

2025
END-OF-YEAR
IMPACT REPORT

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STORY

80 YEARS OF SHOWING UP.
FOR TACOMA YOUTH
ONE STUDENT ONE STORY AT A TIME



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“THIS PAST YEAR HAS REMINDED ME WHAT THE LONG GAME LOOKS LIKE”

Week by week, we've shown up. On school campuses. With teen parents. Inside Remann Hall. And week by week, we've watched God work through something as simple as consistent presence. Young people who felt unseen are taking brave steps forward; not because we fixed them, but because someone chose to believe their story wasn't over.

Still early. Still fragile. But hope is peeking through.

I'm grateful for partners like you who make this possible. Your generosity and prayers create spaces where youth feel seen, valued, and pursued by the love of Jesus. Every hour, every dollar, every prayer, it matters. Your faithfulness allows our team to be faithful.

Here's the reality: right now, more than 50,000 youth in Pierce County do not have a trusted adult in their life. That number should shake us. But you are helping us close that gap. Every relationship matters. Every story matters. Every young person matters. And together, we're helping roots take hold.

OUR VISION FOR 2026

- Expand relational ministry so more underserved youth are connected to a trusted adult. We're moving closer to our 10-year vision: a presence in every underserved middle and high school in Pierce County.
- Celebrate 80 years of faithfulness and recommit to the next generation. We'll remember God's provision and invite our community into what's ahead.
- Engage the community to reduce the 50,000. We're inviting churches, businesses, and volunteers to step into the gap so more young people experience the love of Jesus through consistent relationships.
- Strengthen our foundation through strategic growth in fund development, community partnerships, spirit-led expansion, staff equipping, and long-term youth flourishing across Pierce County.

The work is big. But our God is bigger. And with partners like you walking with us, I believe we will continue to see lives transformed and hope restored, not all at once, but week by week, relationship by relationship.

Until hope shows up. Thank you for showing up. Thank you for believing that no young person in Pierce County should be alone.

If not us, who? If not now, when?

P.S. Want to be part of the next chapter?

Visit tacomayfc.org to learn how you can volunteer, partner, or pray with us in 2026.

Blessings,



Executive Director
Tacoma Youth for Christ



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YEAR IN REVIEW

A YEAR OF PRESENCE, PRAYER, AND PARTNERSHIP

2025 was a year of steady and Spirit-led growth across Tacoma Youth For Christ. Through school clubs, mentoring relationships, teen parent support, and partnerships with churches and the community, youth across Pierce County experienced belonging, hope, and the love of Jesus in ways that matter deeply.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

- New mentorship groups launched across Tacoma middle and high schools
- Two new On Campus club sites, including Lochburn Middle School
- A fully developed curriculum for Rooted & Rising, our Teen Parent Support program
- Increased volunteer engagement across all ministry areas
- Ongoing and expanded presence inside Remann Hall and Green Hill

Across Pierce County, hope is taking root; one relationship at a time.



YOUTH STORY: MENTOR OR ONE80

YOUTH MENTORSHIP

He first came to us through a probation referral, quiet, distant, already convinced that adults didn't stick around. Before we could begin regular one-on-one mentorship, he was picked up again and sent to Remann Hall. That's where the relationship really began. Week by week, a staff member met with him inside: slow conversations, simple moments of trust-building, no pressure. When he transitioned to house arrest, those meetings continued. Later, they shifted to Green Hill, and then again when he entered a group home.

The relationship got messy at times; missed calls, setbacks, and the moments where it felt like progress evaporated overnight. But every open door was met with presence. Dropping off food at a group home. Talking on the phone during tough nights. Advocating for his release on a Zoom call while sitting in a chiropractor's parking lot because that's when the hearing happened.

This is the long game of ministry: inconvenient, unpredictable, holy ground.

Today, he's walking a new path. Still early. Still fragile. But he has a vision for a future he didn't have before.



"I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD STICK WITH ME THIS LONG. I'M STARTING TO THINK GOD MIGHT NOT BE DONE WITH ME YET."

KEY WINS & HIGHLIGHTS

- New mentorship groups launched across Tacoma schools
- Increased engagement at Remann Hall & Green Hill
- Significant growth in volunteer mentors
- Transformation Pipeline fully integrated
- Youth beginning to articulate long-term goals


YOUTH STORY: TEEN PARENT SUPPORT

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One young mom entered our orbit through an invitation to attend Alpha with our coordinator. She wasn't looking for a program; she was looking for a place where she could ask honest questions without judgment. At first, she sat quietly, unsure how her story fit in a room of older adults and seasoned believers.

Over a few weeks, she opened up. Exhaustion, fear, the weight of caring for a child while finishing school; she shared pieces of her journey. What made space for faith was the consistent presence of adults who checked in, sat beside her, and helped her process in language she understood.

Today, hope is showing up in subtle but powerful ways: deeper questions about faith and identity, renewed purpose, and meaningful community.



"I DIDN'T THINK CHURCH
WAS FOR PEOPLE LIKE
ME. BUT IT FELT SAFE
HAVING SOMEONE
WITH ME."

KEY WINS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Full Rooted & Rising curriculum completed
- Stronger relational foundation within the teen parent community
- Teen parents engaging in Alpha
- Strengthened referral relationships
- Increased resources through strategic partnerships

YOUTH STORY: ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMMING

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He was a sixth grader who always arrived late and sat in the back; hood up, eyes down. As the holidays approached, he shared that he had lost his father earlier in the year. The season that brought excitement for others only deepened the ache he carried.

Week after week, he found safety at YFC Club. Adults who listened. Volunteers who remembered his story. Leaders who didn't try to "fix" him but simply made space for grief and healing. Slowly, he began to laugh again, open up again, ask deeper questions.

He's not "all better," but he's not alone anymore.

"THIS IS THE ONE
PLACE AT SCHOOL
WHERE I FEEL
PEOPLE ACTUALLY
LISTEN."

KEY WINS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Two new club sites launched
- Steady attendance across schools
- Volunteers leading small groups and sharing stories
- Transformation Pipeline in weekly lessons
- Youth increasingly open about mental health and identity



BY THE NUMBERS

YOUTH REACHED WEEKLY

184

(THROUGHOUT ALL PROGRAMS)



MENTORS TRAINED

16

(MENTOR ONE80 ONLY)



CLUB NIGHTS HELD

60

(2 PER WEEK X 30 WEEKS)

YOUTH SERVED INSIDE DETENTION FACILITIES

102

(REMANN HALL + GREEN HILL)

TEEN PARENTS SUPPORTED

45

(TACOMA + SPANAWAY)



VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED

55

(3,300 VOLUNTEER HOURS PER YEAR)



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NEW CHURCH PARTNERS

2

NEW GIVING PARTNERS

102

A piece of white paper is taped to a wall. The wall has graffiti, including a smiley face and some abstract shapes. A tree branch is visible in the upper right corner. The paper contains the following text:

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

REVENUE CATEGORIES

- Contribution Income - \$798,381
- Fundraising Income - \$171,906
- Grant Income - \$69,000
- Investment Income - \$281,520
- Other Income - \$6,618

Total Income: \$1.327 Million

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

- Salaries & Benefits - \$859,174
- Program Expenses - \$115,894
- Development Expenses - \$199,736
- Administrative Expenses - \$221,199

Total Expenses: \$1.396 Million

CELEBRATION OF HOPE

KEY MOMENTS | CELEBRATION OF HOPE

This year's Celebration of Hope felt like a living timeline of what God has been doing through Tacoma YFC, generation to generation. One of the most powerful moments was honoring Ken's nearly 40 years of faithful presence and leadership, a reminder that transformation often comes through the long, steady "showing up" of Christ-centered relationships. We also heard from two women who shared their own stories of being reached in their middle school years now returning as adults, with kids and families of their own, proof that the seeds planted in a young person's life can grow into a legacy. The room itself told a story: increased business partnership and event sponsorship, along with a wave of new faces leaning in for the first time. It wasn't just a fundraiser, it was a snapshot of a movement: past stories still bearing fruit, and a growing community stepping forward to help write what's next.



HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance

140

Funds Raised

\$140,000

TOP 2 BUSINESS PARTNERS



**CROSSCOUNTRY
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OTHER TOP BUSINESS PARTNERS

National Christian Foundation, Northwest

Moorehead Insurance Agency

First Western Properties

First Citizens Bank

State Farm – Tony Brooks

TCF Architecture

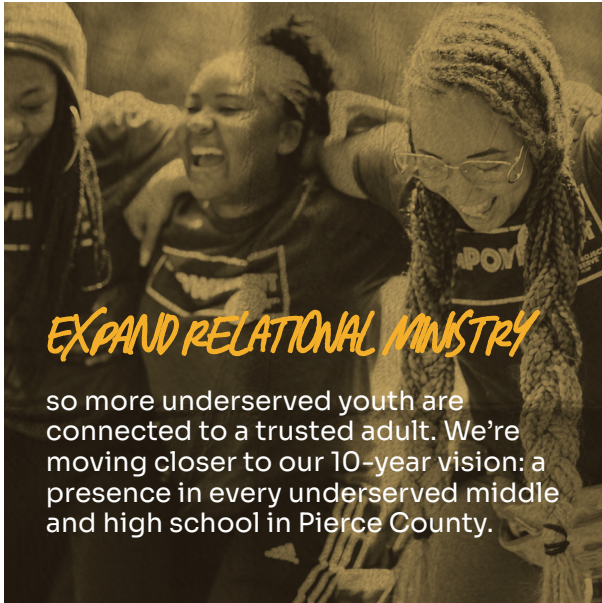
Believers Fellowship

Ark Wealth Management

Pacific Box Co.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

OUR VISION FOR 2026



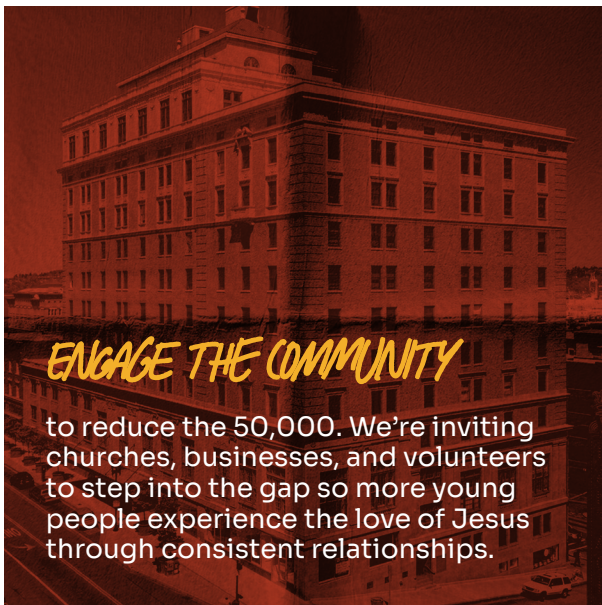
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STRENGTHEN OUR FOUNDATION

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WAYS TO PARTNER



- **BECOME A RECURRING MONTHLY PARTNER**

Join the long game. Your monthly gift helps us keep showing up week after week, until hope shows up.

- **JOIN THE CHURCH PARTNER NETWORK**

Bring your church into real, local Kingdom work. We handle the logistics; you bring the presence.

- **VOLUNTEER AS A MENTOR**

Be the consistent adult a student can count on. One relationship can change everything.

- **INVITE US TO SHARE AT YOUR CHURCH OR BUSINESS**

Let us bring the stories and the vision, so more people can step into the work.

- **PRAY FOR A MINISTRY SITE OR LEADER**

Cover a specific campus, facility, or leader with prayer, because the front lines need spiritual strength.

- **ATTEND COMEDY CAFÉ + OUR 80TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE**

Come laugh, celebrate what God has done, and lean into what's next, together. Comedy Cafe is March 28th & Celebration of Hope is October 17th. See website for more details.



NEXT STEPS HERE!

