

SHARING SOCIAL WORK'S GOOD NEWS—FOCUS ON INNER VISIONS OF CLEVELAND

Jan Thorpe is a licensed social worker and is the founder of Inner Visions of Cleveland, a non-profit organization with a mission to discover, support and promote visionary residents. The organization helps connect these residents to each other and to the resources they need to initiate and lead community improvement projects.

There are currently 22 different inspiring and exciting community projects that are in action right now through Inner Visions of Cleveland. For example, the youth engagement of Vicky Trotter's Young Entrepreneurs for Global Change or Barbara Anderson's Free Store run out of a once vacant factory.

As a result of working with residents in Cleveland, Jan wrote a book entitled: "Inner Visions; Grassroots Stories of Truth and Hope." "It is a collection of essays written and photographed from the perspective of people living in the urban core of Cleveland and captures the challenges that are faced, and the champions who are bringing about hope-filled change."

To discover more about the projects of Inner Visions of Cleveland please visit: www.InnerVisionsofCleveland.org

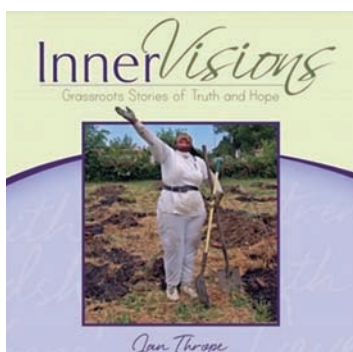
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Barbara Anderson's Free Store



Vicky Trotter's Young Entrepreneurs for Global Change



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