



# whizkids

## COURIER

### 'Whatever it takes'

Whiz Kids will host a summer book club for **volunteers**. It will meet each Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m. beginning June 8. The location is TBA, and all volunteers are welcome.

"Whatever It Takes" will be the featured book. It's about the Harlem Children's Zone, an initiative to change a 97-block radius of Harlem through integrated educational services.

For information, contact Stephanie Downs at [sdowns@citygospelmission.org](mailto:sdowns@citygospelmission.org).

### Become a Mentor!

Stay connected with your student this summer. Call 513-621-2873 to sign up.

### Annual fund goal

**2010-11: \$573,000**

Funding is vital for the 1,200 at-risk youth experiencing Whiz Kids. Donate now by visiting us online at [citygospelmission.org](http://citygospelmission.org).



## Transforming Greater Cincinnati

### City Gospel Mission thanks you for being a 'change agent'

Perhaps there has never been a more critical time in American history for programs like Whiz Kids.

Unfortunately, our children are growing up with front-row seats to watch the evils of terrorism, unprecedented natural disasters, the depression of the recession and senseless shootings on our streets.

Have you wondered what questions our kids have about Osama bin Laden's life mission and death? How are children living in and around Over-the-Rhine affected by the rash of homicides in the neighborhood the past four months?

Whiz Kids students are seeing and hearing about this stuff. They're confused. They're wondering about the difference between right and wrong.

This is where you come in. You are a "change agent." You are helping your student understand right from wrong.

Your investment now is helping to develop a generation of responsible and productive citizens.

Consider the lives being impacted in your community and across Greater Cincinnati. Whiz Kids started in 2005 with three sites and 100 students. Today, the

program is reaching 1,200 students in 54 sites. We've grown from 110 volunteers to 1,500.

City Gospel Mission thanks you for making the investment during the 2010-11 school year. Our staff is continuing to focus on ways to support you, and we're excited about you continuing your relationship with Whiz Kids this summer and next school year.



### This car's for good



City Gospel Mission has won a brand new Sienna minivan in the Toyota 100 Cars

for Good contest. In a Facebook voting May 19, CGM won 46% of the vote against four other non-profits. Thank you!



Year-end celebration at Independence in Liberty Township.

Watch the Telly Award-winning Whiz Kids video  
[www.citygospelmission.org](http://www.citygospelmission.org)



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