



## Community Housing of Wyandotte County, Inc.

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*Rebuilding our Neighborhoods*

CHWC, Inc. is considered one of the most dynamic community development corporations in the greater Kansas City area. Since 2002, we have helped jumpstart significant housing development and commercial projects in urban core KCK. Our mission is to stabilize, revitalize and reinvest in communities through improved housing and other related developments.

Building houses is only part of the equation to building healthy neighborhoods. The “house” is just the beginning of “home.” Our major programs and services include:

- Building & renovating houses in KCK
- Home buyer education programs
- Community organizing and safety efforts
- Youth after school are programs & clay studios

### About Us

In 1988, Catholic Housing of Wyandotte County was formed by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas to address housing and neighborhood issues in three targeted neighborhoods: St. Peter, St. Joseph/St. Benedict, and Strawberry Hill. In 2002, Catholic Housing merged with Neighborhood Housing Services of Kansas City, Kansas to become what is today CHWC, Inc. (Community Housing Wyandotte County). CHWC now serves seven urban core neighborhoods of Kansas City, Kansas: Prescott, Bethany, St. Peter/Waterway, St. Joseph/St. Benedict, Chelsea, Riverview, and Strawberry Hill.

Since that time we have built over 150 new homes and rehabbed many more. Today, we continue that work and now incorporate community organizing, community safety initiatives, and many other community building activities. We understand that a strong neighborhood is made up of more than houses; a strong neighborhood needs dedicated homeowners who are willing to become engaged and committed members of the community. And we are here to help each neighborhood become vibrant, clean, safe, and friendly communities where people are proud to live.

### Vision

Kansas City Kansas/Wyandotte County is a diverse and vibrant community welcoming families with housing, employment, educational, and economic opportunities making our neighborhoods a community where people are proud to live.

### Mission

CHWC stabilizes, revitalizes, and reinvests in communities through improved housing and other related developments.

CHWC is a private nonprofit corporation that relies on gifts and donations to support its mission for Kansas City, Kansas. All donations are tax deductible and will go towards realizing the CHWC vision.