

A Brief History of

Empowerment Hope Community Organization (ECHO) was established in 2015 by Arlisa Dockery Pryor and Laparis Pryor. Ms. Pryor's love for children started in 1995 when she managed a group of children singing. She saw their eagerness to learn and started training them in other areas of life. She began educational classes on her back-porch teaching assisting with homework and providing a safe place for youth to belong. She began volunteering at her local church, Trinity Episcopal church feeding children. Her work and passion for children were noted and the church offered her a space in its facility to hold youth development. Having experienced rejection herself, her goal was to bring families together and help save lives. She focused her attention on low income families, providing a safe haven for underprivileged families. By 2015 Echo Program flourished into a Summer Camp and Nutritional Program in collaboration with Aurora Township and the United States Department of Agriculture. Echo Development Centers continue to grow offering various programs that assist youth and seniors live a better quality of life. Echo Development Center has partnered with various community organizations to help meet the needs of its growing community. Our goal has always been to empower our community to achieve positive outcomes to those who we

ECHO's Partners

Marie Wilkerson

Indivisible Aurora

Grace Deliverance Outreach

National Food Bank

Trinity Episcopal Church

Amita Provena Mercy

Age Guide Services



ECHO is a small operation with a large capacity to effect positive change in the lives of individuals/communities.

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...a beacon of hope

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Mission

The Mission of Echo Development Center is to enhance the positive growth of youth and seniors in Kane, Kendall, and DuPage Counties by providing Social, economic, health and educational Services that promotes and strengthens the abilities of **youth** and families. These services are designed to stimulate positive growth and improve the quality of life of youth, families, and seniors.



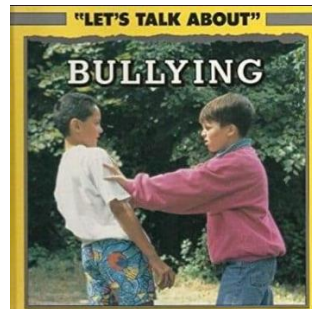
OUR TEAM OF DEDICATED WORKERS

Programs We offer:

Youth Services



- Classes for at Risk Families or students
 - After school and homework help
- ### ANTI-Bullying Program



- Teaching skills in conflict resolution
- How to conquer being the victim

First Aide Training



Senior Care Program



- Providing Health and Wellness Checks
- Weekly Food delivery to seniors



Other Programs Offered:

- Economic Development
- Outreach Services
- Bus Stop Ministry
- Food Program
- Abuse and Violence Workshops