



Churches

Goal statement:
We will increase the number of church partnerships by 10 churches by 2007.

Opportunities:

- High visibility of Visioneering Wichita
- Heightened awareness at the state level
- Media awareness
- Children in need
- Existing programs in faith-based organizations
- Access to Ministerial Alliance
- Passion
- Churches already are doing mentoring

Challenges:

- Getting churches engaged
- So many requests from community to the church
- Less children attending churches
- Increasing the engagement/level of involvement of churches
- Disconnect between system and churches about existing mentoring programs

Possibilities:

- Approach churches for other opportunities (e.g., facilities) to help create a relationship
- Create "Bible School" framework where students go to churches during the day and school provides sack lunch
- Research – Find out what is unique about churches and what programs the church is doing new and how can Visioneering Wichita be supportive.
- Provide master list of all resources available through Visioneering Wichita - "Resource guide"
- Ministerial Alliance is good place to gain/get information.

Involvement/Other Organizations:

- Boeing Wichita Credit Union – Spread awareness to employees about Visioneering Wichita
- Insert for churches
- Visioneering Wichita
- Wichita Police Department – Meet with Ministerial League give out information

Champions:

- Debi Corrigan
- Aziza Hasan
- Chris Wolgamott