## MISSION:

Allied Partners is a coalition of active congregations and organizations who share a vision of a strong, healthy community in the Allied Dunn's Marsh neighborhood.

We work with members of the neighborhood as well as with service providers to support the neighborhood's physical and economic health, sustainability, and the common good.



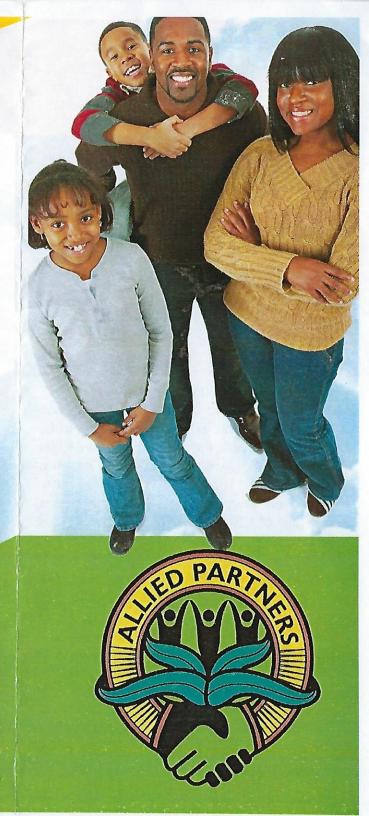
### SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS

Allied Wellness Center Arbor Covenant Church **Bethany United Methodist** Boys and Girls Club Of Dane County First Baptist Fountain Of Life Covenant Church Glenwood Moravian Church Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Heritage Congregational Church **High Point Church** Joining Forces For Families Madison-Area Urban Ministry Madison Friends Meeting House (Quakers) Memorial UCC Midvale Community Lutheran Nehemiah Development Corporation Orchard Ridge UCC Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society Westminster Presbyterian

### LEARN MORE

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# **CURRENT PROJECTS**



#### THE ALLIED DRIVE FOOD PANTRY

Held at the Boys and Girls Club, the food pantry is organized and led by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with the support of other Allied Partner churches, with a committed group of 30 volunteers. It is open on Wednesday mornings and evenings. In 2015 the Pantry served an average of 120 families/month.

EVICTION PREVENTION FUND enables neighborhood families to stay in their homes by granting assistance with rent and utilities during a time when the family income is disrupted by illness, unemployment, or other emergency. The fund is administered by the Dane County Social Worker located in the neighborhood (Joining Forces For Families). In 2015, 59 individuals and families were helped by this fund.

#### ALLIED DUNN'S MARSH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (ADMNA)

Its mission is to serve and empower a diverse community so that all ethnic groups integrate in cross cultural understanding, problem solving, and participation in neighborhood-wide advents. Allied Partners works to support the ADMNA with resources that will help the community. The Association sponsors a girls group (GEMS for middle school girls), monthly community meals and summer festivals.

#### **ALLIED WELLNESS CENTER**

was developed by Allied Partners in 2004 as a holistic ministry resource for the neighborhood, it averages 106 contacts/month. The Center focuses on health promotion, direct assistance in obtaining medications, bus fare for medical appointments, blood pressure checks, support for people facing addiction and a myriad of medical concerns. This includes a Community Health Liaison/Community Chaplain, a position supported with city funds and supplemented by Nehemiah, a not-for-profit organization of the Fountain of Life Covenant Church. Allied Partner funds help with program expenses. Other groups sponsored by the Center include: The Brotherhood For Boys, a boys group for boys 12-17 years old, Mothers In the Neighborhood, and the Welcomers.

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

Allied Partners maintains a fund used to support a variety of special projects and new initiatives in the neighborhood. This fund is used to support back to school events for area children and a lunch program for children during the two weeks each summer when the Madison School and Community Recreation Programs are closed. One of the newest projects is a scholarship fund for neighborhood residents who are seeking education and vocational training. We have also recently cooperated with Forward Service Corporation and Joining Forces For Families to provide volunteers for Friday "Job Bop" sessions at the Boys and Girls Club. It offers help to community residents in identifying, qualifying for, and applying for living wage jobs.

