Identified Partners

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio**, [www.bbbscentralohio.org](http://www.bbbscentralohio.org)
Big Brothers Big Sisters programming is designed to build strong, one-on-one, professionally-supported mentoring relationships to serve as a foundation for positive impact and life skills learning.

**Catholic Social Services**, [www.colcss.org](http://www.colcss.org)
Catholic Social Services provides supportive services that bridge the gap for seniors who need assistance in order to maintain their independence and remain safely in their own home.

**Center for Healthy Families**, [www.centerforhealthyfamilies.org](http://www.centerforhealthyfamilies.org)
Center for Healthy Families provide services that address the holistic needs of pregnant and parenting teens in Franklin County.

**Center for Safety and Healing**, [www.familysafetyandhealing.org](http://www.familysafetyandhealing.org)
The Child Assessment Center provides responsive and timely medical assessment and treatment, along with interviews of children and family members who may have experienced child abuse, neglect or exposure to violence. Children and adolescents are seen for comprehensive evaluations of alleged abuse or neglect.

**Columbus Symphony**, [www.columbussymphony.com](http://www.columbussymphony.com)
In addition to performances, the Columbus Symphony is proud to serve central Ohio through a diverse range of education and community engagement programs.

**Columbus Works**, [www.columbusworks.org](http://www.columbusworks.org)
Columbus Works provides job readiness services.

**Community Properties of Ohio**, [www.cpoms.org](http://www.cpoms.org)
CPO Management Services is a community based management company that is dedicated to meeting the needs of residents and the community. They link residents to community resources to help stabilize their lives.

**Dress for Success**, [www.columbus.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.columbus.dressforsuccess.org)
Dress for Success’ mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, www.ethiotss.org
ETSS helps new arrivals from all countries establish roots and gain self-sufficiency in Columbus through programs and services that encourage community integration, sustained employment, education, health, and strong families.

Habitat for Humanity, www.habitatmidohio.org
Habitat for Humanity is committed to neighborhood revitalization by providing opportunities for central Ohio families to live in homes that are safe, decent, and affordable.

HomePort, www.homeportohio.org
HomePort gives greater security, opportunity and dignity to thousands of low-income people by building quality, affordable homes, primarily financed with private investment leveraged by Federal tax credits. HomePort also develops new and renovated single- and multi-family homes designed to catalyze neighborhood revitalization, including market-rate homes, single-family, and lease-to-purchase homes.

IMPACT Community Action, www.impactca.org
IMPACT Community Action is in the fight on poverty by providing long-term empowerment services, short-term emergency assistance, and energy efficiency programs in order to empower economic stability and resiliency.

The Legal Aid Society of Columbus, www.columbuslegalaid.org
LASC was created by the Columbus Bar Association in 1953 to provide legal aid in civil matters that ensures access to justice for economically disadvantaged people in Central Ohio through advocacy, education and empowerment.

Liberians In Columbus, Inc, www.lici.org
LICI addresses needs in the community for the New American population through optimal health services, centered around socio-cultural and economic growth.

Local Matters, www.local-matters.org
Local Matters believes that food education, access and advocacy are fundamental components of healthy communities. They support the health and wellness of everyone from pre-schoolers to seniors.

Moms2B strives to empower women in high-risk neighborhoods to deliver full term, healthy babies by providing prenatal education and social support.

OhioHealth, www.ohiohealth.com
OhioHealth provides healthcare, prenatal care and women’s health services, regardless of ability to pay.

Rise Sister Rise: Evaluating the African American Girls’ Experience of Trauma and Resiliency in Ohio’s Communities emphasizing academic success and positive socialization for our girls.