

ON TARGET

When young people and their families are presented with choices and options, they become engaged in positive activities that impact their communities.

DuCap has made significant progress in improving the quality of life for DuPage and Will county citizens. On a yearly average, our statistics show that we've served:

- Over 400 youth participants totaling over 300,000 hours of service
- Over 125 adult participants totaling over 35,000 hours of service
- Volunteer services were provided by 135 individuals totaling over 62,500 hours
- Referred or connected over 200 families to needed services and resources

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like more information regarding DuPage County Area Project, please contact:

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OUR SERVICES:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ADVOCATES

Mission Statement

To work toward the prevention and eradication of juvenile delinquency by empowering local residents, organized as a community committee, to engage in preventative action aimed at encouraging youth of all ages to make positive choices.

SUPPORTED BY:



DuCAP Fulfills Its Mission Through the Following Methods

- Recruiting & organizing local residents to develop & become involved in the promotion of positive youth development activities
- Networking with local agencies & organizations to reinforce community involvement
- Providing positive role models & constructive activities in order to mold a safer & more productive community
- Organize Community Committees to actively respond to the needs & concerns
- Supporting the communities in their efforts to alleviate conditions which put youth at risk
- Assisting Community Committees in identifying & utilizing available resources
- Serving as an advocate on behalf of Community Committees
- Develop & implement direct services programs, events & activities
- Creating opportunities for youth to make positive choices while building character

What are Community Committees?

Community Committees are autonomous grassroots organizations of local residents & local leaders in a designated geographic area.

Community Committees work by seeking ways to strengthen the community by providing educational, recreational & civic activities that will favorably influence the individual well-being & general welfare of people living in the community.



The Key to Our



Our success is driven by volunteerism & donations. Without those two components, our community centers could not succeed. These acts of kindness are the key to "empowering the community". It is essential that we recruit new volunteers & receive continual donations on a regular basis.

Get Involved

If you would like to become involved & make a difference in our community by volunteering your time or making a donation, please contact Jim Barber for more information at:

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HISTORY

Community Services & DuCAP

The Area Project Concept was founded by Clifford Shaw in 1934. He tested his philosophy by establishing the Chicago Area Project (CAP). CAP became one of the nation's first community-based delinquency prevention programs.

Shaw's own personal experience with delinquency, along with the support he received from the community, enabled him to divert other juveniles from future crime through community organization and involvement.

DuCAP adopted Shaw's philosophy and created its own Area Project in 1991. CAP and DuCAP's principles of community and organization are used by many groups today, to effectively address the challenges of juvenile delinquency.

Area Projects Around the State

DuCap is proud to be a member of the Illinois Council of Area Projects (ICAP). ICAP is a network of 27 programs like ours around the state of Illinois. Together our programs serve all the state's major metropolitan areas and 80 counties reaching over 100,000 individuals statewide.