# Carver Caring Communities Data Book July 2013

A review and analysis of the community surrounding the Caring Communities site located at Carver Elementary in Kansas City, Mo.





## Introduction

#### **About Caring Communities**

Caring Communities was developed by the Local Investment Commission (LINC) to fulfill the role once played by the courthouse square: a place where the community gathers together, shares ideas, and holds neighborhood events. The growth of Caring Communities reflects increasing national interest in creating "community schools."

The LINC Caring Communities effort, which began in 1992, has grown to 80 sites in seven school districts in Kansas City and Jackson County, MO. LINC's school district partners include Kansas City, Independence, Fort Osage, North Kansas City, Hickman Mills, Grandview and Center. Other partners include charter schools, local government, state agencies, and community organizations.

#### What is a Community School?

A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community stakeholders which leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Community schools are open to everyone—all day, including evenings and weekends. Community-based organizations or public institutions often work as lead agencies in community schools, helping to mobilize community assets and support students success.

**Coalition for Community Schools** www.communityschools.org

#### **About This Book**

The Carver Caring Communities Data Book is intended to provide useful information for decision-makers of the Carver community — parents, neighbors, site council members, staff and the general public. We hope the facts, figures and resources contained in this book will help these decision-makers to better understand their neighborhoods and identify needs and opportunities for better coordination of services. We hope this book will help build on the success of Caring Communities and help it thrive in the future.

To request additional copies of this book, or to suggest improvements for future editions of this book, contact the Carver Caring Communities Site Coordinator. The book is also available to download for free at www.kclinc.org/carver



**Carver Caring Communities Established 1998** 

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#### Community Analysis Zone (CAZ)

The Community Analysis Zone (CAZ) for the Carver community was established using Carver Elementary School as a reference point and includes the area within a two-mile radius of the school (the black circle in the map at right).

The CAZ allows for analysis of data about residents, neighborhoods and services within the community served by the Caring Communities site.

For the purpose of this book the boundaries of the Carver CAZ and the "Carver community" are the same, and the terms "CAZ" and "community" are used interchangeably.

Data for the site book was obtained from a number of resources including but not limited to the City of Kansas City, Mo.; U.S. Census Bureau; Jackson County, Mo.; Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; United

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Way of Greater Kansas City; Missouri Department of Social Services; University of Missouri-Kansas City Center for Economic Information; and University of Michigan National Poverty Center.

Community data was analyzed by census tract within the CAZ. Census tracts are small, relatively permanent statistical subdivisions of a county delineated by local participants as part of the U.S. Census Bureau's Participant Statistical Areas Program. The U.S. Census Bureau delineated census tracts in situations where no local participant existed or where local or tribal governments declined to participate. Census tracts generally have between 1,500 and 8,000 people, with an optimum size of 4,000 people. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau).

## **Education**

#### **Carver Elementary**

Total 2012 Enrollment: 323

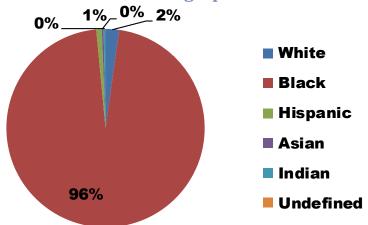
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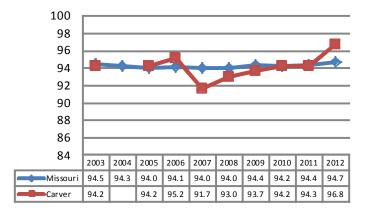
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#### **2012 Student Demographics**



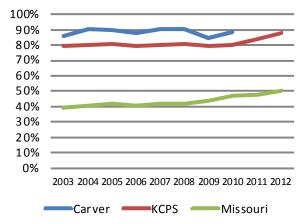
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

#### 2012 Student Attendance Rate



Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

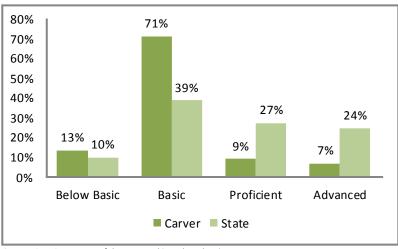
#### Free/Reduced Lunch



Source: Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education

#### 2012 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)

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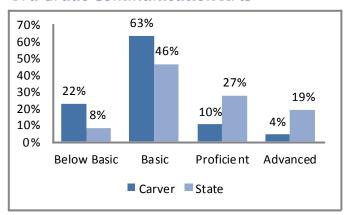


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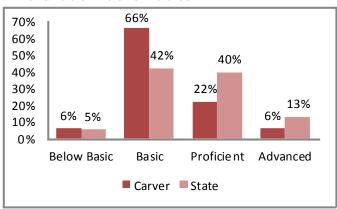
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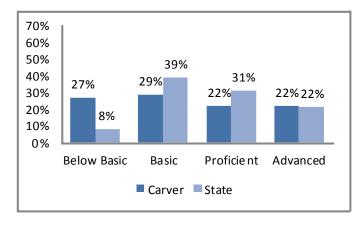
#### 3rd Grade Communication Arts



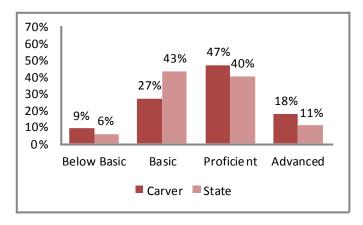
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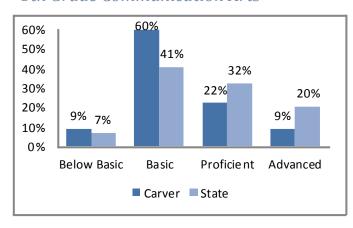
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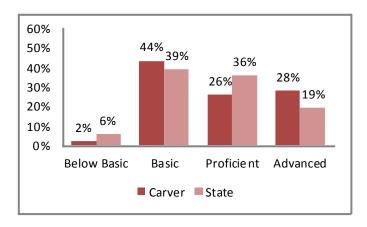
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#### 5th Grade Communication Arts



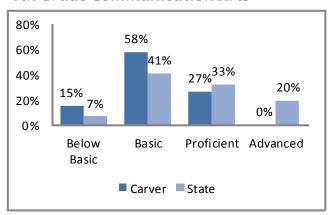
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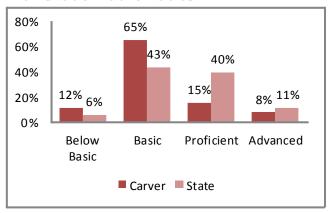
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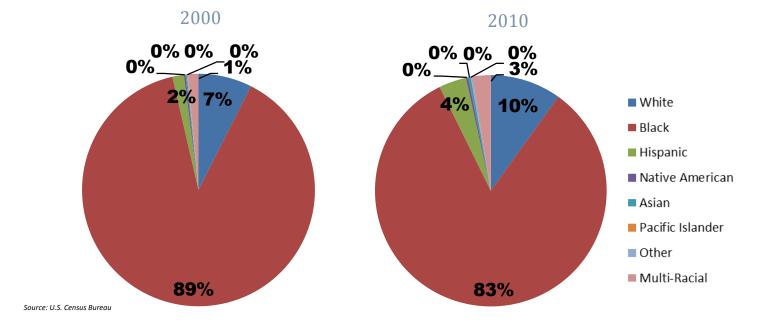


#### 6th Grade Mathematics

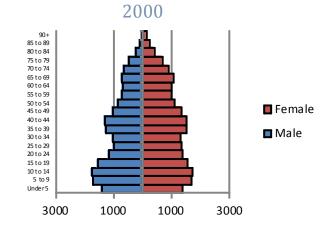


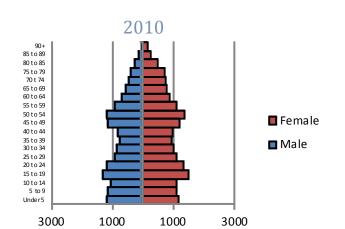
# **Demographics**

#### Race



#### Age by Sex





Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### **Family Type with Related Children**

	2000	2010	% Change
<b>Total Population</b>	39,033	32,884	-16%
<b>Total Families</b>	9,645	7,661	-21%
Married Households	3,837	2,640	-31%
With Children Under Age 18	1,547	952	-38%
Single Male Householder	9.8	869	8767%
With Children Under Age 18	525	419	-20%
Single Female Householder	4,870	4,152	-15%
With Children Under Age 18	3,461	2,626	-24%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## **Economy**

	Carver	Jackson County
Median Income	\$26,347	\$46,252
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	21.2%	8.8%

Source: U.S. Census

#### **Poverty**

	Carver	Jackson County
2000	25.4%	11.9%
2010	32.4%	15.7%

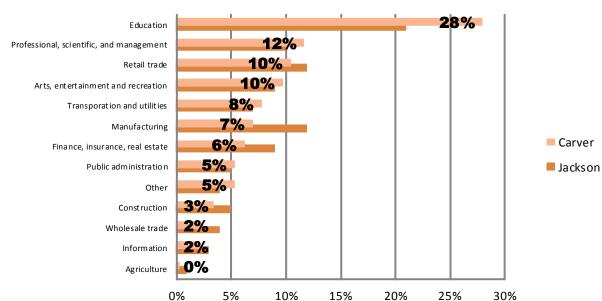
U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

2010 Poverty Thresholds, Selected Family Types			
Single Individual	Under 65	\$	11,344
Single individual	65 years and Older	\$	10,458
	One Child	\$	15,030
Single Parent	Two Children	\$	17,568
	No Children	\$	14,602
	One Child	\$	17,552
Two Adults	Two Children	\$	22,113
	Three Children	\$	26,023

Note: The United States determines the official poverty rate using poverty thresholds that are issued each year by the Census Bureau. The thresholds represent the annual amount of cash income minimally required to support families of various sizes. A family is counted as poor if its pretax money income is below its poverty threshold. Money income does not include noncash benefits such as public housing, Medicaid, employer-provided health insurance and food stamps.

Source: National Poverty Center

#### **Employment by Industry**



U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

## **Housing**

#### **Vacant Houses**

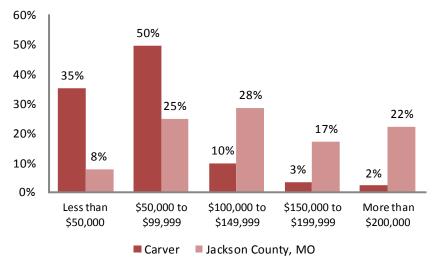


#### **Vacancy Rate**

	2000	2010
Carver	12.7%	23.7%
Jackson County	7.6%	12.0%

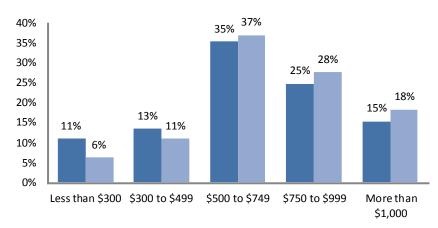
Source: U.S. Census, 2000, 2010

#### **Home Values**



Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

#### **Gross Rent**



Jackson County, MO

Carver

Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

2000 to **Housing** 2010 **Characteristics** Change **Housing Units** 0% Tenure **Owner** -25% Renter 6% Units Moved into -17% **Previous Five Years** Age of 2010 **Housing Stock** Percent Less than 5 Years 1% Less than 10 Years 2% Less than 20 Years 6% Less than 30 Years 11% Less than 40 Years 19% More than 50 Years 81%

Source: U.S. Census, 2010 ACS 5 Year Estimates

#### **Parks**

		Acres
BIG BLUE BATTLEFIELD PARK	E. 63rd St. & Manchester Trfwy.	86.22
BLUE BANKS PARK	4800 Colorado Ave.	37.84
BLUE HILLS PARK	E. 53rd St. & Brooklyn Ave.	10.37
BRUSH CREEK GREENWAY	Along Brush Creek, from Brookside	285.85
CENTRAL PARK	Linwood Boulevard & Bales Ave.	11.89
CLEVELAND PARK	E. 43rd St. & Cleveland Ave.	29.04
DUNBAR PARK	E. 36th St. & Oakley Ave.	2.94
EASTWOOD PARK	Sni-A-Bar Road & Bennington Ave.	3.80
HIBBS PARK	E. 59th St. & Spruce Ave.	2.30
IVANHOE PARK	E. 43rd St. & Brooklyn Ave.	11.56
KING, MARTIN LUTHER, JR., SQUARE	Swope Parkway & Woodland Ave.	42
LIBERTY PARK	E. 34th Terr. & Stadium Dr.	17.78
LINWOOD GREEN	Linwood Boulevard, from Lister Ave. to Poplar Ave.	17.70
OAK PARK	E. 43rd St. & Agnes Ave.	6.49
PAIGE, SATCHEL, STADIUM	5200 E. 51st St.	12.7
SEVEN OAKS PARK	E. 39th St. & Kensington Ave.	11.23
SWOPE, THOMAS H., PARK	Swope Parkway & Meyer Boulevard	1,805.00
VINEYARD PARK	E. 40th Terr. & Vineyard Dr.	30.50

Source: City of Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

#### **Food Pantry**

NAME	ADD1	CITY	STATE
ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH	4125 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	МО
COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	5931 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	МО
MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST	3634 Brooklyn Avenue	Kansas City	МО
PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	3810 E. 56th Street	Kansas City	МО
SAINT ANDREWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	4601 Benton Blvd.	Kansas City	МО
SAINT LOUIS SOCIAL SERVICES	5939 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	МО
SUNLIGHT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	4444 Woodland	Kansas City	МО
SWOPE PARKWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST	5620 Swope Parkway	Kansas City	MO

Source: United Way of Greater Kansas City

### **Nursing Homes**

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PARKWAY HEALTH AND REHAB	2323 SWOPE PARKWAY	KANSAS CITY	MO
SWOPE RIDGE GERIATRIC CENTER	5900 SWOPE PARKWAY	KANSAS CITY	МО
LODGE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, THE	3860 EAST 60TH ST	KANSAS CITY	МО
HARRIS HOUSE RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY, THE	3859 EAST 59TH TERRACE	KANSAS CITY	МО
HOUSE OF CARE CENTER	3744 BENTON BLVD	KANSAS CITY	МО

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

#### **Health Center**

Brush Creek	3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.	Kansas City	MO

Source: Kansas City Dept. of Parks and Recreation

#### **Health Center**

Children's Mercy Teen Clinic	4605 Paseo Blvd., Suite 200	Kansas City	МО
Swope Health Services - Central	3801 Blue Parkway	Kansas City	МО
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	4801 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	МО

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

#### **Churches**

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Good Samaritan Baptist Church 5337 Bellefontaine Ave Kansas City	МО
Good Shepherd Spiritual Church 4104 Prospect Ave Kansas City	МО
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#### **Churches**

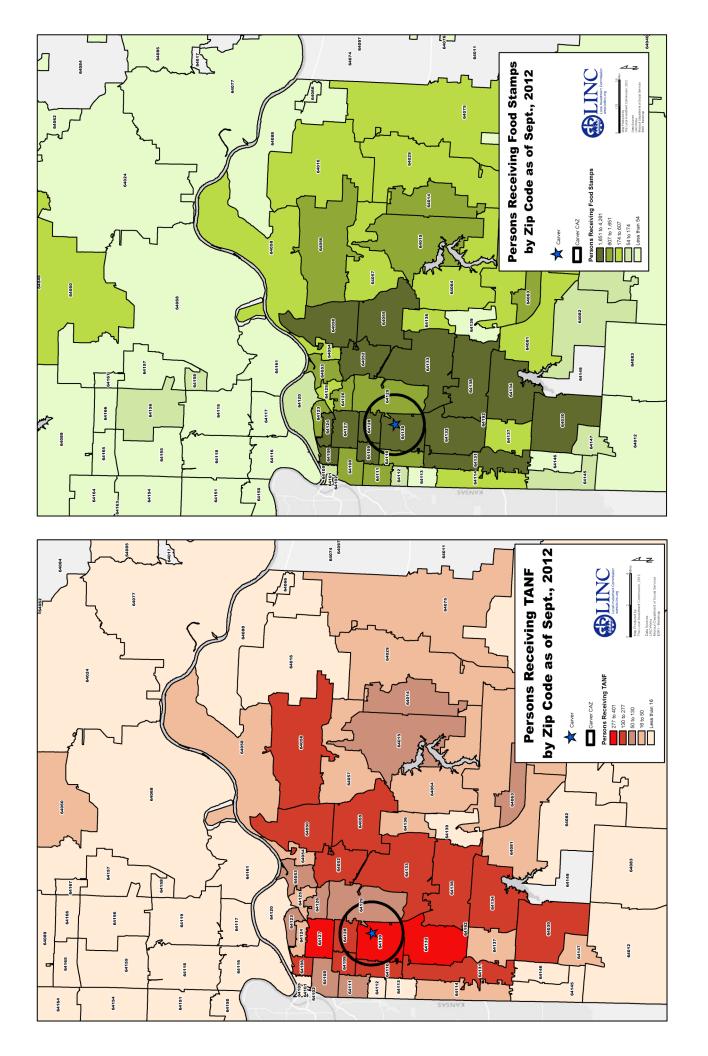
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Greater Mount Zion Baptist Chr	4600 Cleveland Ave	Kansas City	МО
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Heavensway Missionary Baptist	4242 E 54th Ter	Kansas City	МО
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Jehovah's Witnesses	3601 E 53rd St	Kansas City	МО
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Life Tabernacle Pentecostal	3700 Brooklyn Ave	Kansas City	МО
Linwood Boulevard 7th Day Adventist Temple	4300 E. Linwood Blvd.	Kansas City	МО
Love Fellowship Church	5300 Park Ave	Kansas City	МО
Miracle Temple Christian Ctr	3301 Indiana Ave	Kansas City	МО
Mt Ararat Baptist Church	4101 Agnes Ave	Kansas City	МО
Mt Moriah Terrace Park	5001 Agnes Ave	Kansas City	МО
Mt Nebo Baptist Church	5445 Cleveland Ave	Kansas City	МО
Mount of Transfiguration Baptist	5001 Agnes Ave.	Kansas City	МО
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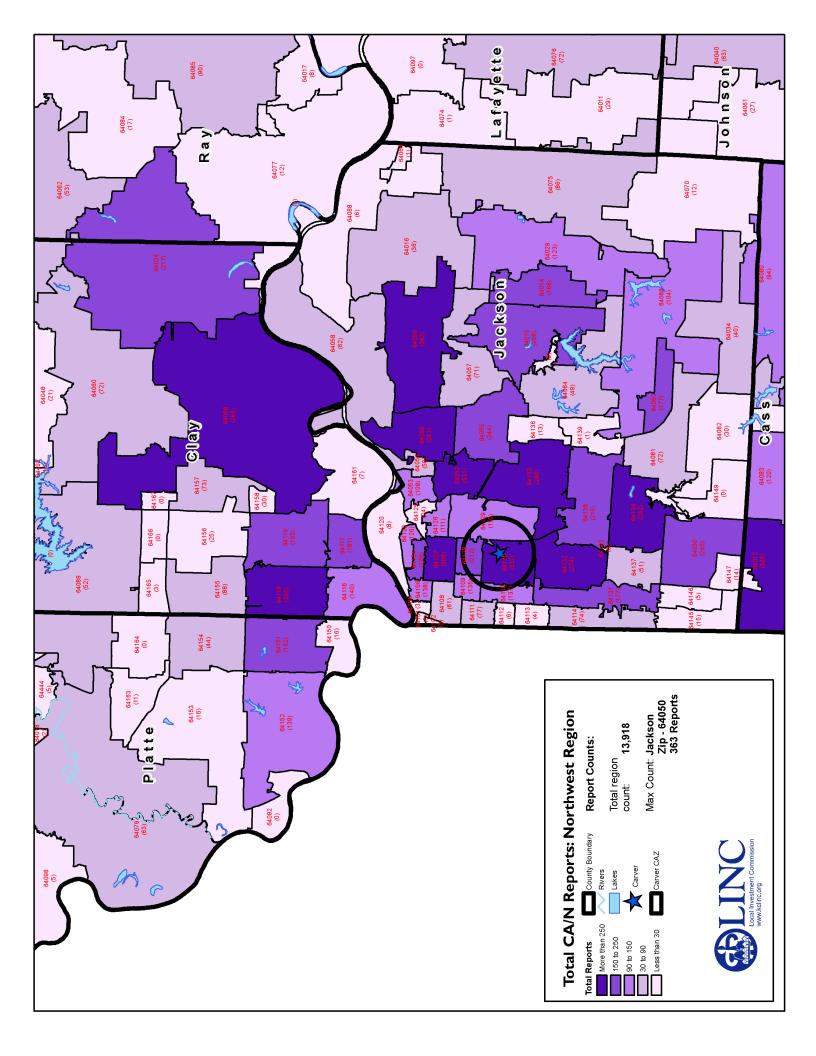
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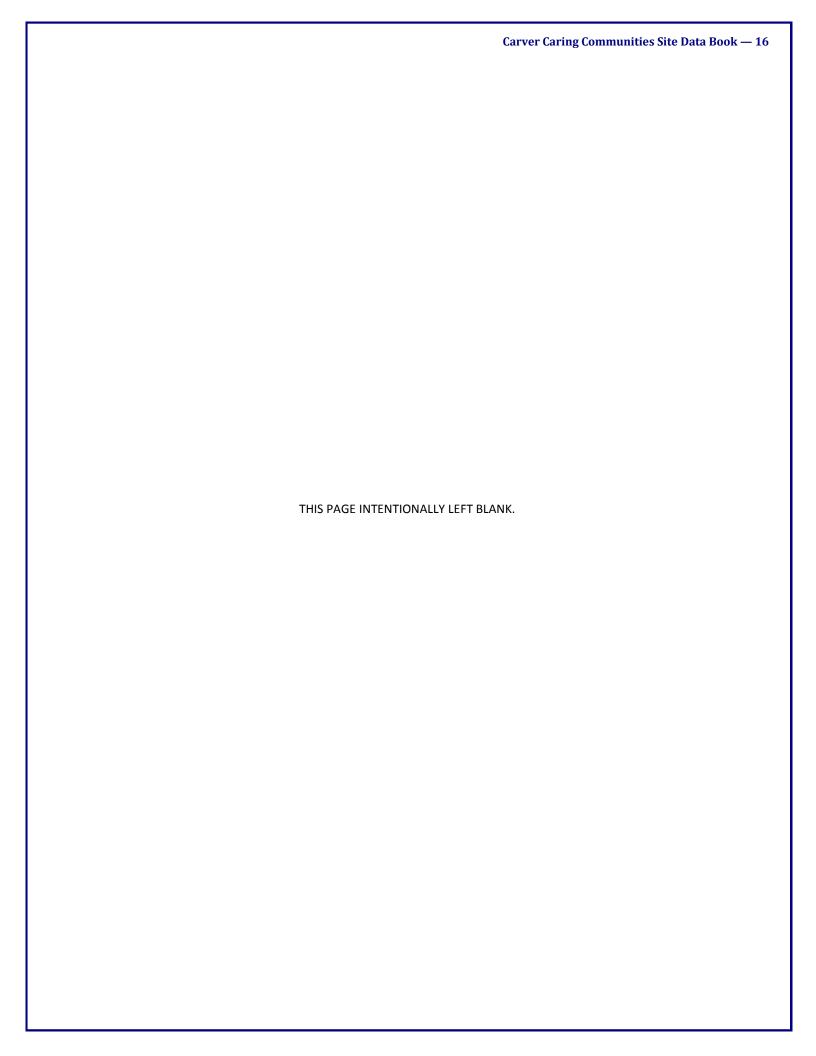
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Southside First Baptist Church	2015 E 50th St	Kansas City	MO
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St Andrew United Methodist Chr	4601 Benton Blvd	Kansas City	MO
St Louis Church	5930 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	МО
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St Mark's Baptist Church	4300 E 31st St	Kansas City	МО
St Matthew's AME Zion Church	4400 E Linwood Blvd	Kansas City	МО
St Thomas Missionary Bapt Ch	2015 E 43rd St	Kansas City	МО
Sunlight Missionary Baptist	4444 Woodland Ave	Kansas City	МО
Sunrise Baptist Church	3301 Cypress Ave	Kansas City	МО
Swope Parkway Church of Christ	5620 Swope Pkwy.	Kansas City	МО
Swope Parkway United Christian	6130 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	МО
Thirty-Fifth Street Baptist	5315 E 35th St	Kansas City	МО
Wabash Avenue Church Of God	3541 Wabash Ave	Kansas City	МО
Westminster Baptist Church	4733 Elmwood Ave	Kansas City	МО
Willis Chapel	5332 S Benton Ave	Kansas City	МО
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Zion Grove Baptist Church	2801 Swope Pkwy	Kansas City	МО

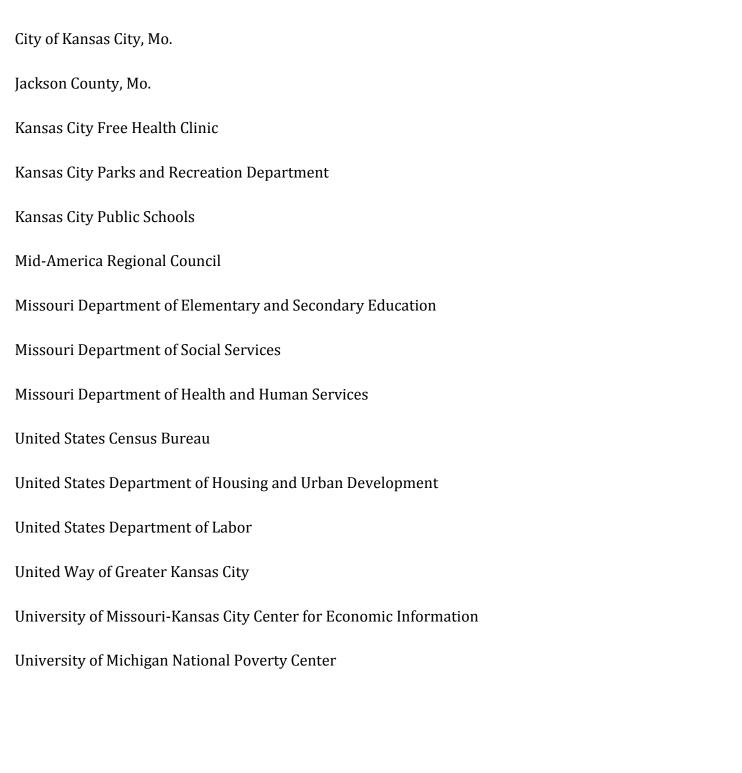
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