



Restoring Hope

Rebuilding Lives

Realizing Dreams



2022

ANNUAL REPORT



ON THE FRONTLINES:
"THE GOSPEL WITH
WORK BOOTS ON"

Thank You

42 CHURCHES
28 BUSINESSES/AGENCIES
280 INDIVIDUAL DONORS
AND 5,086 VOLUNTEERS

Consistently Meeting Physical Needs While Sharing Hope



2022 Financials



Revenue - \$1,415,273

Foundations/Grants	56%
Individuals	30%
Churches	11%
Businesses	3%

Value of Donated Items - \$1,740,917

**TOTAL REVENUE &
DONATED ITEMS
\$3,156,190**

Expenses - \$1,049,147

Outreach	66%
Capital Purchases	26%
Fundraising	6%
Administration	2%



Summer Leadership Program Interns

Our SLP had 11 interns that ministered to children in 6 different communities. Through camp-style games, the interns were able to build relationships with the 170 children that experienced these camps. Through serving 2,593 meals, they ultimately brought the hope and joy of Christ to local communities.

"Through the SLP, the Lord taught me about being bold in my faith and sensitive to the Holy Spirit. I was able to step out of my comfort zone and ask the kids spiritual questions and pray over them." - Addison Armstrong, Intern



KidzJam

KidzJam is our kids ministry that takes place at Family Night on Tuesdays, after school in certain communities, and at our Adopt-A-Block communities on Saturdays. Our leaders were able to play games, encourage and teach many children the gospel and who Jesus truly is. We were able to distribute 2,350 backpacks and 3,050 wrapped presents to children! One highlight was when we provided the kids with laminated flip books on how to easily share the gospel with their friends, and we noticed a girl get off the bus in her community with her flip book attached to her backpack.

Street Outreach & Family Night


Tuesday Family Nights consists of reaching out to people experiencing homelessness and transporting them to RDC for a hot meal and worship with bible study. In 2022, we had 4,450 people in attendance, 58 salvations and 21 baptisms! This ministry is at the frontline of relationship building with people in difficult circumstances such as addiction, trafficking and homelessness. We invite you come serve alongside us at either the Moore Square outreach or at Family Night.




DCD Recovery Program

14 men experienced the DCD program in 2022. 3 guys graduated the 1 year program and 7 guys are currently in the program working the 12 Steps, serving and finding freedom. We had 7 salvations and 5 baptisms this year in our DCD program. *"Many people stuck in addiction don't see a way out and have lost all hope. Even when you offer someone the hope of Jesus and they reject it, He is still at work. The Lord was clearly working when 6 new guys received Christ this year and began to walk in true freedom. But, we also had 3 guys exit the program early for various reasons. One guy didn't even make it 24 hours. The world would look at that as a failure, but not us. We had 24 hours to point this person to Jesus and show him His love in practical ways. Only God knows when that seed will sprout and someone will have the opportunity to harvest it and lead him to Christ. I'm grateful for all that the Lord is allowing us to learn and do through the DCD program."* - Pastor Todd Massey, Recovery Director



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A Special Thank You



How important it is to press pause and reflect on what the Lord has done in our midst. We may never know the spiritual impact you had by humbly and consistently serving others.

The numbers tell a story, but they don't always tell the FULL story. Thank you to the prayer warriors who leave a lasting impact on individuals they pray for at the outreaches. Also to those who play games with a child and have a godly influence on the next generation. As well as the ones who quietly serve in the recovery program, listening, and mentoring men who are hungry for it. Yes, there is so much work to be done in our city, so let's be faithful in the simple ways that make a huge difference. This is what discipleship looks like (Matt 25:40), and we look forward to serving with you in 2023!

- *Jeremy & Candace Porras, Co-Founders*

Expanding Our DCD Recovery Program In 2023

Ever since our Dream Center Discipleship (DCD) program launched in 2021, we have seen the Lord doing great work. This free, residential addiction recovery program is a 24/7 walk with men seeking freedom from the chains of drugs and alcohol. In 2022 we expanded the DCD program by renting a second house, allowing for twice the amount of men to experience it. We also witnessed our first group of men to graduate! These men are not only living sober lives, but are walking with the Lord and have found the hope that only Christ can provide. In 2023 we are expanding again by building two houses, and we will continue to offer this at no charge so that we can love those who feel unlovable, reach those who feel there is no hope, and introduce them to our God that declared "Is anything too hard for me?" (Jer 32:27)



Partner With Our Mission

We desire to remove the barriers for people to serve in "local missions" by creating outreach opportunities to help reach our communities for Christ. We are called 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