

## WHAT IS FACE?

FACE is a faith based CBO (Community Benefit Organization) 501(c)(3) resource and training center for families, churches, agencies and businesses that are collaborating for community transformation through a holistic approach of caring, resourcing and developing.

## HISTORY

FACE emerged out of North Fresno Church's long history of intentional neighborhood ministries. From as early as 1969 to the establishment of SART (Social Action Response Team) in 2003, the church has been committed to working with the Robinson neighborhood.

*"Look, I am making all things new!"*

Revelation 21:5

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

*Pray*

*Serve*

*Make a Donation*

## PARTNERS

**North Fresno Church,  
Mennonite Brethren**

**Robinson Elementary School**

**Whispering Woods  
Apartments**

**San Joaquin Gardens  
Senior Residential  
Community**

**California State  
University, Fresno**

**Center for Community  
Transformation, Fresno  
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*Restoring Hope and  
Renewing Neighborhoods*



## MISSION:

To address the needs of struggling families living primarily in the Robinson neighborhood and to mobilize and equip people for community transformation.



Care Teams

Prayer Partners

Urban Training

Young Men's  
Basketball

March 2 Manhood

Sports Club

GED class

Summer Adventure

Tutoring Club

Emergency Food  
Assistance

Furniture  
Distribution

Job Placement

The Micah House Project

*Volunteers and staff walk along side community members, so that together we are empowered to restore hope and renew the neighborhood.*



## CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS

*healing & growth*

People become healthier as they receive relational, emotional and spiritual support from prayer partners and care teams. Adults and children are welcomed into programs promoting healthy lifestyles and academic enrichment.

## RESOURCING FAMILIES

*stabilizing*

Struggling families become more stable when FACE shares and connects them to much needed resources.

## DEVELOPING LEADERS/ ENTREPRENEURS/ PARTNERSHIPS

*training & mobilizing*

Local leaders unleash their talents and are better equipped for community transformation.

Social and business entrepreneurs employ the underemployed and hard-to-employ to give community members a better chance at breaking free from poverty.

## ROBINSON ELEMENTARY NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

- The neighborhood has been identified as an area of concentrated poverty.
- 100% of students at Robinson are eligible for free and reduced lunches.
- Less than a third of parents have graduated from high school.



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