

2025 Annual Report

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



CULTIVATING
CONNECTIONS

STABILIZING THE
NEIGHBORHOOD



FOSTERING
SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SUPPORTING
LIFETIME LEARNERS



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

Expanded the Housing Initiative to 14 units by closing on a new property, providing affordable housing for families who are underhoused and/or 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.

Academic program open 992 hours to narrow learning gaps and provide safe haven for 133 students in grades K-12.

Hired a Care Coordinator to strengthen families by helping residents navigate resources, access services, and maintain housing stability.

Five juniors and seniors completed PSM internships during the summer, earning bi-weekly paychecks while gaining hands-on workplace experience.

20,491 snacks and meals served through after-school program and Summer Camp.

Fellowship opportunities and activities offered at neighborhood celebrations, including Christmas Store (which served more than 1,400).

1,035 volunteers logged more than 5,353 hours to make it all happen and leverage donor dollars. Of these volunteers, 42 were neighborhood residents who served almost 13% of total hours.

Recognized by CareerSource Polk as one of the 2024 Best Places to Work in the Small Business Category (1-50 employees).



ABOUT OUR FAMILIES:

57% Black
17% Hispanic
14% Caucasian
12% Multi-Racial

88% live on low to extremely low incomes

57% are single parents

6,409 Lakeland Police Department calls for service specific to the Parker Street neighborhood



Give. Pray. Rejoice. Share. Volunteer.

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