



*"I love art!" Infants and toddlers in the Early Education Child Care Center explore their world in a variety of fun ways - like learning with edible finger paint that blue and yellow mixed together make green.*

*"You've got to share wisdom with the next generation and show them you care." Community advocate and Central volunteer Calvin Hairston helps Transit Arts participants from Champion Middle School to beautify the neighborhood. The group created art for a Peace Mural - a mosaic of their work designed into the weather-proof covering for boarded-up windows on a local vacant property.*



*"I dream of a place where I can be free to live happily. To be taken to a place free of judgment. Somewhere I can just express myself." A poem by Kat, a teen in the Transit Arts program.*

*"I just love the children and how they learn something every moment, every day. It's just what I love to do." Margaret Jackson, preschool teacher on staff at Central for 21 years, has given hundreds of children the tools they need to succeed in school and in life.*



*"It just feels good to be active and keep giving back." Nearly 200 older adults come together in Central's Senior Program to keep active, stay healthy and be vital members in their community.*