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Crossroad Health Center Finds a Home of Its Own

Much of the financial assistance McSwain Carpets provides to our community is distributed through our Cornerstone Foundation. Established in the 80s when the economy was strong, Cornerstone supports education, housing, health care, and economic development among the poor. We endowed the foundation so that it could survive less profitable times when funding for community programs is even more urgently needed. McSwain Carpets & Floors continues to make contributions to the foundation, inspired by the significant improvements we have seen it make in the lives of Cincinnati residents.

One recipient of Cornerstone support, starting in 1992, is the Crossroad Health Center, a health clinic caring for the residents of the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood, 40% of whom have no health insurance. Crossroad's mission is to provide accessible, comprehensive health care in partnership with the patients and community, leading to healthy, changed lives.

Crossroad devotes itself to this mission with volunteer and staff physicians representing family medicine, pediatrics, and internal medicine. Together, they served more than 10,000 patients annually. Health care education and child immunization are



The Crossroad Health Center has served the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood since 1992.

additional accomplishments of the Center. Located at the intersection of Liberty & Vine, it is truly the crossroads of Over-The-Rhine. Crossroads serves surrounding Cincinnati communities now with sites in Western Hills and Harrison.

Crossroad had the opportunity to purchase the facility they occupy. Acquiring the property would ensure that Crossroad could provide proper health care to the neighborhood for years to come. Cornerstone Foundation, in partnership with the Hubert Foundation, provided the interim financing for the purchase of the building.

For information about community opportunities in Cincinnati, visit these web sites:

City Gospel Mission
www.citygospelmission.org

Jobs Plus
www.jobplus.org

Smart Money Community Services
www.smart-money.org

Armleder Education Center
www.chca-oh.org

Click on Academics > Armleder School

The dedicated staff and volunteers of the Crossroad Health Center have a permanent base in an established facility. From it, they can continue to provide and expand health care services and education to all those in need in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood and broader Cincinnati.

If you would like to learn more about the organizations McSwain Carpets supports, and the many ways in which you can assist them and our community, please contact me at 513-771-1400. Your interest is appreciated.

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