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MWYF Opens Their Teen Center – Club 904

JACKSONVILLE, FLA (Sept. 9, 2020) - The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation held a grand opening for their new teen center, Club 904, on Sept. 9 with remarks from Mayor Lenny Curry, Founder MaliVai Washington, Jacksonville City Council members and high school students who attend the program.

Nearly three years ago the Foundation announced its vision for the center. Since then over \$5.5 million was raised by the community and MWYF partnered with the City of Jacksonville to construct the 14,000 square foot facility. Club 904 features a high school lounge and study hall, teaching kitchen, game, theatre and music rooms and general classrooms. The center will offer services including academic assistance, college preparation, job and leadership training, a variety of life skills and elective courses and social activities.

“I want every child in every zip code to have the tools and resources they need to be successful. This Foundation played a critical role – a VERY critical role in that mission. . .” said Mayor Lenny Curry. “The work you’re doing is important, it’s important to the children, to the families, the neighborhood and the entire city of Jacksonville. . .”

The Foundation will be able to triple the amount of students served by utilizing this new space. Club 904 will provide a safe, supportive space for teens to spend their after school hours and summers. Club 904 will help students grow into future leaders and become successful members of the community, while breaking cycles of poverty in their communities.

Our Mission

The MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation is an after-school and summer youth development program in Jacksonville's Urban Core that promotes academic achievement and positive life skills. For more information about MWYF, please visit <https://www.malwashington.com>. You can also find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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