

HELPING STUDENTS & FAMILIES FLOURISH





A NOTE FROM JEREMY

The power of the Gospel

Dream Center Friends,

Things have changed so dramatically for Dream Center Evansville over the years. Planted on the firm foundation of meeting kids where they are, we have built on that legacy to now meet kids and families everywhere they are. Growing our kids and families in all ways - spiritually, academically, and relationally - is the spirit with which we work to build them up every single day.

But one thing that hasn't changed is our focus on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our kids and families are strong, resilient, beautiful, loved children of God. And they face real-life challenges with poverty every single day.

But what we know is that the most impoverished life is a life without Jesus. That's why we work so hard every day to help our kids and families understand the life-giving message of the Gospel.

This year, we celebrate our 25th Birthday. Founded in 1998, the journey has been an incredible testament to God's faithfulness, and He continues to prove himself to this day. Please enjoy this summary of our organization's year in 2022, and God Bless You for your support.

Jeremy

Jeremy Evans | Executive Director

HELPING

GENERATIONS

THRIVE

NEIGHBORHOOD

BY

NEIGHBORHOOD



OUR WORK

An overview

- > Connected with 398 neighbors in 2022.
- > 30% of students excelled beyond expectations on the I-Ready Math state standardized test in 2022.
- > 45% of students excelled beyond expectations on the I-Ready Reading state standardized test in 2022.
- > Served over 8,000 meals to our kids, including after-school and summer programming.
- > A total of 524 connections made between specialists and families throughout the year.
- > Made 67 referrals on behalf of our families, with a main focus on nutrition resources.



FROM
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TO
CAREER





SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Students

NOTE FROM A MOM:

“Dream Center’s mentoring program has been such a blessing for my boys. Having such great positive influences in my sons’ lives is such a blessing. I couldn’t be more thankful!”

– Jacobsville Mom

1.4K

1,405 reading lessons were provided in the 2021-2022 school year.

1.2K

1,228 math lessons were provided in the 2021-2022 school year.

16%

of students were reading at or above grade-level at the end of the 2021-2022 school year (compared to 5% in 2020-2021).

reading & math proficiency

Students reading at or above grade-level increased by 11 percentage points (see above). Students in math at or above grade-level increased by 10 percentage points.

mentoring

A mentoring program began in 2022, partnering Jacobsville youth with mentors (11 youth & 9 mentors in 2022). Mentors are trained and spend around three hours a month of life-on-life time with their mentee.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Families & Community

75+

residents attended each family engagement event in 2022.

69%

of households were stable or thriving at the end of 2021 (compared to 54% at baseline).

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At the end of 2021, NO households were in-crisis or at risk as defined in overall status (compared to 14% at baseline).

connecting with families

In 2022, staff spent 504 hours connecting with families.

coaching & consulting

Staff is actively coaching other organizations to provide similar, kid-centric services in their neighborhoods (e.g. The Potter's Wheel, Audubon Kids Zone).



DID YOU KNOW?

We partner with their local schools (Delaware Elementary School and North Junior High School) to better support the needs of students and families in their community.



FINANCES

Investing in students & families.

CORE MISSION & STAFF GROWTH

Core Mission Expense is vital to the infrastructure of Dream Center Evansville. It helps fund things like insurance, utilities, and staff management.

Dream Center Evansville has grown from a staff of 6 to a staff of 26 over the last several years, serving families everywhere they are.

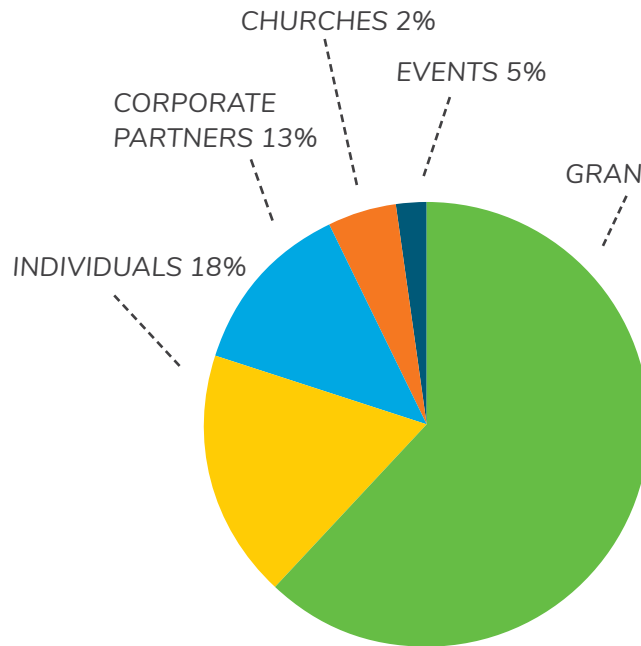
TOTAL REVENUE:

\$1,236,612

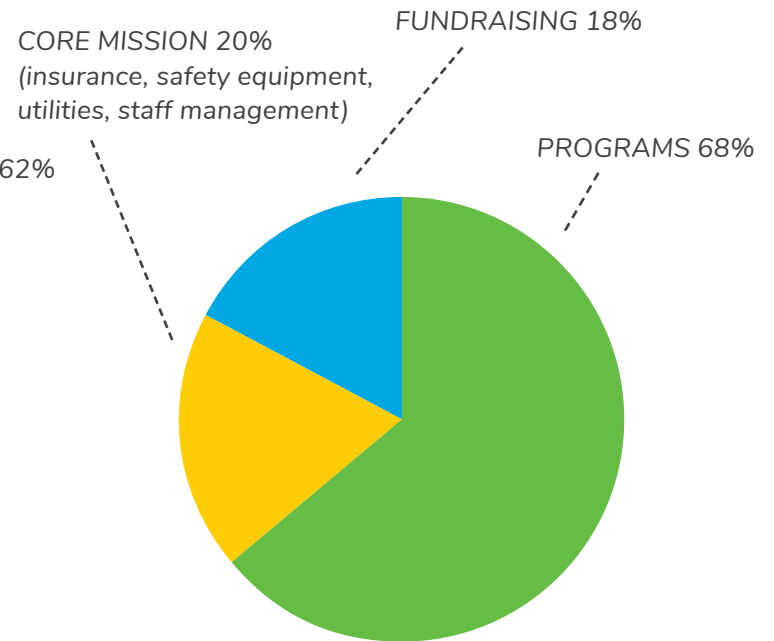
(+7% from 2020)

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$1,189,785



REVENUE



EXPENSES

BUILDING

upon a 25-year foundation.

We're excited to building upon a 25-year foundation of service by focusing our mission & vision to the next level of impact.

This work in Jacobsville has been blessed by some surprising results as we see the lives of those students and families involved grow and thrive.

To allow this work to expand beyond our neighborhood, while at the same time digging even deeper into Jacobsville, we are working to equip other organizations to take this work into new neighborhoods and communities.

You are helping make this work possible, thank you.

mission

Sharing God's love by walking with kids cradle to career, supporting their families, and engaging in neighborhood transformation.

vision

Helping generations thrive neighborhood by neighborhood.



DID YOU KNOW?

Around seven pastors from different churches in Jacobsville have been meeting regularly to study the bible and explore how to support the Jacobsville neighborhood.

Dream Center Evansville has leveraged these church partners to help host 10 different community events in the neighborhood.

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