



# Annual Report 2016-2017

unity, self-determination, collective work, cooperative economics, faith, purpose and creativity

## Principles

*Umoja - unity*

*Imani - faith*

*Kujichagulia - Self-determination*

*Ujima - collective work*

*Ujamaa - cooperative economics*

*Nia - purpose*

## Mission Statement

*Padua Center, sponsored by St. Martin de Porres Parish, is a Christian community-based presence reaching out by empowering people at all stages of life to achieve their maximum potential through education, support, and community involvement.*

## Vision of Kwanzaa Park

*Kwanzaa Park is a one-square mile neighborhood which provides hope and energy to the City of Toledo. It has a vibrant commercial district, well lighted streets, and green space that sustain the park atmosphere. It is known as a safe neighborhood in which all residents take pride in their homes and help others when they are in need.*

## Ushering in a New Stage of Development for Padua Center

Last winter some bricks from St. Anthony Church began to fall. The falling bricks started an avalanche of meetings, discussions, and negotiations concerning the future of Padua Center. Because of the closeness of Padua Center to the church there was discussion about razing Padua Center to gain access to the church building. A few weeks ago, the Bishop's Office informed Padua Center leadership that the building will remain. In addition, they asked Padua Center to file for its own tax-exempt status. (Presently, Padua Center is a ministry of St. Martin de Porres Parish and uses its tax-exempt status for donations.)

Padua Center will file for the new status

by February 2018, according to the request from the Bishop. More

meetings and discussions will take place between now and then to assure a smooth transition. This is a time for Padua Center to evaluate programming and to set a renewed direction for the future. The Padua Center Board will be planning for the next ten years of Padua Center and looking anew at the programs that we have had and then look at the signs of the times for new programming opportunities.

We anticipate reviewing the Mission Statement and developing a Strategic Plan. If you have any feedback about needs of the community that fit with Padua Center's mission, please let us know. One of the implications of this change is the need to relocate our summer programs during the summer of 2018 only. We are planning on conducting our summer camps from the St. Martin de Porres Campus. We rely on the support of the community as we move forward.



*Dylan ushers Theresa Gabriel into the Peaces of Art event.*

## Rosary Cathedral Enrolls Students in Padua Possibilities Program

During the last semester of the 2016-2017 school year Rosary Cathedral School enrolled in the Padua Possibilities Program. During the last quarter of the school year they sent fourteen children for forty-eight days. With a new principal this year and a renewed contract, Padua has already served five children for twelve days. The new services please Sister Lynda, she credited the Padua Possibilities Program for helping her students in their difficulty episodes.

## TPS Adds New Schools

Toledo Public Schools, once again, had difficulty in completing the contract for the Padua Possibilities Program in a timely manner. Students began coming on November 13, 2017. This year, Padua Center will work with Martin Luther King Academy for Boys, Kyser Elementary and Beverly Elementary. Kyser and Beverly are new to the Padua Center and we hope to build an ongoing relationship with them as Padua Center offers a nurturing environment for Peace Education and corrective behaviors.

## Volunteer Tutors Make a Difference for All Children!

Volunteers are essential to the work of any non-profit corporation. They are available to supplement regular staff, to help tutor, to donate their time and talent to make a dream come true. The Padua Center, as all non-profit organizations, relies on volunteers. During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, volunteers provided 225 hours of service (not counting the hours Board Members give!). According to the Independent Sector rate this service is worth \$6,250! Thanks to all our volunteers who help make the Padua Center run! Can you help? Please call the Padua Center 419-241-6465 to volunteer!

***Padua Center needs you!***

## Peaces of Art 2017 -- A Great Success

Once again budding artists brought their paintings and crafts to the Peaces of Art celebration in hopes of raising some money for Padua Center. About 135 people attended the event at the Sullivan Center at Gesu. Rev. F. Anthony Gallagher was the keynote speaker.

Suzette Cowell was honored with the Padua Promoter award and the Knights of Columbus #386, especially Eric Lyons and Martin Porter, received the Padua Volunteer Award. Eric Lyons and Martin Porter prepare and BBQ the chicken for our annual Chicken Fest. This year we netted about \$4700 more than last year!



*Three of our young people are enjoying helping at the Peaces of Art 2017 Celebration.*



*Rev. F. Anthony Gallagher delivered the keynote talk for the Peaces of Art 2017.*

# Padua Potters Summer Camps



*Keeping up on our Math Skills is important for our summer campers. They are ready to return to school in August.*



*Boy Scouts taught boy campers each week. Dylan is just coming out of a tent he set up! Lots of fun for boys.*



*Learning to plant seeds in an egg shell! All part of the Potters group.*



## What is Your 2018 Resolution?

Could you resolve to give 1 1/2 hours a week to the Padua Center After School Tutoring Program? We need adult, college and high school volunteer tutors and YOU may be the answer to our dilemma! We offer tutoring from 3:45-5:00 PM Monday-Thursday. You will see a difference in the lives of the children you tutor! Guaranteed! Call Padua Center and speak with Mr. Terry Crosby or Sister Virginia Welsh to volunteer.



# Our Donors Support the Future of Padua Center!

This year our generous donors include the Sisters of St. Francis in Tiffin, Ohio who gave more than \$4,000 to Padua Center. Most of the donations are from the Sisters of St. Francis, although some individual donors direct the Mission Advancement Office to give their contributions to Padua Center to assist in education, or with underserved children. **Thank you, Sisters!**

## Gifts of \$1,000+

Rev. F. Anthony Gallagher  
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Knights of Columbus

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+Lois Bonitati  
Jerry and Debra Boose  
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## \$40 and Below Gift Level

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Katherine Culp  
Deborah Davis  
Dan Dawson  
Barb and Karl Gates  
Karen Granata

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*K. LaVerne Redden and Phyllis Toney lead the Kwanzaa Celebration.*

## Donor List

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+ - indicates deceased donors

## Holiday Open House

**December 28, 2017 (12:00-1:30 PM)**

Please join the Kwanzaa Park Neighbors for a Holiday Open House. The Kwanzaa Park Neighbors will join with the Kwanzaa House in celebrating Kwanzaa at Fredrick Douglass Center this year. Nevertheless, we want you to come celebrate the holidays at Padua Center and enjoy our friends and great food.

## Kwanzaa Park Neighbors

Padua Center holds monthly Kwanzaa Park Neighbor Meetings on the third Tuesday at 12:00 PM. All meetings of the Board are open to the public. If anyone wishes to attend the meetings, or has an agenda item please inform the Board President. You can also call Sister Virginia Welsh, Executive Director, prior to the meeting.



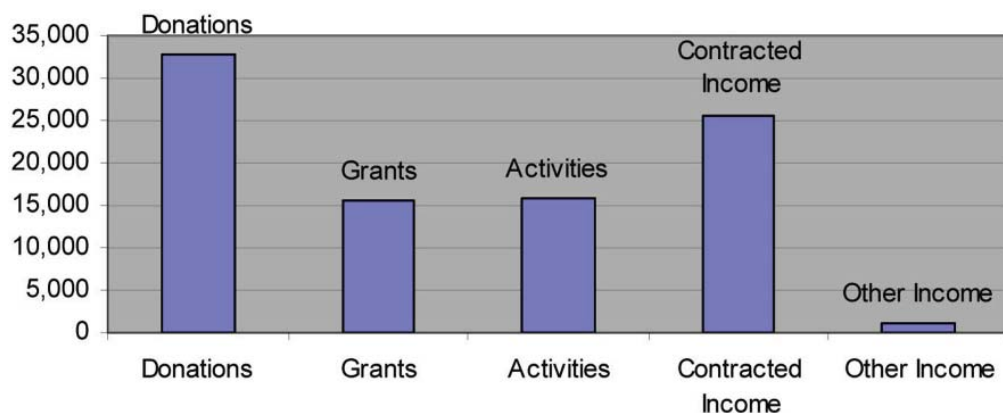
## Padua Center Board Members

**Chairperson:** Dennis Jarrett, St. Martin de Porres  
**Vice-Chairperson:** Odessa Rowan, Charlestown House, LLC  
**Treasurer:** Carty Finkbeiner  
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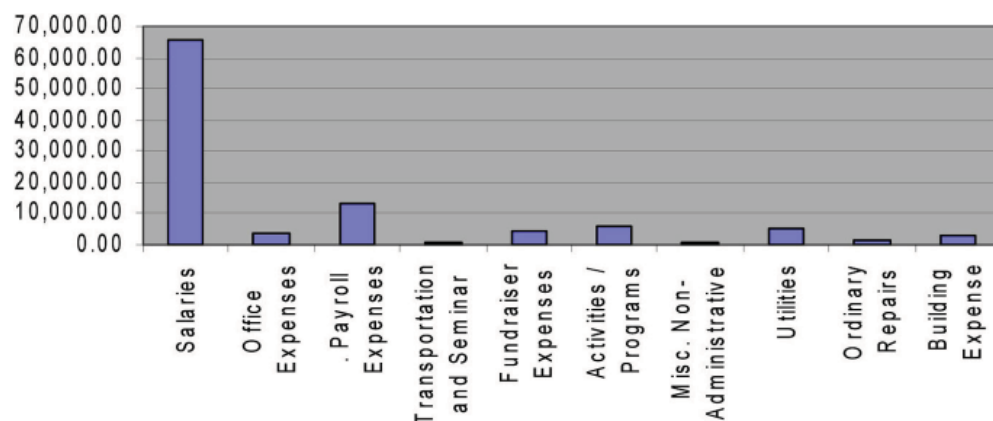
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 Greg Owens, STARS Program  
 Phyllis Toney, Kwanzaa Park Neighbors

# Padua Center Financial Status 2016-2017

## Income



## Expenses



### Actual Income / Expense

Total Income	\$90,682.37
Total Expense	\$99,761.25
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Loss	-\$9,078.88

### Grants and Fundraisers 2016-2017

- Toledo Community Foundation -- \$2,110 for Giving Tuesday
- Toledo Community Foundation -- \$500 Grant
- Toledo Community Foundation -- \$1,800 for Helping Hens
- Sisters of St. Francis/Tiffin -- \$2,150
- Chicago Franciscans -- \$5,000
- Chicken Fest -- \$1,350
- Peaces of Art -- \$6,550

## Padua Center Christmas Gift List

- 1) Replacement of back screen door-\$100
- 2) Carpeting for Receptionist Office
- 3) Regular volunteers to answer phones and doorbells
- 4) Classroom aids, during school day or after school
- 5) Donations for a fire suppressor for our alarm system

***Can you be Santa Claus for a day!***