



**NOW  
WE  
CAN.**

A campaign for the youth of Inspiring Minds



# WHO WE ARE / WHAT WE DO

In 2006, Deryck Toles, IM Founder & CEO, began meeting with 4-5 students once a month to talk about their future. Once a month turned into once a week, and those students started bringing their siblings and their homework. **One day, one of those students said they wanted to go to college but didn't know how, and Inspiring Minds was born.**

Today, Inspiring Minds reaches 600+ youth annually, with 5 chapters around the country, by creating meaningful interactions and intentional programming.

4,000+  
at-risk youth  
served since 2006

360  
average  
hours spent  
at IM per student  
per year

100%  
of IM students  
have graduated  
high school and  
continued their  
education  
at college or with  
the Armed Forces

## After-School & Summer Enrichment

Our society tells our youth that they should aspire to be a doctor, a lawyer, or even an astronaut. Our society also preaches that our students should attend the top schools in the country. **But how can they dream about something they have never seen?**

Inspiring Minds (IM) exists with the sole purpose of showing at-risk youth that they truly can get a good education, follow their dreams and define their own success. From daily one-on-one tutoring and small mentoring moments to college visits across the country and eye-opening industry tours, IM is providing life-changing experiences students would otherwise not have.

IM has built a sustainable program that delivers results by providing free, high quality year-round programming to 500 at-risk students in grades K-12 in Trumbull and Mahoning counties.

Over the past 16 years, IM has proven itself a sustainable, replicable method in which students can thrive, creating a ripple effect in our society. **And with your help, we can impact our community even more.**

## IMPACT AREAS:

- Education
- College & Career Readiness
- Exposure to New Experiences
- Health & Wellness
- Personal Development

# THE PROJECT / THE VISION

In 2016, Inspiring Minds purchased it's first building, and renovated an outdated warehouse building into a safe space hundreds of local students call their second home. In 2021, IM purchased a similar building directly across the street with the vision to provide even more services and opportunities to even more local students...



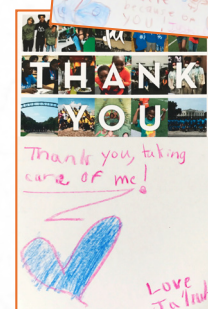
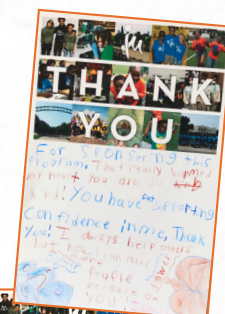
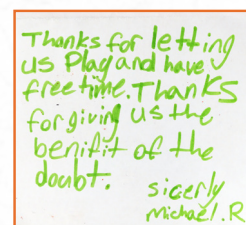
TOTAL PROJECT COST = \$1.5 MILLION



# A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN COLLABORATIVE GIVING

Imagine... A warehouse repurposed for our youth. A block dedicated to education. A safe space filled with inspiration and collaboration. All because of a community that cares. Your support is critical today to help make this vision a reality. Join us in believing that anything's possible when it comes to what our youth can dream and achieve! You can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over as many as eight years.

SPACE	QUANTITY	GIFT
Building Name Rights	1	\$300,000
Weight Room	1	\$200,000
Weight Room Equipment	1	\$150,000
Basketball Gymnasium	1	\$150,000
Basketball Court	1	\$50,000
Cross-Training Room	1	\$30,000
Urban Garden/Farm	1	\$25,000
Basketball Hoops & Scoreboard	1	\$25,000
Workout/Aerobic Room	1	\$20,000
Nutrition Room	1	\$15,000
Outdoor Courtyard	1	\$15,000
Outdoor Gazebo/Picnic Area	1	\$15,000
Executive Board Room	1	\$10,000
Office Suite	1	\$10,000
Turf Floor	1	\$10,000
Exterior Facade	4	\$5,000
Garage Doors	13	\$2,500



# TOGETHER WE CAN!

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