



Making pasta at The Projects

Participation in THE PROJECTS

THE PROJECTS meets at Trinity Lutheran Church. It is held in 4 week sessions 3-4 times throughout the year on Tuesdays at 3:30-5:30.

THE PROJECTS charges a fee of \$3 per week or \$10 for all for 4 weeks in a session. Options are available for those who need assistance.

THE PROJECTS is funded by a grant, private donations, participation fees, and revenue from projects.

THE PROJECTS is entirely run by a group of volunteers spanning all generations who direct, lead, and mentor.

Included each week is a snack, supervised free time, devotion, and choice of a project.

Who We Are

About Us

THE PROJECTS offers a safe place in the afterschool hours for junior high youth to engage in a variety of activities that meet adolescent needs. Options include cooking, crafts, and shop projects.

Participation in THE PROJECTS meets adolescents needs such as:

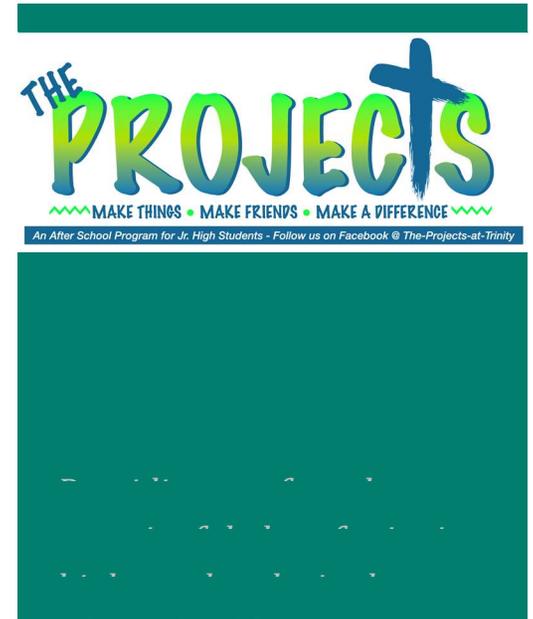
1. Physical activities
2. Competence and achievement
3. Self-definition
4. Creative expression
5. Positive social interactions with peers and adults
6. Structure and clear limits
7. Meaningful participation

Contact Us

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*Sewing Projects:
Blessings Bags for Homeless Teens*

THE PROJECTS: A Place for Middle School Youth

Our Mission:

THE PROJECTS' mission is to provide a safe place in the vulnerable after school hours for students to develop emotionally, physically, and spiritually, to build relationships, learn life skills, and serve others.

Research on the outcome of participation in after-school programs shows improved social behavior, a significant increase in self-perception, and a decrease in problem behaviors.

“Love ‘The Projects’! My girls have so much fun at all the gatherings. It also has built so much confidence and they’ve made many new friends.”

Jessica G., Mother of 2 junior high girls

THE PROJECTS by the Numbers.

Since 2019 THE PROJECTS has made an impact in the Villa Park community:

- Over 40 youth served
- More than 100 Projects made in the kitchen, the workshop & craft room
- 27 Volunteers made it all happen
- 12 Charities benefitted

**To register for THE PROJECTS contact us:
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Learning about Chocolate Chip Cookies

Why THE PROJECTS?

While many after-school programs focus on take home crafts, homework help, or games, our goal at THE PROJECTS is to create meaningful items to benefit others, while teaching life skills. The finished products are donated to charitable causes or used for revenue.

Who we’ve helped:

Teen Parent Connection
 Youth Services of Illinois Valley Youth
 Outreach Services for troubled youth
 Meals for seniors & families in need
 Care Packages for College students
 UCP Seguin for adults with disabilities
 My Child’s Life Matters
 Trinity Youth

