

# Mission

The Thea Bowman Center is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to be an ongoing beacon of **HOPE** to the Mt Pleasant Community.

It is committed to the people of the community by:

**H**elping people by encouraging and enhancing healthy relationships.

**O**rganizing programs of assistance and mentoring.

**P**romoting empowerment of the community.

**E**ducating people through social, health and wellness, cultural, and spiritual activities.

## **Volunteer Opportunities at the Thea Bowman Center**

### *Children's Activities*

#### ***Homework Help with School Age Children***

Monday - Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

One day/week, Two days/week, Three days/week or all four days

#### ***Working with Pre-School Children on Educational Programs***

Tuesdays 9:30 -11:00 am - Beginning in late Spring of 2010

(Introduction to educational computer websites)

#### ***Working with School Age Children on Educational Computer Websites***

Monday - Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

One day/week, Two days/week, Three days/week or all four days

#### **Tutoring School Age Children, assisting No Child Left Behind tutors**

Monday – Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

#### **Assisting with Children's Activities**

Arts, Crafts, Music, Chess, Computers, Outdoor games (weather permitting),etc.

Saturdays 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

One time, or One Saturday/month, or more often if so desired

## ***Adult Programs***

### **Working with Adults Developing Computer Skills**

Monday - Thursday, 5:00 - 7:00 PM (this is an as needed program)  
One day/week, Two days/week, Three days/week or all four days

### **Working with Adults on GED Preparation**

Monday - Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM and/or Tuesday or & Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
One day/week, Two days/week, Three days/week or all four days

### **Assisting with Hot Meals Preparation and/or Serving**

Saturdays 12:30 - 2:30 PM  
One Saturday/month or more often if so desired

### **Assisting Food Pantry Participants**

(Assistance in completing legal forms, income tax returns, applications for government benefits, etc.)  
Computer Training Required.

### **To begin the process of volunteering, contact the office**

**216-491-0699**

to make an appointment for an interview  
and orientation meeting to determine a good placement,  
to hear about requirements,  
and to receive needed printed materials to begin the application  
process .

**Volunteering with children requires a background check.**