

PeaceBuilders comes to Mercy Medical Center

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PeacePartners has announced "The PeaceBuilders Experience, See it, Feel it, Live it" Summer 2009 nationwide events, and one of them is in Canton.

Committed to building peace in youth-based organizations, two summer camp sites are opening their doors and inviting the public to witness first-hand what a difference the PeaceBuilders program can make in the lives of children and the adults who support them.

The local PeaceBuilders Experience Summer Event 2009 begins July 16 at Mercy Medical Center Camp Akwaba, at 701 17th St. SE.

"The PeaceBuilders Experience is an opportunity for administrators, after-school directors, camp leaders, school district officials, principals, civic leaders, and government officials to recognize the similar challenges impeding violence prevention and witness life-altering, feasible solutions," says Michelle Molina, president of PeacePartners. "PeaceBuilders is not just a program, but an experience that you have to see and feel to completely understand. Our showcase sites want the chance to share their achievements in an effort to expand the breadth of violence prevention and to pursue the creation of safer environments."

If you would like to witness the PeaceBuilders Experience in person, call (619) 261-8486 or 1 (877) 4-peacenow. To learn more about the California-based program, visit the Web site:

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