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Vision & Strategy

"Our God has many complementary faces to his character, and a multitude of ways of reaching multitudes of people. We have to learn how to represent him in a variety of ways."
Building His Kingdom TOGETHER.

I. Vision of HCC now and into the future

Eph 4: 15-16 Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."

We want to encourage/ build up each and every member of our community- address their various needs- physical (provide opportunities to care for their physical body- nutrition, exercise), emotional (connect them to their community/ discuss things that we are all struggling with together), spiritual (provide the Word of God, the Gospel, connect them to a worshipping body)

Where is HCC now- [Proverbs 19:21](#)- (At the mercy of the community around us and our faithfulness in being aligned to the will of God)

[Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.](#)

- Have tried out a variety of programs and have hosted 2 successful Trunk or Treats.
- Held a Holiday Shoppe to fundraise for our organization while supporting/ partnering with local small businesses and showcasing local talent during the event.
- Minimal Success with: Community Coffee/ Community Chats- discontinued for the time being
- More success with Ongoing Be Fit/ Open Gym Programs- started volleyball 10/13, futsol 11/11
- Jen has participated/ partnered with PH CDC/ Pgh FRIENDS/ Live Well Allegheny/ Penn Hills Partnership/ participated all 4 days in the PH Rotary Community Days with a tent, marketing materials and a bake sale
- Excited about the relationships growing and discussions happening within the "Encouraging Healthy Masculinity" sessions partnered with "Reaching Back" – unique opportunity to bring the Word and Gospel into a secular program.

[1 Cor 12:13, 20, 27](#) For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- and all were made to drink of One Spirit... As it is, there are many parts, yet one body... Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

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Caring for Community

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Let us recognize our differences, embrace our neighbors, fulfill our calling. Lift one another where a hand is needed. Give a hand when has one available. Recognize the gift we have been given and see how it can be used to strengthen our community as a whole.

Time, gifts, resources, ...

II. What's next: Hoping and developing community relationships

The key to dispel division is to recognize our position.

Standing on **1 Corinthians 1:10**... there's no division among us...we are perfectly joined TOGETHER in the same judgment.... **"I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement."**

Assuming our volunteer and financial support grows we are hoping to add ongoing as well as every other month community events and once a quarter **Community Collaborative Events**.

Proposed Event Schedule:

March 18th- Spring UP- Health Symposium

May- Block Party- Celebrate your graduates- (individuals could 'buy' a space to celebrate their grad- one big community grad party)

July- Beat the Heat

Aug- Back to School Community Event

Goal Setting- As we move forward we are prayerfully asking ourselves and others we meet with: How is God leading (you/ your church/ organization) at this moment? What approach will be most effective?

Our Goals at HCC are: **1) broaden financial resources**- various income sources, **2) increase collaboration with other community leaders and organizations**, **3) establish and build our volunteer base**- all while continuing to engage and serve our community like Christ.

"Half of your calling is knowing what your purpose is. The other half is knowing how to carry it out."

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Support/ Partnerships/ Opportunities

Depending on your organization- size, structure, resources you may be able to pray and commit to one or more of the items mentioned or know another way God is moving you to get involved...

Financial Support: We'd love you/ your organization's financial support towards the ongoing work of the HCC! How much? How often?

Volunteer Support: Do you have bandwidth to support the organization with your time? Is there a group from your organization that would want to give of their time in a certain area of the organization?

- greeting/ check in desk for regular activities at the center
- social media/ advertising/ marketing
- teaching a class or series at the HCC
- Program development- open gym refereeing/share gospel
- neighborhood canvassing- in prayer and education about HCC
- volunteering/ serving during an event

Board Participation/ leadership Opportunities-

strong alignment with the organizational mission with a desire to strategize and expand our board for this organization

Programming Partnership: Balancing ongoing and periodic happenings. Periodic/Event planning and volunteer recruitment

Quarterly Community Meeting: Community and church leadership come together to share the happenings of our organizations and see where it is we might collaborate together & make others aware of our individual offerings. Ex: What's been going well individually that we can celebrate? Where are we seeing needs/ holes in services in the community that we can collaborate to try to address/ plan our quarterly community collaborative

Community Collaborative Events (quarterly)

Does your organization want to network and build bridges within the community quarterly?

An intentional quarterly event planned/ executed TOGETHER to create more cross congregational/ organizational interactions—not necessarily an outreach to the community as a whole but furthermore fostering a strong collaborative base.

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