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Pastor Eugene Norris II
Summit County Fatherhood Initiative
Charisma Community Connections

Children with fathers involved in their lives are more likely to ...

Feel better about themselves

Have better grades

Avoid negative peer influences, such as drugs, promiscuous sex, and illegal behavior

Graduate from high school

Not use violence to solve problems

Follow a career path

There is no cost to attend these programs. To participate, simply complete the registration form at www.FameFathers.org.



Educating and inspiring fathers through ...

Awareness campaigns, research and resources

Equipping and developing leaders through curricula, training, and technical assistance

Engaging every sector of society through strategic alliances and partnerships

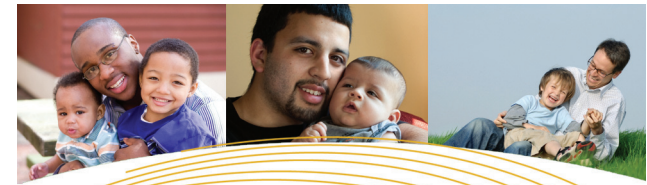
FAME FATHERS

A program of Charisma Community Connections a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving fathers in Summit, Wayne, Medina, Stark, and Portage Counties

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The joint mission of Fame Fathers and the National Fatherhood Initiative is to improve the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed fathers.



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Is this the kind of father you want to be?

A nurturing parent who clearly understands and accepts the importance his parenting skills have in developing the physical, emotional, intellectual, social, spiritual and creative needs of his children.

Aware of himself as a man and aware of the significant impact he has in his family.

A positive role model who works to build and maintain healthy and supportive relationships with his children.

A father who understands the unique contributions he brings to raising his children (i.e., the difference between “fathering” and “mothering”).

In touch with his capabilities, his strengths, his limitations, his moods and feelings.

A man who takes care of himself ... gets annual physicals, eats the proper foods, exercises to stay in shape, has a strong spiritual connection with his community, and chooses friends who reinforce his healthy choices.



We can help you get there

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Our programs help men develop the attitudes, knowledge, and skills they need to get - and stay - involved with their children.

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Eligibility

To participate in any of these programs, you must live in Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit or Wayne counties.

You must be at least 16 years old and have a desire to be more involved in your children’s lives. You do not have to have custody in order to participate.



PROGRAMS

24/7 DADS A.M.™ for younger fathers
24/7 DADS P.M.™ for more mature fathers

Both programs focus on five characteristics that a father needs to be a great dad 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each consists of 12 two-hour sessions and covers universal aspects of fatherhood so that men of all cultures, races, religions, and backgrounds can benefit. When a father completes either program, he becomes a “24/7 Dad.”

Daddy Boot Camp

This one-day class prepares experienced fathers to coach new or expectant dads.

Inside-Out Dads

This specialized program prepares incarcerated fathers for re-entry, with special focus on repairing and/or strengthening their relationships with their children.

Workforce Opportunity

Participants who are unemployed or under-employed can attend the job search component or will be referred to the One Stop. Fame Fathers provides referrals for OJT, GED, diploma, counseling and other resources to meet specific individual needs. Activities to strengthen the support base of significant others will continue throughout the process.

Advocacy

Sometimes, families need special help. We work closely with community service organizations throughout the area to connect the families with the social services that can help them most.

Child Support Topics

We will motivate fathers to embrace the values and responsibilities of mainstream society through regular employment, making child support payments, and working with the mothers of their children for the children’s benefit. Both non-custodial and custodial fathers will receive support and advocacy to address court issues related to back child support while working for resolution.