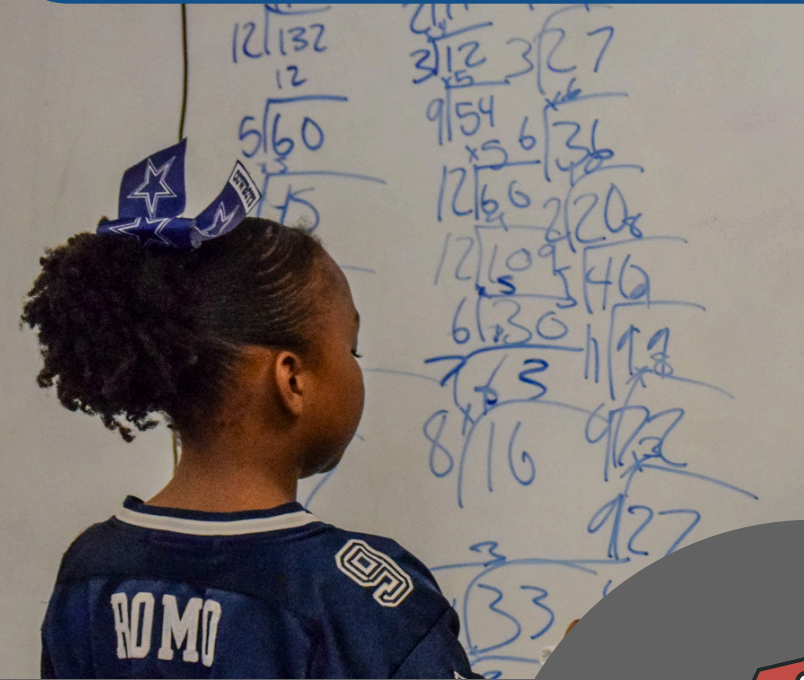


# 2023 Annual Report

COMMITTED TO GOSPEL-CENTERED  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BEGINNING IN LAKELAND'S  
PARKER STREET NEIGHBORHOOD



SUPPORTING  
LIFETIME LEARNERS



PARKER STREET  
— MINISTRIES —

FOSTERING  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

STABILIZING THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD

CULTIVATING  
CONNECTIONS



HOW FUNDS ARE SPENT: Nonprofit industry standards are used to share financial information and strategies.

Adaptable  
Programs

Facility  
Maintenance

Internet &  
Utilities

Neighborhood  
Care

Quality  
Staff

Reliable  
Transportation



## Reasons to Celebrate

Myrtle St duplex renovation completed as part of housing initiative which focuses on those underhoused and cost burdened.

Served 600+ households through advocacy, crime prevention, connections to resources, clean-ups, and more.

Christ represented through listening over self-deploying; affirming God-given dignity in all people; and staff living side-by-side in the neighborhood.

Opened 876 hours to narrow learning gaps and provide safe haven for 119 students in grades K-12.

Led 10 high schoolers through immersive Workforce Lab, teaching soft job skills while students earned stipends and saved for post-graduation.

17,677 snacks and lunches served through after-school program and Summer Camp.

Fellowship opportunities and activities offered at neighborhood celebrations, including Christmas Store (which served more than 1,000).

1,003 volunteers logged more than 5,436 hours to make it all happen and leverage donor dollars. Of these volunteers, 60 were neighborhood residents who served 18% of total hours.

## ABOUT OUR FAMILIES:

58% Black  
18% Hispanic  
17% Caucasian  
7% Multi-Racial

93% live on low to extremely low incomes

55% are single parents

16,361 calls for service within Lakeland Police Department's Delta Zone in 2023



## Rejoice. Give. Volunteer. Pray. Share.

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