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HANDS Center Opening on Southside of Fort Wayne To Promote Community Growth

(Fort Wayne, IN) - The HANDS Center will be opening at 608 Oxford St to promote community growth on the southside of Fort Wayne. The HANDS Center is a 501c3 cultural networking center that will be bringing educational, nutritional, health and business development programs to the community for youths and adults. With the support of the community and city, the HANDS Center will strive to be a center that will help young businesses grow and sustain independence. Collaborating with numerous business such as; Utopian Community Grocery, Plowshares, Human Agricultural Cooperative, Purdue Extension, The Stewards of Heartland Communities, and one divided by 4 Media Communication Academy, the HANDS Center has set out to address many community deficiencies on the southside of Fort Wayne. The common vision of this collaboration is to provide community awareness, support, inspiration and unity through education and empowerment. The purpose of the HANDS Center is to be a business incubator for small local businesses. By combining their resources along with community resources, the businesses will be able to provide the area with services beneficial to the neighboring residents such as; healthy groceries, beauty services, and business services just to name a few.

The HANDS Center is currently in Phase one of its three Phase plan. Phase one has already helped launch 5 businesses; Utopian Community Grocery, Elijah's Restaurant and Bakery, HANDS Smoothie Bar, a multimedia communication company and t-shirt shop. The incubator is still in development and seeks community support through donations, volunteering and building materials for renovations. There will be two upcoming fundraisers on support of the incubator, Black Friday on Black Wall Street, Friday November 29th from 11am-6pm at 608 Oxford St and Casino Night December 31 from 3pm-10pm, for more details email humanagriculturalcoop@gmail.com.

For more details about the HANDS Center and/or the fundraisers please contact Ty via email humanagriculturalcoop@gmail.com.