

Empowering Youth to Succeed
Now and in the Future.

SAYEP

Our Mission

SAYEP's core mission is to encourage youth to choose entrepreneurship as a career.

SAYEP assists youth in discovering and cultivating their natural talents and abilities and shows them how to transfer those skills into viable business ventures.

SAYEP is committed to developing future business leaders with the necessary skills that will help sustain local, national and global economies.

New Website

We will be launching our new website, www.tkyi.org in late December 2010. The new website will include updates and information regarding the events of Three Keys Youth Initiative.

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Sheltering Arms Board Votes to Change Name to Three Keys Youth Initiative

The Sheltering Arms Board of Directors voted to change its name to the Three Keys Youth Initiative at a meeting on October 25, 2010.

"It was really a no brainer that we needed a name change to reflect the new direction of our organization- the focus of which is on Education, Economic Literacy and Entrepreneurship-the "three keys". And especially after receiving so many calls from people who thought we were still an emergency shelter –and from people who thought we were an animal shelter," said Loretta Jackson, President.

"Not only will the new name help clearly differentiate our organization, it will support our goal of serving our communities' youth by giving them tools that help facilitate their success and by showing them how to strategically use those tools to thrive today and in the future", said Jackson. The organization plans to formally introduce the Three Keys Youth Initiative name in January 2011.

About Sheltering Arms, Inc.

Sheltering Arms is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose purpose is to develop model programs and services for youth. Since 1999 the organization has provided child placement, residential, independent living and support services to over 300 children and youth who were victims of abuse. In November 2009, the organization's goals shifted to focus more on deterrent measures through the channels of economic literacy, education and entrepreneurship. This new stratagem has allowed the organization to reach 112 youth since that time. Sheltering Arms is funded by contributions from a generous group of supporters spanning both the public and private business sectors. More information on Sheltering Arms is available at www.sayep.org.