



**The Quad A for Kids MISSION is to promote the personal and social development of our City of Rochester youth by**

- creating, continuously improving, and supporting youth-centered out-of-school time programs that produce measurable results.
- creating a culture whereby our youth value education and see a path forward to a successful future.
- building a network of community partners to support the advancement of education in the arts, athletics and academics.

**The Quad A For Kids VISION is to**

- be recognized as a leading organization in the Rochester community offering out-of-school time programs in a safe and stimulating environment.
- serve as an exemplary model for others to replicate.
- expand its successful elementary program from 3 to 5 schools, develop a summer program for children in those schools, and build a middle school program supporting young adults in grades 7-9.
- be a preferred choice for giving by donors.

**The Quad A for Kids VALUES are**

- **Passion and Commitment**  
We strive to improve the quality of life for our youth and acknowledge that our programs improve a child's personal and social development.
- **Excellence**  
We set high standards for the delivery of our programs using research-based evidence of success.
- **Accountability**  
We measure the success of our programs by tracking a child's progress, promoting continuous improvement and celebrating accomplishments.
- **Partnership**  
We build relationships with families, community-based organizations, higher education institutions, and businesses to support and realize our goals.

**The Quad A for Kids BELIEFS are**

- Children who participate in out-of-school time programs develop personal and social skills that promote positive behaviors.
- Social and emotional development is essential to maintain academic achievement, improve performance and graduate from high school.
- Adults who are positive role models make a difference in the lives of our youth.
- Based on data, a 5-day a week, 3 hour a day program has the greatest impact on the personal, social, and academic development of children.
- An extended school day supports families as they strive to deal with today's challenges.
- Our program provides a worthwhile alternative to life on the streets.

