
HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Donate a monetary gift. We accept cash, checks, and money orders. *Donations are tax-deductible (Federal Tax ID #95-3894168) and are made payable to Parents of Watts.* You may also make a donation via PayPal on our website:

www.geocities.com/OC67Family/donate

2. Donate Goods. The Parents of Watts has requested several quantities of the items mentioned earlier. We also accept monetary donations that are specifically intended for purchase of these goods.

Please send your donations to:
Parents of Watts
c/o OC67 Family
10828 Lou Dillon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Please contact us directly to confirm your donation as we are responsible for keeping track of all donations that we generate. *For monetary donations*, please call our team treasurer, Juan Munoz, at (323) 447-5486. *For donation of goods and/or services*, please contact our Goods and Services Captain, Linda Midden, at (714) 369-7858.

3. Volunteer. If you would like to donate your time and effort directly to the Parents of Watts, please contact us directly for information on volunteer opportunities.

4. Participate in our publicity campaign. Help raise awareness about the Parents of Watts by telling your family, friends, coworkers, local businesses and organizations, etc. about this outstanding cause. Please contact us directly for brochures, flyers, or proposal letters.

Contact Us

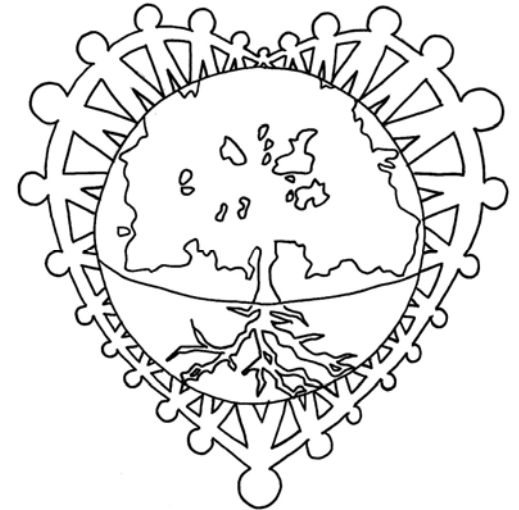
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Visit our team website at

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

WE OC67 FAMILY...

... are a team of leaders united and committed to raising public awareness about and creating love, unity, abundance, and transformation for the children and families of the Parents of Watts through donated funds, goods, services, and volunteer hours.

THE FOUNDER: "SWEET ALICE" HARRIS

Parents of Watts was founded in 1979 by Alice Harris, better known as "Sweet Alice." She is one of the most influential community leaders of her generation and continues to serve the organization as Executive Director.

Alice Harris learned about loneliness and rejection as a child. She did not have many friends; she was known in her neighborhood as "the missionary" because, coming from a religious family, she spent much of her time praying and singing. When Alice became pregnant at the age of 13, she felt further alienated from her family and community. Soon following the birth of her child, she began working for a lady as a nursemaid. This woman asked her a simple question: "What do you want to be when you get older?" This simple question opened up a world of possibilities to Alice, who began to realize her worth as a person. She moved away for a few years and returned in 1958. Several years later, following the Watts riots, Alice Harris began her involvement in the community. She was tired of the substandard living conditions existing in the impoverished Watts area and thus became a vocal crusader for change.

THE ORGANIZATION: PARENTS OF WATTS

Parents of Watts is a non-profit, Los Angeles-based community service organization that sponsors more than a dozen different programs relating to education, job search assistance, job training, voter registration, counseling, drug abuse prevention, and even such basics as the provision of food, clothing, and shelter when necessary. Originally inhabiting one building on Los Angeles' Lou Dillon Avenue, Parents of Watts now owns most of the buildings on that block. The program's services have expanded over the years to provide emergency shelter, housing for the mentally ill, a computer lab and education center, and a residence for college students. Among the organization's innovative conceptions is the "Adopt-a-Bus" program, which employs young African American men, some of whom are convicted felons, as security patrol on local buses. Another of Harris' projects is a program for teen mothers. Harris works to restore self-esteem in young mothers through counseling and practical assistance.

For more information about the Parents of Watts, please visit www.parentsofwattsla.org or call (323) 566-7556.

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

OC67 Family is committed to creating the following by February 8, 2008:

Fundraising. We are committed to raising at least \$10,000 in monetary donations for the Parents of Watts. These funds will assist the organization in meeting the financial, physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of the people whom they serve. We aim to support the Parents of Watts in maintaining a safe, loving, trusting, and empowering environment not only for the children, parents, and families whom they serve, but also for the staff and all those involved.

Goods. We are committed to raising the following list of goods by donation for the Parents of Watts:

School supplies (notebook filler paper, pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, and backpacks), children's jackets and coats, unwrapped Christmas gifts for 3rd grade children, food baskets with non-perishable food items, blankets and bedding sets.

Volunteering. We are committed to volunteering a total of 150 hours of community service to the Parents of Watts and the people whom they serve.

Marketing and Public Relations. We are committed to increasing public awareness about the needs and services provided by the Parents of Watts and generating public contribution to this organization through word-of-mouth, flyers, and a public website.