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URBAN RANGER CORPS



**URBAN
RENDEZVOUS XII
2023**

The Urban Ranger Corps (URC) was incorporated on July 7, 2003 – 20 years ago!

The mission of Urban Ranger Corps (URC) is to prepare at-risk inner-city youth for responsible and productive futures through a program of disciplined work experience and service to their community; leadership development; and individualized coaching for post-High School careers.

The need that our organization addresses was identified by the founder of URC, Father John Wandless in 2005, a pastor at St. Louis Catholic Church (an inner-city parish in Kansas City). He noticed young men in his community exhibiting very low graduation rates from high school and struggling with the high-risk environment they lived in.

Over the years the organization has evolved but one thing has been constant – to serve young men (12-18) living in high-risk neighborhoods throughout the metropolitan area. To date we have served more than 1,100 youth.

We sincerely hope that you will join us to help celebrate 20 years of Fr. John's legacy.

You can sponsor a table, become an underwriter, purchase individual tickets or donate by returning the enclosed RSVP card. You can do the same by visiting our website: <https://casbid.com/ticketing/urc>

**Please join us for Urban Rendezvous XII
A dinner benefiting the Urban Ranger Corps**

An Urban Rendezvous is a coming together in celebration of the past year's accomplishments, and renewing the resolve for the future.

**Thursday, October 26, 2023
College Basketball Experience
1401 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Cocktail Reception 5:30pm
Dinner 7:00pm**

**Business attire
Silent and Live Auctions
On-line Bidding**

Please RSVP By October 20, 2023

**Father John Wandless "Thank You" Award:
Clyde McQueen, Full Employment Council**

**Community Service Award Recipients:
Chris Goode, Ruby Jean's Juicery
Dr. Trinity Davis, Teachers Like Me
LaShawn Walker, Suburban Balance**

**Emcee/Auctioneer:
Trisha Brauer, Taking Bids Fundraising**