

# C.H.E.E.R.S.

**COMMUNITY, HEALTH, EQUITY  
EMPOWERMENT, RESOURCES AND SERVICE**



## WHY WE C.H.E.E.R.S.

**508 C.H.E.E.R.S.** 508 C.H.E.E.R.S. empowers **BIPOC, low-income, and underserved youth** through **mentorship, community service, and mutual aid projects.**

We address **food insecurity**, promote **health and wellness**, and create **pathways for growth** by providing opportunities that uplift both youth and community.

Together, we work to build a **more equitable, connected, and compassionate Worcester.**

## WHAT WE C.H.E.E.R.S. FOR

**C- Community & Connection** Creating opportunities for youth to lead projects that uplift the **unsheltered, underserved, and local families in need.**

**H- Health & Wellness** Promoting **mental, emotional, and physical well-being** through education, fitness, and self-care practices.

**E- Equity & Empowerment** Advocating for **fairness, inclusion, and leadership** among youth and community members.

**E- Education & Enrichment** Providing hands-on experiences in **nutrition, cooking, career readiness, and civic engagement** that inspire lifelong learning.

**R- Resilience & Representation** Encouraging youth to **harness the power of their stories** and lived experiences to advocate for change at **City Hall, School Committee meetings, and the State House.**

### **S- Sustainability & Service**

Building programs that address **food insecurity and resource access** through **mutual aid, cultural food donations, and community partnerships.**



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## WHO C.H.E.E.R.S. WITH US

**We're proud to partner with schools, organizations, and community champions including:**

- Boys & Girls Club
- Elm Park Community School
- Worcester ACTs (Addresses Childhood Trauma)
- Girl Scouts of America
- Clark University - Hillel
- Worcester Community Action Council
- Woo Serves – United Way of Central Mass
- Notre Dame Academy - Love in Action
- Challenge Yourself Fitness
- The Worcester Family Resource Center
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation
- All-One Credit Union
- No Evil Project



## HOW WE C.H.E.E.R.S.

We empower youth to use their **voices, talents, and lived experiences** to create real change in their communities.

We teach them that their **voices matter**, their **stories hold power**, and their **actions create impact**. When youth **serve, lead, and speak together**, they discover what it truly means to be part of something **bigger than themselves**.

**508 C.H.E.E.R.S.** is a movement for **hope, equity, and change**.

## VISION

We envision a world where every young person, regardless of background, has the **confidence, support, and opportunity** to rise as a leader, serve their community, and help build a more **just, equitable, and compassionate society**.

