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## **St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center helps students take “next step” toward employment**

### ***Guest Speaker Derrick Kirk will be featured***

DETROIT, September 10, 2019 – In part of its continuing mission to provide opportunities for at-risk families, [St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center](#) (SVSF) is hosting “The Next Step,” an event aimed at helping individuals take their “next step” toward employment. The event will take place on September 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit.

This event will feature special guest speaker Derrick Kirk, who will be presenting “Don’t Let You Beat You” at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kirk is an entrepreneur and motivational speaker. He is also an orphan, and spent time at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center as a child.

In addition to Kirk’s presentation, participants will be able to meet with partners that provide resources in obtaining a GED, tuition, and training assistance. Free refreshments will also be offered.

Information is available for SNAP recipients or those eligible to receive SNAP benefits.

### **About St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center**

St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center began in 1844 as St. Vincent’s Academy in Detroit, a kindergarten for orphaned children. Now celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> year, the organization has grown and evolved, which included a move to Farmington Hills before coming back to its roots in Detroit. Although it closed its residential doors in 2006, it still continues to fulfill its mission of serving at-risk families by providing free, personalized educational support for children and adults. These programs are designed to help build self-

sufficiency skills for academic and employment success, personal achievement and dignity. Visit <http://www.svsfcenter.org/> to learn more.