

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries

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Hello!

Thank you for reading Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries' first newsletter! We plan to reach out to you on a monthly basis in this format, keeping you apprised of what we're doing and how you can be instrumental in this work.

In this month's newsletter, we discuss:

- * Planning for our 2015 Summer Enrichment program
- * The need for volunteers to help distribute pre-registration materials
- * The need for volunteers to actually help register students
- * Volunteers to help plan the summer program
- * Our Transition Home's conversion from a 2-bedroom to a 4-bedroom, because of the growing need in our community
- * Fundraisers to support our mission work

We love to hear from you --- and need to hear from you!! With that being said, don't hesitate to contact us via email at [ourfathersfamily\(at\)ymail.com](mailto:ourfathersfamily@ymail.com) or on the phone at **269.476.1257**.

Love,
Bro. & Sis. May



Tutors work with youth in 2012 Summer Program.

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About Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries provides a wealth of services to help strengthen families and marriages, including marriage couples' retreats; youth fellowships; church ministry fellowships; after-school tutorial programs; a summer enrichment program; and temporary housing.

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries is a 501(c)3 entity. Donations are tax-deductible.

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Planning underway for Summer Enrichment

It's early February and we're still clawing out from inches and feet of snow, but our thoughts are focused on warmer, sunnier weather and our second **Summer Enrichment Program**. Praise the Lord!

We plan to offer a six-and-half-week-long program, with morning sessions focused on academics and the afternoon hours dedicated to various enrichment activities. One day a week, the summer program will plan a field trip.

The program will run from:

- **June 15 to July 31, 2015**
- **Monday through Friday**
- **7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Sam Adams Elementary School in Cassopolis**

Classes will be held for kindergarten through 12th grad-

ers at the Sam Adams Elementary School in Cassopolis.

And guess what? **Classes are absolutely free!!**

Lesson plans for the program are being created by a former high-school principal and after-school program coordinator.

Volunteers are especially needed to help with the afternoon enrichment activities.

For more information, visit Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries website --- or contact Bro. and Sis. May at 269.476.1257.

Our After-School Tutorial Program needs

* More adult volunteers (for a one-to-one ratio) for new students who have joined after-school program

* Fresh fruit and casserole-type dishes (enough to feed 15)

* 18-year-old volunteers must pass a background check (**free!**)



Do you have what it takes?

Our Summer Program Needs Volunteers!!

- ◆ Individuals to help with afternoon enrichment activities
- ◆ Individuals to distribute pre-registration materials
- ◆ Individuals to register students on the day the program starts

Interested?

Contact Bro. and Sis. May @ 269.476.1256 or via email at: ourfathersfamily@ymail.com.



Visit our "Go Fund Me" page

Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries needs a van to safely transport students to and from their homes and to the sites we will visit for our Friday enrichment activities.

For more information, please visit www.gofundme.com/ldjlhk.



Summer is returning: Staff and students from Lakeside Academy in Kalamazoo, Mich., fellowshipped at Our Father's Family Keeper Ministries last summer.