



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Transforming Lives Through
Christ-Centered Relationships

WE TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF UNDERSERVED YOUTH THROUGH CHRIST-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS.

ISSUES AND INTERVENTIONS

THE NEED	OUR INTERVENTION	INTENDED OUTCOME
Young people struggle with mental health, loneliness, and isolation at rates higher than at any other time in history.	Youth Mentorship: Group and individual mentorship programs connect youth with caring, trained adults who listen and guide.	Increased school attendance rates, reduced risk of incarceration, lower risk of suicide or self-harm, increased resilience and mental health
Adolescent mothers and their offspring are a high-risk group both physically and emotionally.	Teen Parent Support: Through one-on-one support and community building, teen parents are connected to the resources and guidance they need to thrive.	Increased graduation rates, improved health outcomes for parents and children, improved mental health, increased housing stability.
Students face increased challenges in academic stress, bullying, peer pressure, and identity	On-Campus Programming: In partnership with school communities, we create safe spaces where kids can have fun, build community, talk about faith and life, and access caring guidance.	Increased attendance, emotional resilience, and academic achievement; decreased dropout rates, improved peer-to-peer relationships

HOW WE SERVE



YOUTH MENTORSHIP

Empowering youth towards positive change.



TEEN PARENT SUPPORT

Walking with teen families through life transitions.



ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING

Partnering with schools to create safe spaces and quality programming.

“Studies show that a positive, nurturing relationship with even one engaged adult can help a child cope with adversity.”

Center For Child Counseling

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Group Mentoring Launch with Franklin Pierce School District

We piloted a group mentorship program at Gates High School, starting with two boys' groups that meet weekly. We're expanding with two girls' groups Spring 2025 and plan to grow into more local districts.

Lakewood Team Expansion

We hired a full time staff member to expand our current Lakewood ministry efforts. We're adding group mentorship opportunities to our on-campus ministry and are planning growth into more neighborhoods and schools.

Celebration of Hope Annual Event

Featuring guest speaker Laurel Bunker of the Boncoeur Collaborative and Emceed by Amanda Scott Thomas of Tacoma Public Schools, our community came together at our biggest event of the year and raised over \$130,000 towards transforming the lives of underserved youth through Christ-centered relationships.

QUANTITATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

METRIC CATEGORY	2024 RESULTS
Young People Connected to a Leader	1332
Christ-Sharing Relationships	770
Decisions to Follow Jesus	101
Bibles Distributed	71
Youth Attending Summer Camp	100
Volunteer Leaders Equipped	80
Mentorship Program Participants	29

PARTNERSHIP TYPE	ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED
School Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Pierce School District Tacoma Public Schools University Place School District Clover Park School District
Churches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Center Neighborhood Church Lake City Community Church Redeem Ministries Faith Presbyterian Believer's Fellowship Sunset Bible Church Anchor Church CenterPoint Christian Fellowship Christ Lutheran Puget Sound Foursquare Tacoma Grace Bible Church
Community Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families Pierce County Juvenile Court System Pierce County Community Supervision (Probation) Unit Consejo Counseling TeamChild Impact Justice Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Our Sisters' House New Beginnings Puyallup Food Bank CareNet Tacoma Rise Center YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties

RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING TOUCHPOINTS



CLUB INTERACTIONS



ZOO TRIPS



MOVIE THEATER TAKE-OVERS



SPECIAL EVENTS



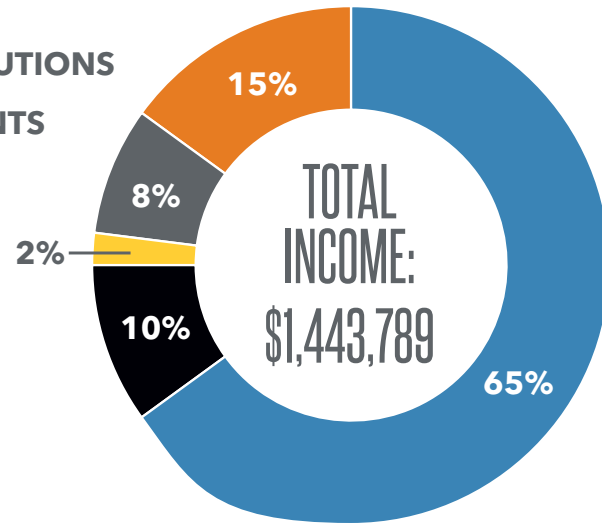
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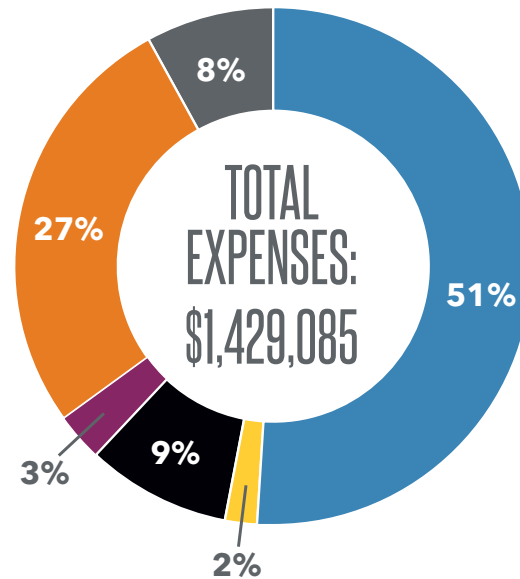
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
- FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- YFC CAMP
- GRANTS
- INVESTMENTS



- PERSONNEL
- YFC CAMP
- FUND DEVELOPMENT
- FUNDRAISING EVENTS
- ADMIN / OVERHEAD
- MINISTRY TRAINING



Transform lives and make a lasting difference in Pierce County by volunteering with Tacoma Area Youth For Christ. Whether you're serving meals, building Christ-centered relationships with young people, mentoring youth, or helping behind the scenes with vital tasks, your time and talents can impact the next generation in powerful ways.

Join us today and become part of a movement bringing hope to young people across our community.

[VOLUNTEER](#)

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR 2025

- EXPAND MENTORING PROGRAMS.
- DOUBLE VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS.
- LAUNCH MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES.



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YOUTH IN
SUMMER CAMP

THE CHALLENGE AND INTERVENTION

NEED	INTERVENTION	OUTCOME
Mental health challenges, increased isolation, academic and social pressures, etc.	Youth mentorship, teen parent support, and on-campus programming	Increased emotional resilience and academic achievement, reduced risk of incarceration or self-harm

**"Mentorship changes lives.
We meet youth where they
are with hope and belonging."**

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Group Mentoring Launch
- Lakewood Team Hire
- Celebration of Hope
- Increased Community Partnerships

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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