

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**.

