

Cottage Cove Urban Ministries

\$18 funds one hour of our annual program including Bible study and life skills classes.

\$72 funds an entire week of home-work/tutoring help for an at-risk child.

Founded in 1995 and based in the Vine Hill inner-city neighborhood of Nashville, Tennessee, we host upwards of 75 at-risk children daily. As a Christian ministry to the inner-city, our mission is to **provide educational opportunities and training in the arts through the power and in the name of Jesus Christ**. The circumstances of each child in our neighborhood varies greatly, many from single parent homes, some with a parent in jail, others barely making ends meet financially; with cars barely running, or completely out of work. Sometimes an entire family is living in floor space equivalent to the garage space of many Americans. The fact is, at Cottage Cove, it's our goal to love and help them regardless of these things. Parents can't believe that we offer our program for children without cost. So often they're used to everything of value being out of reach or with heavy strings attached. Most of us have heard more than once, a parent say, "I don't know what I'd do without Cottage Cove." What we hope they and everyone else will see, it's for the love of Jesus.

Year round we work to provide a quality program filled with learning and experiences that will enable these precious children to thrive, not merely survive. Daily homework and tutoring help, Bible study and prayer, together with diverse music, art, and life-skills classes (including cooking and sewing) provide them with the tools. With structure and loving discipline, we serve as a refuge in the midst of the uncertainty that's often a part of their everyday lives. Children earn the privilege of attending through their behavior. The result, as many a child will enthusiastically tell you, is that "Cottage Cove is a safe place to be."

3 ways you can help us make a difference...

1 Come

Volunteer for an hour or two one day a week.
Come with a group for a special one-day work project
Come for a week-long missions adventure (DTI)

2 Pray

We know that our God is a living God who hears and answers the prayers of his people. Your prayers for staff, volunteers and children at Cottage Cove make a difference!

3 Give

Your tax deductible gift, of any amount, enables us to provide our quality program at no charge to the children and their parents. Consider a one-time gift or monthly support.

Name: _____
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City: _____
State: _____ Zip (+4): _____
Phone (optional): _____
Email (optional): _____

I would like to...

- Learn more about volunteer opportunities
- Learn more about mission trips (DTI)
- Receive your quarterly newsletter
- Make a donation in the amount of _____