



## Schenectady Inner City Ministry

### New Initiatives

***Encourage and support new ventures to improve the lives of high need populations.***

**SICM Mission:** Relating the resources of the congregations to the needs of the community.

**SICM** provides the knowledge, supports, and connections to assist individuals and/or agencies in Schenectady County develop new nonprofit programs/services. SICM has the expertise and leadership to support new initiatives that will optimize risk and provide stability to strengthen the venture. For SICM to consider a **New Initiative**, the plan should:

- Align with SICM's mission
- Address gaps in services for high need populations
- Present a proposed budget (i.e., projected revenue and expenses)
- Articulate purpose of venture project/service
- Demonstrate individual empowerment and self-reliance, whenever possible.

#### 2017— Current New Initiatives:

**Schenectady County Embraces Diversity (SCED)**

**Patty's Place**

*(Pending Funding): Senior & Youth Cafe*

**Historical programs that have spun off and are successful nonprofit programs and services operating today in 2017.**

**Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.** (addresses homelessness)

**CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

**COCOA House** (afterschool enrichment program)

**Community Land Trust of Schenectady** (addresses affordable housing concerns)

**Safe Inc. of Schenectady** (runaway and homeless youth)

**Schenectady Damien Center** (HIV/AIDS community center)

**Project SKIP (Schenectady Kids Imagine & Play)** (playground at Jerry Burrell park)

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#### Past programs that have closed over time but served the Schenectady Community:

**CRTC** (Capital Region Theological Center)

Learning Tree Cooperative Nursery

Northside Senior Center

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