

## **Endowment-What? Why?**

An endowment fund is a permanent fund established by the YouthZone Foundation where families can make a gift to it, knowing that their gift will be held in perpetuity. Only a portion of the annual earnings from the fund will be used to carry on YouthZone programs and facilities.

It is the permanency of this fund that makes it so valuable. Only through a growing endowment will YouthZone friends know that YouthZone programs will be assured for generations to come.