

Through the sharing of God's love, we reach out and assist those in need so that all may live their lives more fully and more capably.

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# **INTERSERV ANNOUNCES “BUILDING INTERSERV”**

## **\$5 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO REPLACE WESLEY CENTER**

St. Joseph, Mo. \_ After many years of exploration, information gathering and prayer, The InterServ Foundation, in support of Interfaith Community Services, Inc., has announced a goal of \$5 million to build a new health and wellness center in south St. Joseph.

The “Building InterServ” capital campaign was approved by both the InterServ Board of Directors and The InterServ Foundation Board of Directors during the summer of 2014 and a capital campaign committee was formed. This committee is chaired by Mr. Joseph K. Houts, Jr. and co-chaired by Mrs. Joyce Edwards.

The focus of the five-year plan is to secure funding to erect a new community center in support of InterServ’s faithful commitment to our community that began in 1909. All campaign funding will support new construction at the corner of Cherokee and King Hill Avenue that will replace the Wesley Center and allow InterServ to continue operations in St. Joseph for another 100 years.

Through the combined efforts of leadership at both InterServ and The InterServ Foundation, \$1,694,745 of the \$5 million goal has been raised with total commitment by both InterServ boards, its administration and staff.

Ellison-Auxier Architects, Inc. will be the design firm for the project. Preliminary work on the design has been started and will continue over the next year, providing for a new gymnasium, commons area, fitness/weight room, kitchen and food pantry.

For more information concerning “Building InterServ” contact The InterServ Foundation at (816) 238-4511, ext. 222 or at [www.theinterservfoundation.org](http://www.theinterservfoundation.org).

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