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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMMING REVIEW

The Migrant Ministry has completed a seven-week summer program for middle school students from the Hartville migrant community. Eight middle schoolers came to the center each day (except Friday) from 12:30-4:30 pm for programs developed and facilitated by two paid interns and countless volunteers. Throughout the program, all activities were centered on the three fundamental principles of Innovation, Connection, and Confidence.

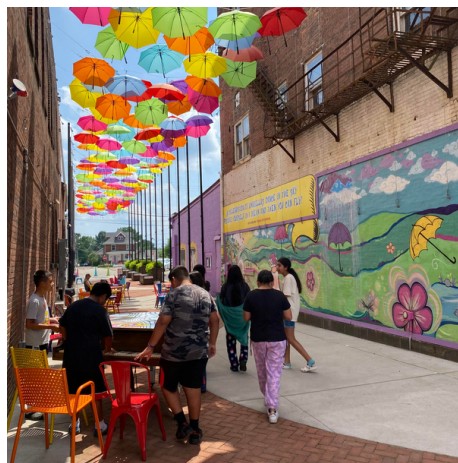
Each week had a theme and followed the below format:

Monday: Topic exploration via field trip experience

Tuesday: Project brainstorming and drafting

Wednesday: Project design and prototyping

Thursday: Project completion and presentation



One of the student's favorite parts was getting to design their own ice cream business. They went to Handel's Ice Cream in Green that week to learn how ice cream is manufactured. Later in the week, they launched their own "business" and eventually sold over 40 orders of ice cream to members of the local community. Another week, the students got to go to Beatty's Sports Shop in Louisville and learn about the process of designing and manufacturing t-shirts. Later on, the kids were able to create their t-shirts online, which were subsequently printed at Beatty's.



STARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S SIX FOR 60 CAMPAIGN

The Hartville Migrant Ministry was chosen to take part in the Stark Community Foundation's Six for 60 Campaign, which is a voting competition among local non-profits. The group receiving the most votes in each category on August 10th will receive \$10,000 in seed money to establish an Endowment Fund. This would be extremely beneficial to the Migrant Ministry because it would provide long-term financial viability as well as additional money for present programming.

Since it began, the Migrant Ministry has consistently ranked in the top three in the Human Services category. Supporters can vote once every day by clicking on this [website](#). Thank you for your assistance, and please spread the word!



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THE HEARTS OF HARTVILLE:

DR. TERESA WURST

Dr. Wurst started volunteering at the center in 1999 before becoming the lead provider. There were no labs, diagnostic testing, prescriptions, or transportation available when she arrived. Patients were seen off-site and were responsible for payment. She is quite proud of the center's present growth and recognizes its resourcefulness.

Dr. Wurst takes great satisfaction in her work at the migrant center since it is genuinely rewarding. She's formed deep bonds with the migrant families over the years and expressed how she is continuously inspired and humbled by the families' faith. They encourage her to strengthen her faith and become a better person.

Dr. Wurst clearly described her vision for the migrant center: full-time staff members and more community-beneficial services. She is excited to see where the center will go in the future.



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This month's supporter spotlight is on **Seek Common Ground**. SCG offers organizations and the communities they serve with resources, knowledge, and partnerships to bring about lasting change. The Migrant Ministry was chosen to be a part of SCG's **Immigration is American Collaboration Network**, a nationwide learning community that meets remotely once a month to explore best practices in supporting migrants, immigrants, and refugees in their pursuit of education. As part of the Network, the Migrant Center received a stipend, which was used to fund the Middle School afternoon program. Thank you SCG!

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