



**Restoring Hope**

**Rebuilding Lives**

**Realizing Dreams**



**2021**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**





**YOUR PARTNERSHIP  
HAS HELPED US TO  
RESTORE HOPE  
REBUILD LIVES  
REALIZE DREAMS**

**Thank you to the**

**68 CHURCHES  
35 BUSINESSES/AGENCIES  
298 INDIVIDUAL DONORS  
AND 5,072 VOLUNTEERS THAT  
LOGGED A TOTAL OF 12,604 HOURS**



## Consistently Meeting Physical Needs While Sharing Hope



**57**

local communities  
reached in 2021



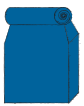
**1,618,492**

total meals served  
in communities



**2,400+**

kids heard the gospel and were  
impacted through community  
outreach programs



**19,320**

average amount of  
people reached each  
month with food



**1,348,744**

pounds of  
food distributed



**26,000+**

families were impacted through  
prayer, gospel presentations and  
tracts

## Summer Leadership Program Highlight

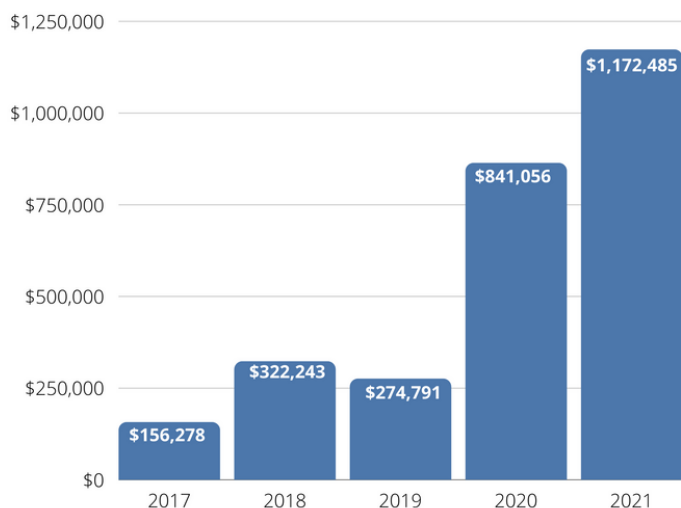
Our SLP had 13 INTERNS that ministered to children in 8 different communities. Through camp-style games, the interns were able to build relationships with the 219 children that experienced these camps. Through food and fun, they ultimately brought the hope and joy of Christ, and **38 children prayed for salvation.**

*"The most beneficial part of the internship was being taught how to share the gospel effectively. Seeing the importance put on evangelism at RDC meant a lot to me. I feel so much more confident in who I am in Christ." - Cassatt Laurens, Intern*





## 2021 Financials



Revenue - \$1,172,485

Foundations/Grants 56%

Individuals 33%

Churches 10%

Businesses 1%

Expenses - \$1,025,339

Outreach 72%

Capital Purchases 21%

Fundraising 5%

Administration 2%

Value of Donated Items - \$1,331,612

Total Revenue & Support - \$2,504,097

## DCD Recovery Program Highlight

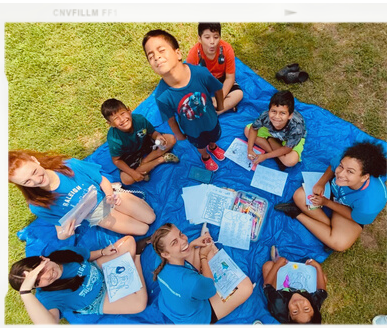
In August we were able to launch our Dream Center Discipleship (DCD) Program, a free residential recovery program for men. These 5 brave men have been TRANSFORMED from their past lives of addiction and have become an integral part of serving in the RDC outreaches. RDC has become a 24/7 ministry and we plan to expand this residential program to reach more men and have long-term sustainability in 2022.

*"My DREAM is now to lead other men into freedom from addiction by the Holy Spirit working through me. I understand their suffering and I want them to experience this kind of deliverance."* - Dave, DCD Program



## Family Night Highlight

RDC Family Night consists of reaching out to people experiencing homelessness, transporting them to RDC for a hot meal and worship with bible study. These Tuesday nights has EXPLODED since we started in March of 2021, with an average of 100 attending. We have witnessed 36 salvations and have done 13 baptisms! This outreach is truly on the frontlines of pushing back darkness and shining the light of Christ. Keep us in your prayers, and come and be a part of loving those who feel marginalized in our world.



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## A Special Thank You



How incredible it is to watch the Lord work in and through you! This year meant a lot because we were able to start our residential recovery program- something we have been dreaming about since 2014. Not only did our "Dream

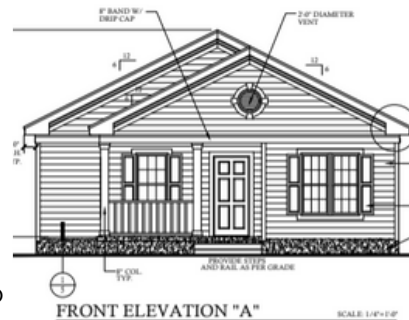
Center Discipleship" home open in 2021, but we have 5 men in the program who have experienced transformation. This is a small but beautiful picture of what God wants to do in and through this ministry. To see many more lives transformed by God's power to break addictions, and to see those who think there is no hope find it in Jesus Christ. Thanks for being on this journey with us!

- *Jeremy & Candace Porras, Co-Founders*

## Expanding Our DCD Recovery Program In 2022

Every week Dream Center continues to invite people in off the streets through various outreach events, to build relationships with people who typically don't feel comfortable stepping into a church. Many struggle with addiction, homelessness, abuse, identity issues, and the Lord keeps bringing people across our path who are seeking real help. Because of this we are consistently turning people away since we only have 5 spots in our current DCD Program.

We have purchased a 3 acre property and we have a city-approved plan to build FIVE HOUSES on that property starting in 2022! These homes will be used to expand our residential programs, offering an opportunity for people to find freedom from addiction, and placing their hope and identity in Christ.



## Partner With Our Mission

Our mission is to bring hope and restoration to the hurting and broken in the Triangle area. Our vision is to be an inner-city resource center bringing Christ-centered solutions to addiction, hunger, trauma, homelessness, and unemployment through residential and community outreach programs.

Because of our commitment to stay Christ-centered and gospel-focused, we are looking to partner with individuals, churches and businesses to collectively REACH OUR CITY. Go to our website to find out how you can partner with our mission and make a difference today! [RaleighDreamCenter.org](https://RaleighDreamCenter.org)