

# Mission Statement

“The mission of the Union Park Neighborhood for Families is to collaborate with Neighborhood Leaders in providing a variety of educational services that support the stability of families and safety of unsupervised children.”

Take a Look at Where We Are Located!  
There Is an NCF Near You!

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Bithlo / Christmas NCF  
407.568.7607

Eatonville NCF  
407.629.5655

Engelwood NCF  
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Ivey Lane  
407.523.3004

Lake Weston  
407.522.2165

Oak Ridge  
407.850.5109

Pine Hills  
407.294.3519

Taft  
407.850.9700

Tangelo Park  
407.226.1714

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## UNION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER FOR FAMILIES

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*Providing comprehensive services to the families of the Union Park Community*



## *Our Neighborhood Center for Families*

The Union Park Neighborhood Center for Families (UP NCF) is a community based collaborative funded by the Citizens' Commission for Children.

## *Our Programs*

### **B.A.D.G.E**

**B**ecoming **A**chievers and **D**oers through **G**uided **E**ducation is a program operated by the Orange County Sheriff's Office. It is an After-School Program and a Summer Program for middle school youth between the ages of 11 and 15. B.A.D.G.E. Provides:

- Educational and Recreational Activities
- One-on-One Tutoring
- A Physical Fitness Program

### **Boys and Girls Club of Central FL**

The ESOL and computer education program provides language training and computer literacy courses to facilitate integration in the English-speaking community. ESOL classes help clients improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and gain overall confidence when using English. Computer classes teach clients to use software commonly required for job placement: Word, Excel, and Internet skills. Information on Internet safety is also available to parents who have children using computers in the home.

### **CHARLEE**

The CHARLEE Counselor offers prevention and intervention counseling for families residing within the Union Park Community. Services offered include:

- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- In School Counseling

### **4H**

Our 4H ( Head, Heart, Hands and Health) program is provided through Orange County Extension Services. It is an educational Service in partnership with the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, The University of Florida and the US Department of Agriculture.

This program is designed to provide:

- Latchkey Safety Classes
- After-School 4H Recreational Programs
- Life Skills
- Leadership and Communication Skills Development

### **Home Visitor**

The Home Visitor / Parent Support Program is a community, home-based parenting program serving families of children 0-18. The program is designed to provide education and support in:

- Infant / Child Development and Care
- Parenting and Discipline
- Resource Access and Location
- Stress and Time Management
- Budgeting

### **Community Health Nurse**

The Orange County Health Department has an Outreach Program provided by a registered nurse. The Senior Community nurse provides services in both school and home.

Services include:

- Health Screenings
- Health Education
- Immunizations
- Counseling and Referrals

### **Goodwill Industries**

Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc. provides a Vocational Specialist to assist residents in obtaining and maintaining employment. Through job club classes, resume development, job search assistance and direct employment referrals, many participants are able to find and keep employment. Assistance is also available for individuals who are "under-employed" or need help in obtaining a better job. Referrals to other community resources are provided.

### **UCF School of Social Work**

The UCF School of Social Work provides two Clinical Social Work students to enhance the services offered by the NCF. The students will provide services such as intake screenings and assessments, assistance in locating and obtaining resources, individual and family counseling, and workshops and groups.

