

## ***M.C. Chatman Center for Humanitarian Services***

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### **The Youth Outreach Hotline**

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Cleveland Juvenile Detention Facility Speaker

Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Program (UMADAP) Speaker

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Through the youth outreach hotline, youth and families in crisis are a phone call away from needed support.

Networking with agencies and groups who work with youth at risk

Guidance for teens involved in gangs or in danger of being recruited

Encouragement to remain in school and finding employment opportunities for youth

One on One Mentoring with youth

### **City Wide Youth and Unity March against Violence**

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The Youth and Unity March against Violence was started in 2000. The vision of Anna L. Chatman came about out of concern for the safety of all people. Anna was a loving Mother of the Original Harvest Missionary Baptist Church. She had faith twice the size of a mustard seed. If Mama Chatman wanted something done, she didn't hesitate to call on the members and friends of OHMBC, (or anybody for that matter). And, for that reason we carry on her vision to unite the youths of Cleveland to bring a very serious problem to everyone's attention. Violence among our youth is the problem of concern.

Because this issue with violence erupting within our city is completely out of control, it needs to be dealt with. We have taken a stand in the previous years to create awareness within our city communities unfortunately we have not pierced the city with this message to our liking. So, we will continually attempt to bring this message to the community each year. To make the march a success, we partner with surrounding churches, businesses, politicians and even communities. Each year the annual march brings a greater and ever growing crowd of passionate individuals together to say "Stop the violence, and let us come together to do great things!" This is what Mama Chatman envisioned and worked so hard for.