

COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY (CR)

- * Led by Director Charles See, CR paid out \$471,415 to ex-offenders for community service endeavors. 42 worked for CR. Had contact with 1,280 with 96 "in" the program. Five of the 96 were reincarcerated. The New Life Center directed by Harllel Jones had 50 in job readiness program, 15 in the Faith anti-drug program and had 32 participants do volunteer community service.
- * Entered into contract with Cleveland Board of Education to supply Care Teams to five high schools to build relationships with gang members and other troubled youth in an effort to turn them into positive directions. From June 15th through January the 16 member team coordinated by Danny Tucker made 15,760 contacts with youth.
- * Began the Community Detention Program directed by Rickey Allen. 18 people completed this alternative to incarceration. CDP has initial funding from the Wheat Ridge Foundation and the LCMS Bd. of World Relief.
- * CR's School Care Teams were featured on a National Council of Churches-ABC TV special moderated by football star Walter Payton. CR was an eight minute segment of the ELCA Mosaic vcr-tape magazine sent to subscribing churches nationally and the Washington DC based Police Foundation included a chapter on CR in its recent book Inner-City Crime Control: Can Community Institutions Contribute? Director See and staff members were on numerous TV and radio shows and New Life Center Director Harllel Jones was named to the Cleveland Commission on Poverty which is part of the national initiative sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation to study and alleviate persistent poverty. The Cleveland Foundation is the Rockefeller Foundation's local partner.
- * CR is co-sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, the Western Reserve Assn. of the UCC, the Cleveland District of the United Methodist Church, the Presbytery of the Western Reserve, the Commission on Catholic Community Action, the Greater Cleveland InterChurch Council and is administered by LMM.



Listening intently to the views of two CR Care Team members is Youth Re-Entry staff member Bethany Hrbek.



Dr. Jeanne Arnoff, Program Officer of the Dole Foundation (founded by Senator Robert Dole) announces the choice of LEAP as one of the foundation's national target programs. LEAP Director Doris Brennan looks on.



Anxious youth in the King-Kennedy apartments gather as CR staff members put up a long-awaited basketball hoop. Up the ladder is Miley Slaughter. With Slaughter are: William Jackson (YRP Case Manager), Danny Tucker (CR School Care Team Coordinator) and Harllel Jones (Director of CR's New Life Center).