WHO WE ARE:
The Multicultural Family Center (MFC) is a public-private partnership with the City of Dubuque. The city provides the building and staff, and the MFC is 100% responsible for the costs of all programming, events, and resources for our patrons. Your financial gift to the MFC helps ensure that we can continue providing these vital services to the community at no cost to participants.

OUR MISSION:
The Multicultural Family Center empowers all families and community members of Dubuque to reach their potential and build unity through diversity, equity, and inclusion.
EXPLORE SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS

Your gift to the MFC can help provide a cultural experience for participants without the cost of traveling abroad. Join others in celebrating their heritage as a cultural partner!

SHOWCASING

DUBUQUE’S DIVERSITY

• Celebrate Africa & the Diaspora
• LGBTQ+ Pride Events
• Tri-College Latinx/Hispanic Night
• Black History Month Celebration

PROMOTING

EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT

• International Travel Club
• STEP: Summer Teen Empowerment Program
• Weekly Teen Nights
• Black Men Coalition’s Manhood Project
• Field Trips: Step Afrika! Dance Group & Black Panther Movie Premiere
• Local Business Job Fairs
• Road To Success: Teen Employment Workshop
• Food Pantry
• STEM Tutoring Programs & Workshops
• Multicultural Art History Program

CELEBRATING

CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DAYS

• Marshall Islands Constitution Day
• Juneteenth
• India Independence Day
• Dia de los Muertos

TEACHING

CULTURALLY DISTINCT CONTENT

• Vegan Cooking & Education Classes
• Hung Gar Kung Fu
• Cultural Cooking & Presentation Nights (Germany, India, Spain, Hawaii)
• Sahaja Yoga & Meditation
• Spanish Language Cafe
• Youth Hip Hop Dance
A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

For 10 years, Dr. Dana Livingston led the MFC’s summer teen empowerment program, Future Talk. This program focused on three components: meaningful work, environmental education, and community service. His dedication as a volunteer and mentor left a legacy that continues to make an impact on the MFC teens today.

“THE PROGRAM HELPED ME REAFFIRM MY GOAL TO GO TO COLLEGE.”

In 2018 the MFC revised Future Talk into a pilot program designed to enhance critical job skills and leadership qualities. Going forward, our new Summer Teen Empowerment Program (STEP) will focus on employment, education, and financial literacy. The students will gain meaningful, paid employment while developing communication and leadership skills, and connecting with local employers, community leaders, and higher education institutions.

The STEP program would not have been possible without the support of the 22 organizations that sponsored or partnered with the MFC in 2018.

MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Joining the Multicultural Family Center in 2018, Jacqueline Hunter brings 25 years’ experience working in local government and public school education. She is a veteran of the Gulf War and former flight attendant, traveling extensively throughout the U.S., Caribbean countries, and South America.

Jacqueline is currently a doctoral student, and is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman University and Nova Southeastern University. She’s committed to initiatives that ensure families have a voice and a choice to achieve sustainable livelihoods.

Jacqueline is excited about her work with the MFC and the opportunity to serve the diverse populations of Dubuque. She resides in Dubuque with three of her four children.

2018 STEP PROGRAM RESULTS

- 20 TEEN GIRLS & 20 TEEN BOYS PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM
- 17 PARTICIPATING PARTNERS (FIELD TRIPS, GUEST SPEAKERS AND OVERNIGHT CAMPS)
- 88 PERCENT OF TEENS GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM
- 13 TEENS ATTENDED OVERNIGHT CAMP AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
- 60 PERCENT OF GRADUATES EARNED A SAVINGS MATCH

“I HAVE DEVELOPED AS A BETTER PERSON ON THE INSIDE AND I REALLY NEEDED IT.”

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The MFC Board of Directors would be deeply grateful for your financial support of our work to provide experiences and relationships that build an inclusive community. As our sole source of funding, your gift ensures that the MFC can continue providing cultural, educational and empowerment programs at no charge to participants. Your tax-deductible investment can be made directly to the Multicultural Family Center at www.mfcdubq.org.

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$99,091
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EXPENSES
30% Operational Costs
70% Programming & Event Costs

CONTRIBUTIONS (DONATIONS/GRANTS)
13% Grants
63% Individuals
12% Businesses
8% Organizations
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