Cookie Cart

INSPIRING INNOVATION BY EXAMPLE
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BAKING BRIGHT FUTURES
Matt Halley
Executive Director
Cookie Cart provides teens 15 to 18 years old with lasting and meaningful work, life and leadership skills through experience and training in an urban nonprofit bakery.
North Minneapolis
Man fatally shot, two injured in north Minneapolis parking lot

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A 24-year-old Minneapolis man was found fatally shot in a north Minneapolis parking lot early Sunday, while two others were treated for noncritical gunshot wounds, police said.

A Minneapolis police officer said he heard shots around 4 a.m. in the area of Emerson Avenue and W. Broadway. While en route to the area, a ShotSpotter notification indicated shots fired on the 1100 block of W. Broadway.

Officers found the victim and were notified that two other people had gone to area hospitals.

Officers and investigators canvassed the area and interviewed residents. No suspects are in custody.

The Hennepin County medical examiner’s office will release the name of the deceased man later, along with the nature and cause of death.

Anyone with information is encouraged to text their tip to 847411 (TIP411). Enter MPD, a space, and then the information. All texts are anonymous. People also may call the MPD TIP Line at 612-692-TIPS (8477) or call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

STAFF REPORT
Humble Beginnings
Strategic Direction

1. Increase # of Youth Employees in North Minneapolis

2. Establish Youth Programming in Saint Paul

3. Build Organizational Capacity
2015 Highlights

• 200 teens employed,
• 30,000 hours of paid training
• 77% Employed 3 Years After Cookie Cart
• 95% Prepared to Find and Keep a Job
Cookie Cart expanding to St. Paul site

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A north Minneapolis bakery staffed by teens is adding a second location, on St. Paul's East Side.

The nonprofit Cookie Cart organization has purchased space for a bakery at 946 Payne Av. and is working to raise $3.2 million to renovate the building. The group has set a goal of opening the bakery in 2017, but plans to start working with teens in St. Paul next year.

The Minneapolis Cookie Cart bakery, started by Sister Jean Thuerauf, has been in operation since 1988. It reopened last fall at 1119 W. Broadway after a major renovation, and currently employs 200 young people.

"We look forward to working hand in hand with our new neighbors on the East Side to transform the lives of more teens," said Matt Halley, the group's executive director.
Program Goals

- Connectedness to New Communities
- Interpersonal Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Goal Orientation
- Employment Readiness
In the Bakery
In the Classroom
In the Community
Staffing

Revenue

Mission Focus
Listening with an Open Heart
Listening with an Open Heart

How
Where
Who
What
Listening with an Open Heart

Why not???
Bringing Innovation Home
Lessons in Innovation
Dream Big
Listen
Tell the Story

Storyteller

Story

Audience
Plan & Execute

Plan A

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Plan B
Be Fearless
Thank you

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