



Senior's Foundation Red Door Project

The Ezekiel & Ruth D. Lowe Senior's Foundation (ERDL) has received a City of Charlotte JumpStart Grant to engage youth, their parents and senior family members in their Red Door Project.

The Red Door Project is a therapeutic activity for community engagement; which allows participants to have their front door painted Chinese red to signify safety and to bring a sense of peace to the dwellers.

Red front doors have a lot of history and meaning:

The Chinese consider it to be a lucky color. Many doors are painted red before the Chinese New Year. In Fung shui a red door signifies the mouth of the home, allowing chi – positive energy to be drawn to the house. It also means welcome, the home was "paid off" or a safe stop for travelers. Historically, it represented safe houses along the Underground Railroad.

To participate: Just call the number below or email the foundation, leave your community name and the date and time of your community meeting. One of our storytellers will come to your community meeting to tell the story and register one or two households that may want their front door painted Red!



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