



Dear “Community Partner”,

My name is Demarcus Copeland, and I’m the founder and program director of Molding Passionate Active Creative Kids (M-PACK) — a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering children and families who have been impacted by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and economic hardship.

At M-PACK, our mission is simple but powerful:

To provide trauma-informed afterschool care that supports and addresses the social, emotional, and behavioral risks associated with ACEs.

We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing space where they can grow, dream, and discover who they are — especially those living in public or government housing communities, where resources and support systems are often limited.

Our program operates Monday through Thursday from 3–7 PM, serving 30–40 students daily. During these hours, children receive:

- A healthy meal each day (and two meals during breaks),
- Enrichment activities such as golf, chess, public speaking, cooking, and STEM,
- Guidance and mentorship focused on emotional regulation, self-confidence, and healthy relationships, and
- Data-based behavior tracking that helps us measure growth and tailor support.

These experiences not only help children thrive in school but also strengthen family dynamics. Parents often tell us that their children are calmer, more communicative, and more confident at home — changes that ripple through the entire household.

We are reaching out to ask for your personal or organizational support as we continue this work. Every contribution — financial or in-kind — helps us provide meals, transportation, enrichment materials, and coaching sessions that make a lasting difference.

Your support directly impacts the lives of children who are learning that their past does not define their potential.

If you would like to contribute, donations can be made payable to Molding Passionate Active Creative Kids (M-PACK). Our EIN is: [85-0490319], and all contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you for believing in the power of community, compassion, and care. Together, we can continue to help our youth build the skills and confidence they need to grow — outside the classroom and beyond.

With gratitude,
Demarcus Copeland
Founder & Program Director
Molding Passionate Active Creative Kids (M-PACK)





Our Mission is to provide life coaching intervention and other supports to address social, emotional and behavioral risk associated with Adverse Childhood Experiences.

Meet Mul-T: A Story of Hope and Transformation



This is our mascot, Mul-T. He helps us share the powerful journeys of our students while protecting their privacy.

In this story, Mul-T represents one of our students who joined our program at the age of 11. After losing his father to a drug overdose, he began living with his mother, who was doing her best to provide for them both. Life was not easy. Poverty brought daily challenges that weighed heavily on his self-esteem.

He often wore the same clothes several times a week, and food at home was scarce—two factors that deeply affected his confidence and emotional well-being. His mother, raising a growing teenage boy on her own, was struggling to keep him engaged and supported. She reached out to us, hoping to find a community that could help.

From the moment he joined, we saw his potential. We quickly learned that he was exceptionally bright, and he discovered a talent for chess, surpassing many of his peers in a short time. For the first time in a long while, he felt proud of himself. Chess gave him a way to see his intelligence and abilities clearly—it showed him that poverty was a part of his story, but it did not define who he was or who he could become.

Through our program, he was able to participate in field trips, summer camps, and community outreach events, all at no cost to his family. Over time, his confidence grew, his passion for learning deepened, and his sense of belonging strengthened.

Today, he is 16 years old and thriving in high school. He's setting ambitious goals for his future, including becoming the valedictorian of his class. Though he has aged out of our program, he continues to stay connected by volunteering as a mentor during our summer camps, giving back to the younger students who now look up to him.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Demarcus Copeland'.

Demarcus Copeland
Founder and Program Director

