

# Children's Outreach

## River Rouge



### *The Need*

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that the need for quality child care in River Rouge greatly exceeds current offerings. Government funded early childhood services offer part-time care only.

A few families are lucky enough to have relatives or friends who ensure some supervision for their children when they must be away, but many are forced to leave their children at home alone.

### *Our Mission*

The mission of Children's Outreach is to provide quality, accredited child care services to meet the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual needs of River Rouge's families.

To accomplish this mission, Children's Outreach is working hand-in-hand with community members and organizations to ensure the services we offer enhance current offerings. Children's Outreach hopes to bridge the gap between current government programs and the needs and wants of the River Rouge community and its children.

### *The Programs*

Beginning this fall, Children's Outreach will provide services for children ages birth to 3 years. Future projects include school age child care and preschool services for children ages 3 to 5.

### *Our Promise*

Every child deserves a fair chance in this world. Research shows one key to academic and social success is positive school-related experiences early in life. Children's Outreach's programs are designed to offer this chance to as many of the children in River Rouge as possible. All of our programs include:

- Christ-centered learning
- Accredited, highly trained staff members
- Flexible and accessible care for working families
- Sliding scale fees, based on ability to pay and parental involvement
- An opportunity for parents and community members to obtain a degree in early childhood education through Rochester College

Applications are accepted from anyone who lives or works in a 5-mile radius of River Rouge, regardless, of race, creed or income level.

*Making Quality Child Care Available and Affordable.*

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