



Reaching the unreachable.
Restoring the hurting.
Rebuilding the broken.



MISSION: To bring hope and restoration to the hurting and broken in the Triangle area.

VISION: To be an inner-city resource center bringing Christ-centered solutions to addiction, hunger, trauma, homelessness, and unemployment through residential and community outreach programs.

BELIEF: God is the ultimate healer and restorer of true life. Serving those in need of this good news is transformational for our own lives.

HURRICANE RELIEF



30

disaster relief trips



300,800 pounds

of food and supplies provided



174

volunteers for relief trips

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As mayor of the town of Atkinson, all I can simply say is, ‘Thank you.’ We couldn’t do this if not for the people like yourself and the Dream Center who’ve been such a vital partner in this storm recovery... Your partnership has helped our town to rise up above the storm waters and assist so many lives in Pender County.

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- Mayor Ken Smith, Atkinson, NC



ADOPT-A-BLOCK



Experiencing Christ in Tangible Ways

Irma is in her 50's and attended our Adopt-A-Block at Casa de Luna consistently last year. When she first came, our team noticed the type of food she was picking out — only canned foods that had a pop-off lid. They pressed in to figure out why and found out that it was because she neither owned a can opener nor had the money to get one.

The following week we provided her with a can opener. What an easy opportunity it was for our team to minister to her and bring tangible change to her daily life! As we continued to press in and build a relationship with Irma, we began to pray for her and eventually provided her with a Spanish Bible. She then shared with us that she was looking for work, providing our team another opportunity to meet a tangible need. We put her in touch with an employer, and she secured a job! Irma continues to work and faithfully attends our ESL Class. Since she started her job, she always greets us with a smile. It's been a blessing to our team to be the hands and feet of Christ, meeting tangible needs in communities like Irma's this year.



2,785

households provided
with groceries



10,646

people provided with
food because of groceries



728

people prayed for
in food line

COMMUNITY & GOSPEL IMPACT



294

total outreach
events



2,269

"blessing bags"
provided for
homeless outreach



550

backpacks
with supplies



2,014

wrapped
Christmas presents



1,316

meals served to
children during
the summer

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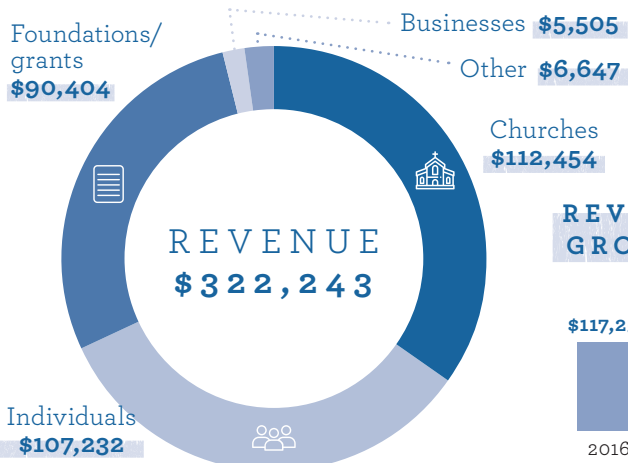
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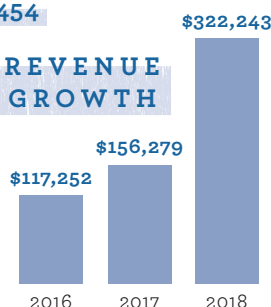
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churches and schools
who served with us

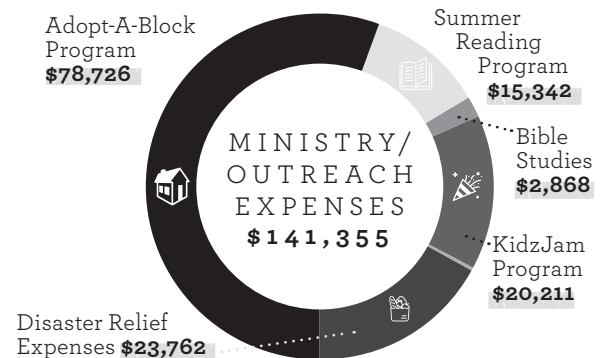
2018 FINANCES



REVENUE GROWTH



EXPENSES: MINISTRY/OUTREACH: \$141,355
OPERATIONAL: \$61,719
CAPITAL: \$19,501
\$222,575



Dear friends,

Thank you for such an amazing year. In my role as Executive Director of Raleigh Dream Center, I had the privilege of watching firsthand as our teams found more ways to minister in the multiple communities we had a presence in this past year. I can confidently attest that the Lord is moving powerfully in Wake County and using this ministry to reach people for the Kingdom. The truth is that the Lord loves people, and he is relentlessly pursuing you, me, and those in the world that he came to save (John 3:16 rings true!).

What you are holding is a reflection that shows just a small part of the beautiful story that unfolded in our communities last year. Numerous lives were impacted, and multiple doors were opened. I'm encouraged and excited about the groundwork that has been laid for the work ahead of us in 2019. We have the opportunity to minister in deeper ways through our new Pathway Ministry — truly walking with our neighbors through tough circumstances — and are considering new Adopt-A-Block locations. To support these programs and grow our entire ministry across Wake County, we're also pursuing an opportunity to build out a food warehouse and ministry home base. I can't wait to share more about that opportunity with you in the months to come!

This is a special season for Raleigh Dream Center, and I'm grateful for your support on this journey. I look forward to seeing the Lord fulfill the vision and DREAMS he has placed on you and on the hearts of individuals and families across our communities — and for this ministry that is ultimately His.

Building the Kingdom together,



Jeremy Porras
Executive Director

