



S.A.Y. Yes!

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Approximately 300 children live in the skid row area of downtown Los Angeles. Living in a skid row welfare hotel or homeless shelter, families struggle daily to provide for the basics of food, clothing, and shelter. In the midst of this needy and broken population, children are looking for stable mentoring relationships that give them the strength to survive.

In October 1994, the S.A.Y. Yes! Center for Youth Development was started as a program of Central City Community Outreach and now partners with St. Vincent's Cardinal Manning Center and the Center for Student Missions to powerfully and effectively change the lives of children living in the skid row area.

The S.A.Y. Yes! Center accomplishes its purpose through educational tutoring, nutritional meals, recreation and character development. The Center operates Monday through Thursdays, 3:00 - 7:00p.m. and holistically addresses four areas of development for children and youth: Educational, Physical, Spiritual / Emotional, and Social.



HOW IS WACC INVOLVED?

Whittier Area Community Church comes aside SAY YES to help minister to the kids and students of Skid Row.

Sports Ministries supports them with an all day sports camp. WACC transports the kids to Whittier on a bus for a day full of fun and learning in different sports. Parents, coaches and referees are asked to volunteer their time in assisting and leading in this special day. WACC also holds fundraisers for tennis shoes and sports balls. WACC also assists with renovation of their facility. In 2007, we did a complete renovation of their tv, kitchen, computer and recreation room. We also support with each division bringing dinners once a season that will be given to SAY Yes kids.

Our High School Ministry also supports them by bringing fresh and healthy meals. And tutoring when necessary.



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