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ABOUT THE CORNER

The Corner is a grassroots community outreach program and multi-purpose space of Friendship Church located between the Oakland and Hill District neighborhoods. Founded in 2011, The Corner community center was born out of the need for a local, safe “third-place” neighborhood space. The Corner serves as a pinnacle of cultural enrichment and a thriving center for the arts, social justice advocacy, education, and community engagement.

CORNER PROGRAM GOALS

STAND in the gap with youth, families, seniors, and low-income residents

SERVE as a safe space where community members can be part of something bigger than themselves and have a voice

CREATE accessible, affordable experiences and community-focused programming

CONNECT community members to leadership/volunteer opportunities, social service resources and local social service organizations

ADVOCATE for and with our neighbors on various social justice issues affecting local and global historically disenfranchised communities



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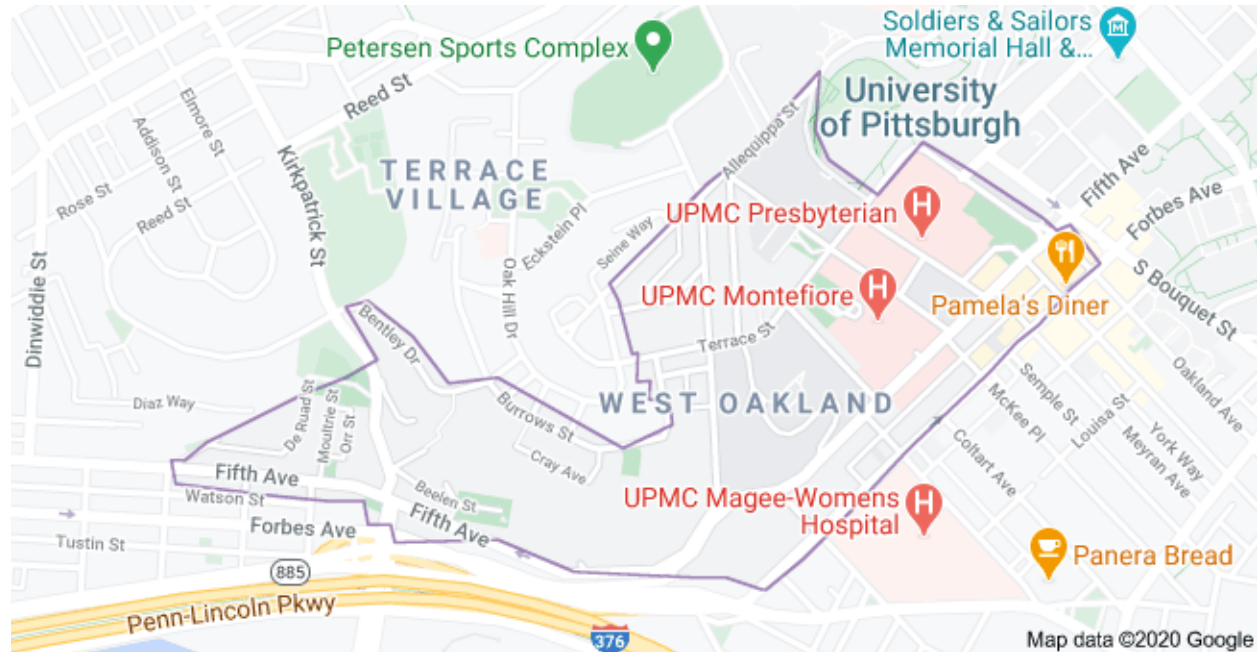
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WEST OAKLAND-TERRACE VILLAGE DEMOGRAPHICS

Data provided by The Pittsburgh Neighborhood Project



Neighborhood or Neighborhood Area: Terrace Village-West Oakland

Level of Disadvantage: Extreme Disadvantage

Figures below are 2014-2018 ACS Estimates. Tract level estimates were aggregated to the neighborhood or neighborhood area level. Neighborhood areas are those neighborhoods that share at least one census tract with at least one other neighborhood.

Total Population: 4,016

% Black: 43.4%

% White: 40.1%

% Asian: 10.2%

% Latino: 2.7%

% Biracial or Other: 3.6%

Family Poverty Rate: 42.9%

Single Mother Rate: 45.4%

Male Unemployment/Attachment Rate (ages 20-64): 45.5%

Rate of those 25 and up w/o Bachelor's or more: 68.1%

Median Home Value: \$36,214

Median Gross Rent: \$714

Percent w/o Internet: 22.6%



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Percent w/o Access to Vehicle: 47.5%

Figure below is 911 data from Allegheny Analytics. Figure is a weighted average of tract level 5-year averages per capita (aggregated to the neighborhood or neighborhood area level).

Rate of Gun Shots Reported/Fired (2014-2018 Average) per 500 people: 1.9

of tract level average income rank outcomes (aggregated to the neighborhood or neighborhood area

**Average adult income rank for children born to parents at 25th percentile of Income
Distribution from 1978-1983: \$18,112**

2020-2021 PROGRAM SNAPSHOT



- Served 1,725 lunch and dinner meals, 535 boxes of fresh vegetables, fruit, and dairy, distributed critical care items such as masks, hygiene and cleaning products, warm coats for kids, and more!
- Distributed 61 computers to youth and adults living in West Oakland, Oak Hill (Terrace Village), and Hill District
- Provided \$9,100 in emergency financial assistance to support families, seniors and artists impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic
- Worked with community partners to create a 16-week virtual reading literacy and video game coding program connecting youth K-8th grade to engaging lessons and STEAM focused enrichment activities



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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



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·**Financial contributions** support Corner community outreach initiatives and operation costs to ensure we remain an impactful and critical community resource. [Make A Difference Today!](#)

·**Culturally Responsive + Inclusive Book Drive** for children and youth living in the community

·**Essential Resource and School Supplies Drive**- we are happy to provide a list of high need items

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Monthly Food and Community Resource Distribution

Homework Help Tutoring Program for students K-6th grade

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

STEAM youth programs for students K-8th grade

Website Design and Maintenance

Marketing and Communications