



Letter from the Executive Director

The Bayfront NATO Inc/Martin Luther King Center is a community based nonprofit organization serving the Erie Community since 1966 with focus on the low-income and at-risk population. We provide programs and alternative activities for the youth in our community from ages 7-14 to deter them from a life of negative behavior and adverse peer pressure as well as programs that enable them to realize their personal and educational potential. As you read through our website you will find out exactly who we are and for what we stand.

Founded over 50 years ago, the Martin Luther King Center has already assisted thousands of the Erie area families, yet there is still work to be done. Today we are experiencing an economic crisis that leaves many citizens out of jobs and unable to secure low-income housing. The impact to our community is already apparent. The most vulnerable are often at the greatest risk.

In the face of adversity and negative media information about our hometown, we have a clear and focused approach to meeting the needs of our community. Our newly designed web site provides a wealth of information about our services and programs and how to access them.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you and together we will succeed in our mission to give dignity and significance to those less fortunate.

James C. Sherrod
Executive Director