

FOCUS: HOPE

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Resource Center/Personnel Department (313) 494-5500
MTI/FAST Track (Training program) (313) 494-4200

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 10 a .m. to 6 p.m.

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY: U.S. Department of Agriculture commodity foods are available through the Food Prescription Program to pregnant and postpartum mothers, infants and preschool children. The Food for Seniors program provides monthly food supplements to seniors who are over 60 years of age and have an income that falls below an established amount.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Focus: Hope is a civil and human rights organization that is committed to resolving the effects of discrimination and injustice and to build integration. FAST TRACK is a seven-week course to improve math, computer literacy, reading comprehension; and communication skills before entering the Machinist Training Institute. Machinist Training Institute offers state licensed, industry specific employment training in precision machining and metalworking. Upon completion of MTI, students can choose job placement, or earn a tuition free Manufacturing Engineering degree at the Center for Advanced Technologies. Focus: Hope companies such as Tec Express and High Quality Manufacturing, Inc. offer employment opportunities in manufacturing and assembly. The Center for Children provides infant and child care, Montessori preschool education, and an after-school program for the children of Focus: Hope workers, trainees, and the community at large.

CLIENT FEES: No fees charged for food supplements. Financial aid is available to assist with tuition for employment training programs. Fees for the Center of Children are set by the income level of parents.

INTAKE PROCEDURES: Persons wishing to participate in food programs should call one of the Focus: Hope food centers. Those who are seeking employment or job training should call the main office of Focus: Hope.

VOLUNTEERS: Thousand of volunteers make monthly food pick-ups.

FUNDED BY: Donations, and public and private foundation grants.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: Yes.