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**ORGANIZATION NAME: SOUTHSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

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<b>Mission:</b>	SCDC is committed to providing affordable childcare services and preschool education for children of working class families in the metropolitan area.
<b>Population(s) served (number, demographics)</b>	Licensed for 108 children 2-1/2 to 12 years of age.
<b>Main activities:</b>	Quality early childhood education and preparation for kindergarten. School-age program and summer camp for children 2-1/2 to 12 years.
<b>Annual budget (w/administrative percentage):</b>	\$440,000 Administrative percentage – recommended state and government % required.
<b>Volunteer opportunities:</b>	Teach Spanish, sports, music. Spread mulch and sand on playgrounds. Reading to the children.
<b>Anything else like RFM to know about your organization:</b>	One of few centers in the area still with the same mission statement and believing that all children deserve a great start to achieve greatest potential. SCDC believes in helping the entire family of the child.

**Observations from on-site visit (if possible):** Although the building is older it is kept in top shape. It is filled with bustling activity led by a dedicated staff. The classrooms are decorated with appropriate pictures and equipment and the children are orderly and appear happy and busy.

**Martha Foster  
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