



# 2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT



# THANK YOU!

It has been a challenging couple of years for churches and schools, but it feels like we have all turned a corner. Our Board Members, Staff, and District Coordinators have done an amazing job of adapting and leading well amidst the chaos.

Schools are continuing to invite churches to partner with them for the well-being of their students, and we are grateful that churches are continuing to answer the call and letting their light shine in their local schools!

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16*

Thank you for your partnership that is making this all possible. I hope that you are encouraged by the fruit of your investment!

With much gratitude,



Marilyn Lee  
Executive Director



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# 2021-2022 YEAR IN REVIEW




**46** NEW  
church school  
partnerships

**185** TOTAL  
Loving Houston  
church school  
partnerships




**467** TOTAL  
church school  
partnerships \*

Praise God that churches were ready to serve again, and schools were eager to have the support!

\* OF THESE PARTNERSHIPS...

- 111  loved students & families
- 105  served teachers & staff
- 147  donated goods & services

\* FROM THESE PARTNERSHIPS...

- 6,457  volunteers served...
- 44,267  hours, valued at...
- \$1.3 million**  (This does not include the value of actual donations)

Our church school partnership leaders learned from national and local speakers through our online church school partnership leaders gatherings...

Dr. Tony Evans  
Kevin Palau  
Peter Greer  
David Swanson

Dr. Steve Bezner  
Sonja Gee  
Tawana Goodwin  
Melissa Toon

We shared with our leaders about community resources for their partnerships...



Our District Coordinators held district-specific leaders gatherings for the church school partnership leaders in their respective districts — they were very well-received!



Karen Eichberger

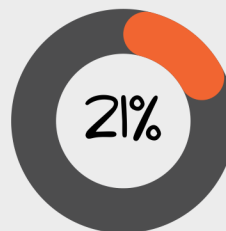
We hired a new Director of Operations! Kareen was formerly the National Director of Operations at GenesysWorks, a Houston-based nonprofit that she helped to expand nationally!



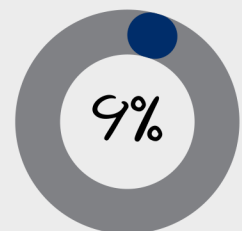
Brittani Davis

Brittani finished her first school year as our Director of Programs! She has brought a high degree of excellence and structure to our awesome team of District Coordinators!

... There is still work to be done!



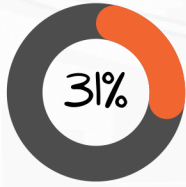
GREATER HOUSTON SCHOOLS HAVE A CHURCH PARTNER



GREATER HOUSTON CHURCHES HAVE A SCHOOL PARTNER



Tawana Goodwin Pervis Hall Chelsea Rebolgar



HOUSTON ISD  
SCHOOLS  
HAVE A  
CHURCH  
PARTNER

29

18

50

961

9,742

\$291,773

## 20 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

### ▶ EAST (Chelsea)

Redeemer Lutheran Church | Franklin ES  
Pneuma Church | Navarro MS  
Templo Velo Resgado | Whittier ES  
Trinity East End | Austin HS  
Vertical Church | Austin HS

### ◀ WEST (Tawana)

Antioch Central Church | Benavidez ES  
Braeswood Church Fondren | Milne ES  
Braeswood Church Fondren | Sharpstown HS  
Braeswood Church Fondren | Sugar Grove Academy  
Commune Church | Sharpstown HS  
Love Fellowship | Sharpstown HS  
Sojourn Montrose | Lanier MS

### ▶ NORTHWEST (Pervis)

Greater Grace Trinity Baptist Church | Northside HS  
Royal Redemption Bible Fellowship Church | Waltrip HS

### ▼ SOUTH (Pervis)

A Beacon of Light | Martin Luther King Jr ECC  
City Life Church | Cullen MS  
Love Fellowship Church | Reynolds ES  
Marvelous Light Church | South Early College HS  
New Faith Church | Grissom ES  
New Faith Church | Martin Luther King Jr ECC



The leadership at Wainwright Elementary has changed several times in the past year, but the current principal feels like a gift from God! She heard about Loving Houston when she was a principal in Oklahoma and reached out to us to ask for a church partner. Praise God that Pervis was able to connect Wainwright with Gethsemane Lutheran, where the partnership coordinator is a retired former educator. It truly feels like a match made in heaven!

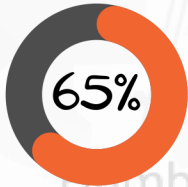


Redeemer Lutheran is a church of 14 people, the majority of whom are elderly, but they wanted to get involved in their community. Chelsea connected them with Franklin Elementary, where the primary need was for fresh food for their families. The church held community events so that local nonprofits could share their resources with Franklin students and families. They were also able to raise enough money to buy a commercial refrigerator and freezer. Now, Franklin's food pantry is able to store enough fresh food to feed the families in Franklin's entire feeder pattern of schools!



# HUMBLE ISD

Deon Archer



HUMBLE ISD SCHOOLS HAVE A CHURCH PARTNER

## 7 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

- Atascocita Community Church | Lakeshore ES
- City of Refuge Church Ridge | Creek ES
- CrossWay Community Church | Greentree ES
- Global Outreach Community Church | Humble MS
- Power Church | Autumn Ridge MS
- Providence Community Church | Timberwood MS
- West Lake Church West Lake MS

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10

496

3,867

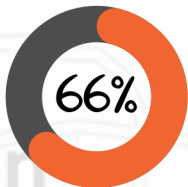
\$115,817

City of Refuge began a mentoring program with Ridge Creek Elementary this past year and has already made a difference. Pastor Antoine's mentee had behavioral problems when they first started meeting. Praise God that once Pastor Antoine began spending time with him, his behavior changed. All he needed was some personal attention!



# KLEIN ISD

Sheri Peddy



KLEIN ISD SCHOOLS HAVE A CHURCH PARTNER

## 8 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

- Anointed Faith Family Church | Klein Cain HS
- Anointed Faith Family Church | Kohrville ES
- Champion Forest North Klein | Zwink ES
- First New Hope Bible Church | Nitsch ES
- Genesis Community Church | Schindewolf IS
- Northside Christian Church | Schindewolf IS
- The New Beginnings Church | Vistas HS
- WoodsEdge Community Church Northampton ES

15

21

32

2,617

13,959

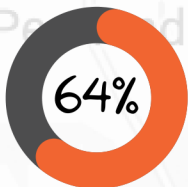
\$418,072

Champion Forest North Klein partners with Zwink, Fox, and Schultz Elementaries in multiple ways. This past year, the church's youth ministry spent time during their winter retreat cleaning up the garden beds at all 3 schools. Zwink's Jean Doran shared, "I do not have the words to say how grateful we are..."



# LAMAR CISD

Melissa Toon



LAMAR CISD SCHOOLS HAVE A CHURCH PARTNER

## 8 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

- First Baptist Church Rosenberg | Culver ES
- First United Methodist Fulshear | Morgan ES
- Graeber Roach Church of Christ | George JH
- Nova Church HTX | Pink ES
- Southwest Church of Nazarene | Williams ES
- St. Peter's United Methodist West | Tamarron ES
- Winds of Glory Church International | Meyer ES
- Word of God Fellowship | Meyer ES

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17

626

3,922

\$117,464

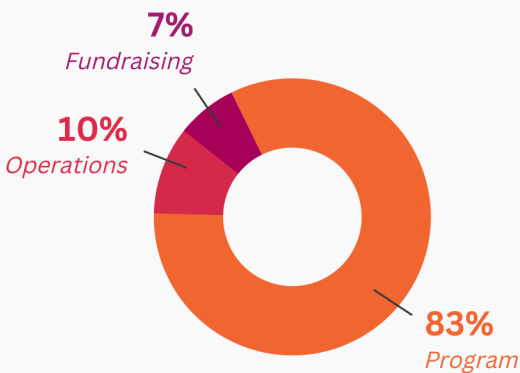
We helped Cornerstone Community Bible Church start a partnership with Velasquez Elementary several years ago. This past year, Gay Taylor from Cornerstone recruited mentors and coordinated mentor training with Velasquez, all on our her own! We love that she took the initiative without needing to wait for our help. P.S. Velasquez honored Gay with their 2021-2022 Volunteer of the Year Award—well deserved!



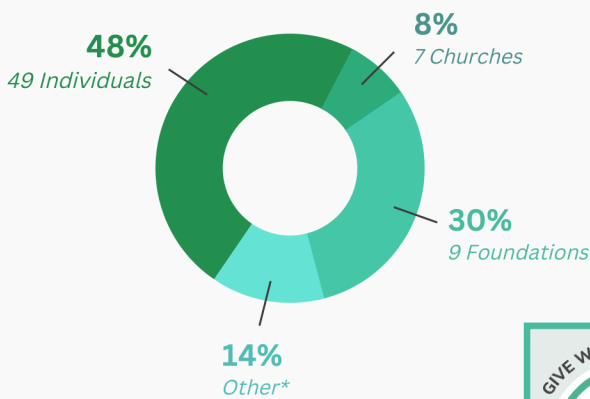
# FINANCIALS

We are so grateful for God's provision. We intentionally cut back on spending amidst the uncertainty of the past two years, and God blessed us with what we needed and is now preparing us for upcoming growth. We are grateful for each foundation, church, and individual investor who believes in this work of church school partnerships and who has invested financially so that more churches can be equipped to love their communities through their local schools.

2021 Total Expenditures: 349,763



2021 Total Revenue: 395,371



\*Assets released from restriction, volunteer time



Our Charity Navigator Finance & Accountability Rating!

Note: Our annual revenue goal is 10% above budgeted expenditures each year to prepare for growth in the following year. Our 2022 expenditures budget is \$459,000.

Mia joined her family in a group gift to Loving Houston back in 2018. After graduating and starting her first full-time job last year, she donated to Loving Houston on her own! We appreciate Mia's commitment at a young age to participating financially in Kingdom work and for volunteering with her church's partnership with a local school (pictured here)!

NEXT GEN



Calvary Community Church partners with Hairgrove Elementary alongside Copperfield Church and has had such a positive impact on the Hairgrove community and students (pictured here). We are grateful for Pastor Jeff's leadership and for Calvary's faithful financial investment in this church school partnership work through Loving Houston.



The generosity of The George Wessendorff Foundation, The Henderson-Baptist Church Richmond has allowed us to prove the concept of our District Coordinator model in Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

We are so grateful for the faithful generosity of TJ and her late husband, Dennis, and for their strong belief in the importance of local ministry. TJ knows firsthand the value of church school partnerships through her role as a tutor at Housman Elementary, where she herself attended as a child (pictured here)!



DEAN'S LIST

# LOOKING AHEAD

*Would you dream with us?*

These are big dreams, so we need your partnership and prayers! Would you pray with us for the right additions to our team? Pray with us for...

- Advisors
- Board Members
- Committee Members
- Staff
- District Coordinators
- Investors

There are **54** additional school districts in Greater Houston

**100+** additional schools have asked and are waiting for a church partner

We want every school to have a committed, caring church partner

Pray also that God would soften the hearts of church leaders and volunteers to answer the call. Pray that more students and teachers would have the physical, spiritual, relational, and academic resources they need to succeed through the generosity of time, talent, and treasure from our local churches.

## MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- ✓ Help your church with a school partnership
- ✓ Serve on our Board or a Board Committee
- ✓ Invest financially



Find more information at [lovinghouston.net/getinvolved](http://lovinghouston.net/getinvolved)

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