New HVAC Units & General Basement Repairs	\$56,000
Update Current Programming Space with Tech Improvements	\$70,000
Phase Two Total	\$1,355,250

We're not just about providing pathways out of poverty.

We're about providing on-ramps to purpose.



Our STEAM programs and personal development programs are reaching young people with the message of **HOPE** and **VISION**. We are in need of financial support to resolve structural issues and improve our space in which we deliver programs focused on **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS** and the **ARTS**.

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