Life Direction program steers young people in the right direction

By Lee Watson

Life Directions is a mentoring organization focusing on providing a support system for economically poor; underserved communities. The organization’s target audience is young adults, ages 13 – 35, who live in economically poor or underserved communities. Life Directions creates a positive pathway toward self-reliance. Life Directions is a mentoring program that helps young people establish relationships with adult leaders who utilizeneighborhoods, schools, and churches as the context for creating relationships. The Lifedirections program steers young people in the right direction.

Youth with Seaside Street Chronicles: “Life Directions student participants from Western International High School at The Parade Company that produce costume fitting in preparation for the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade.”

Youth at Western International High School. “Life Directions Youth Board members at Western International High School for a group photo at their first meeting of the 2017-18 school year.”

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