

## WHO WE ARE

The Community Association for the Welfare of School Children (CAWSC):

- is a non-profit United Way assisted agency
- was established in January 1959 and incorporated on December 10, 1963
- is under the leadership of a Board of Directors with the Executive Director reporting to the Board
- is staffed by paid employees and volunteers, and
- has partnerships or collaborations with:

AmeriCorps\* VISTA

Louisiana Department of Social Services

Louisiana State University (LSU)

Southern University (SU)

Louisiana Semitic Initiative Program (LaSIP)

Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce

Catholic Community Service

East Baton Rouge Head Start

East Baton Rouge Summer Feeding Program

East Baton Rouge Public Library

East Baton Rouge Council on Aging

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

East Baton Rouge School System

Ardenwood Apartments

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## Supportive Patrons

*“In a day and age where our children and senior citizens face unbelievable obstacles, a well-staffed and fully financed CAWSC is critical. I have seen first-hand the impact CAWSC has had on the lives of both children and elderly citizens and it frightens me to think what this community would be like without CAWSC.”*

Reverend Raymond Jetson  
Pastor, Star Hill Baptist Church  
Former State Representative

*“The marriage between the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Social Services (OSS) and the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children (CAWSC) has been very beneficial in meeting the needs of the citizens of East Baton Rouge and the Eden Park Community”.*

Cleve B. Taylor  
Director, East Baton Rouge Parish  
Office of Social Services

*“For many years, CAWSC has worked hand in hand with the East Baton Rouge Parish School System, Child Welfare & Attendance and Truancy Departments to provide so many of the necessities for our children. CAWSC could be called, 'CAUSE' — Cause we care, we share”.*

Clarence Jones, Supervisor  
East Baton Rouge Parish School  
Child Welfare & Attendance



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CAPITAL AREA UNITED WAY  
Member Agency



**Providing Services  
Since 1959 to Children**



**and Senior Citizens**

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## Our Mission

CAWSC provides academic reinforcement and enrichment activities to school-aged children and senior citizens in East Baton Rouge Parish in partnership with their families and collaboration with other agencies.

## Our Vision

- Improving the opportunity for children and senior citizens
- Assisting parents by emphasizing family values and reinforcing them in nurturing environment
- Inspiring strong ownership and commitment among our membership and community
- Expanding services to surrounding parishes

## What We Do...

- Increase a child's chance for success
- Provide wholesome constructive recreational activities
- Help develop accurate reading and writing skills at an early age
- Provide social interaction for the elderly
- Provide health screening for the elderly
- Provide clothing for those in need

## How We Do It...

### *Programs & Services:*

**Basic Skills Program** provides basic education and development skills for children in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**Saturday Academy in Mathematics (SAM)** is a community effort to improve the chances for classroom success.

**Summer Basic Skills Development** is an eight-week session designed to give remedial help to school-age children.

**Summer Recreational Program** is an eight-week tract, which includes indoor and outdoor sports for children kindergarten through eighth grade.

**Holiday Camps** render a safe environment and reinforcement of academic skills during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break.

**Keep A Child in School** provides an on-going source of clothing, uniforms, and shoes for school age children.

**Baton Rouge Reads** provide reading activities for students through volunteers from the Baton Rouge business community and AmeriCorps\* VISTA.

**Toys for Tots** contribute toys and games in December.

**Enrichment Activities** include visiting artists, field trips and guest speakers on topics such as anger management, parent and authority relationships, life style enrichments, proper diet and exercise.

**Transportation** is provided, in a limited area, for children and senior citizens.

**Senior Citizens Programs** provide nutrition, health screening, preventive health services, recreational activities, and information and referral services for persons 55 or older.

## Board Members 2000-2001

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## YES, I WANT TO JOIN CAWSC IN PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT FOR CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS!

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Your contribution to the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children can make a difference! Please help us to help others in our community by sending your contribution today.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mark your choice:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Trailblazer (\$500 or more)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor (\$101-\$499)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pacesetter (\$26-\$50)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

All members will receive a free subscription to our CAWSC Community Newsletter.

*Make checks payable to CAWSC  
Contributions are tax deductible*