

# MCRC NOTICIAS



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Dear Friends,

Our offices and classrooms are somewhat quiet this holiday week. The daily business of clients using our immigration and interpretation services has slowed, and the steady flow of folks seeking assistance from our case managers seems a bit more relaxed. Second-language English classes are on a break for a few days; and while the child daycare staff are busy as always with activities for our wonderful kids, other MCRC employees are finding some unscheduled time to prepare for new and developing programs planned for the coming year.

As we say farewell to the year gone by and look expectantly to the challenges and possibilities that wait for us in 2013, we reflect with gratitude on the people who have helped us carry out our mission. We think about our staff—about their strengths and talents; we think about the extraordinary commitment and service of individual volunteers and the school and community groups who give freely to help us provide a place where clients know they can come to find solutions to the problems they encounter, and step-by-step, to rebuild their lives.

And, dear friends, we think about all of you. We think about how you encourage and support us in all the ways that inspire and help us keep moving forward. We cherish your words of kindness when you let us know you enjoyed reading about an event or life feature in the newsletter, and we're always grateful for your participation in or sponsorship of the bowling and golf tournament fundraisers. We're honored when you join us for the HighMark Walk or stop by our booth at Celebrate Erie or at the Hispanic Heritage Festival. When you greet us at job and career fair events, at GED graduation ceremonies, at diversity education events – you do it always with a winsome presence. In these and many other settings you have become an active, vital part of what we have found to be a great human adventure: serving others with great needs. Thank you for the best of gifts — encouragement and support.

We wish for you a New Year packed with good fortune and good health, days filled with joy, and friendships that are sure.

Sincerely,

Your friends at the Multicultural Community Resource Center

## Coming Events

- Dec. 31 & Jan. 1—MCRC closed
- Jan. 7—ESL classes begin
- Jan. 15—Civics prep enrollment begins (CEC)
- Jan. 18—Career Fair for HS/College students (CEC)
- Jan. 19—Community briefing on GED changes (Horan Cntr.)
- Every Mon. & Wed.—Karate, 5– 6:30
- Every Wed.—Coupon exchange, 6–7pm (Horan Cntr.)

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