

2021
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SUMMARY OF IMPACT



RELATIONSHIPS GROW
leaders emerge
COMMUNITIES CHANGE

 Project
Transformation
Washington DC

From Leadership



Elijah sharing his joy of the 90's with the kids at Brighter Day Ministries

Friends,
What a summer! I was so thankful to have kids back in person for full days of camp and young adults living in community again. In January, Elijah Ferebee took a leap of faith and joined our full-time staff as our Program Director. One of the joys of this summer was watching Elijah grow into his position from hiring young adults to reading with kids when we needed an extra reader. He was an incredible mentor and example for our interns to look up to and I can't wait to see how he shapes our program throughout his time here. Both of us learned quite a bit this summer and look forward to seeing the program grow in so many ways. Thank you for your continued support!

Peace,
Rachel Luna
Executive Director

Hey folks,

This summer has been an experience of amazing proportions. Working with children, and seeing young adults explore new possibilities of their calling, through working with our kids, has been restorative and refreshing in so many ways. As a first year program director for PTDC, I had a lot of firsts this past summer, many memorable moments and many more where I was stretched in my creativity, outlook and flexibility. Returning to a completely in person program for the first time since 2019, required re-acclimation, re-imagination and a willingness to work as a team to ensure that our campers had an experience that they would grow from and never forget! Watching the interns and the campers interact, while growing and learning together has blessed my life in so many ways. I am truly grateful for Project Transformation DC and the good work that comes from this program. Thank you to my colleague Rachel for bringing me aboard this great ship of Holy change making, and to all of you who support with your time, donations, prayers and great thoughts, I say, thank you!

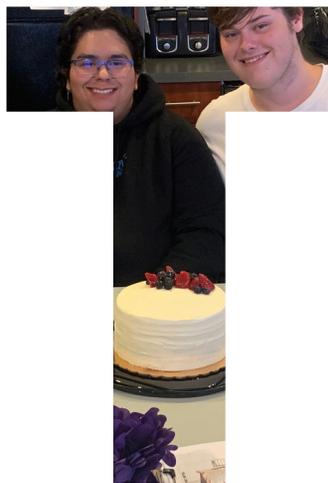
Blessings,
Elijah Ferebee
Program Director

Mission

Our mission is to transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships.

Vision

We envision a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life.



Program Overview

Project Transformation's collaborative model of ministry harnesses the creative energy and leadership of young adults, who live in intentional community, and lead summer programs for children in various neighborhoods. Interns meet weekly with church leaders to explore various vocations and spend time discerning their vocational call to service. The programs are held at United Methodist churches located in the heart of under-resourced neighborhoods. Dozens of other churches and organizations throughout the greater DMV area partner together to support this work, investing in these young lives with their time and resources.



Summer Day Camp

Project Transformation's eight-week summer camp develops students' literacy and social-emotional skills in a high-energy and relational environment. Our kids participate in recreation, arts and crafts, and reading components daily while being mentored by college interns.

40 Kids

Attended camp at
Emory Fellowship
UMC and Brighter
Day UMC

100%

Maintained or
improved their
reading level

91%

Felt comfortable
being their whole-
selves while at camp



"The best thing I
learned (at camp) is
that we should
serve others and
care for one
another."
- Emory Fellowship
6th grader



Summer Internship

Interns participate in a hands-on summer of service, exploring vocation while living in intentional community and leading a summer program for children.

9 Interns

participated in our summer leadership development and vocational discernment program



3 Countries

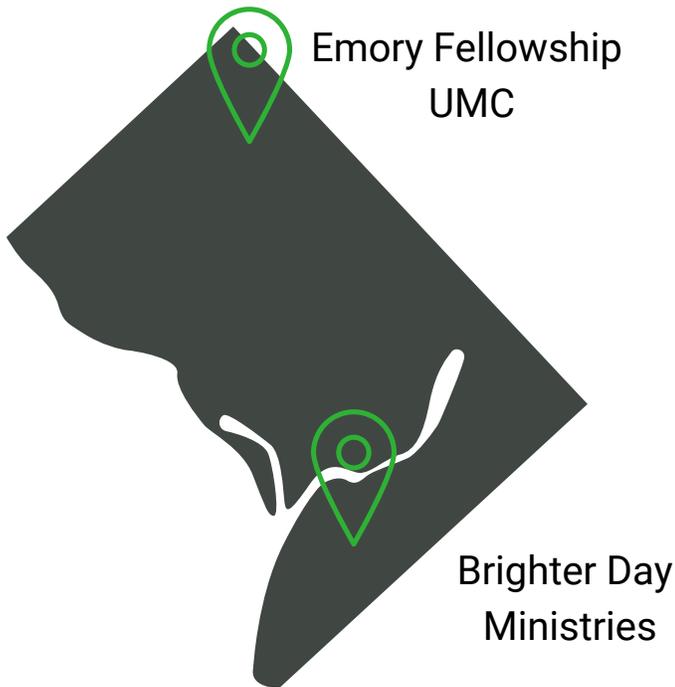
represented in our intern group: USA, Mexico, and Kenya.

1,452 Hours

spent mentoring PTDC kids.



Host Churches & Volunteers



28
Camps Days

Hosted by Emory Fellowship UMC and Brighter Day Ministries

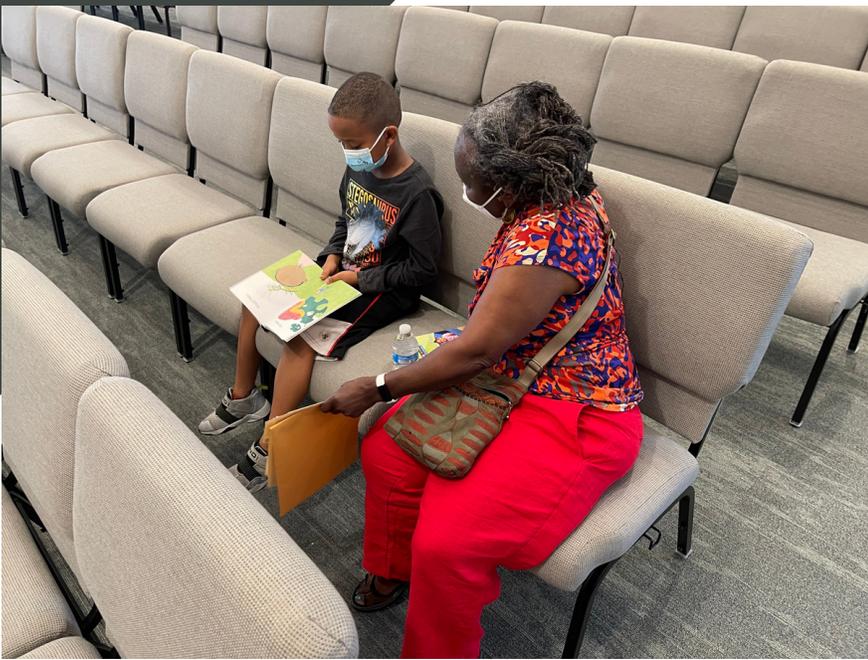
62
Volunteers

Volunteers read with PT kids and provided dinner for PT interns

626
Hours Read

Total hours PT kids spent reading with volunteers and in our afternoon literacy rotation.

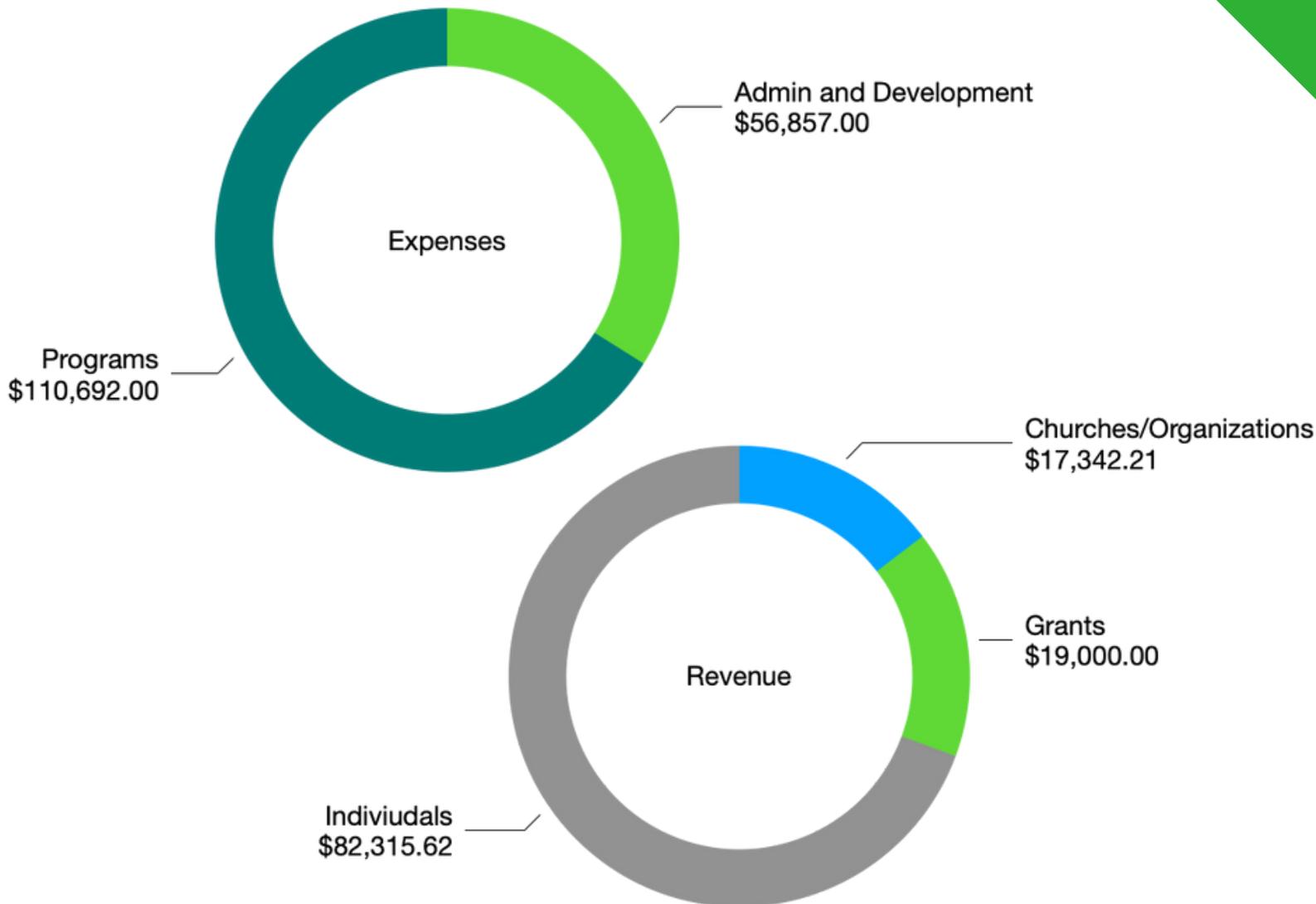




"I felt the program was very well organized and that the staff was able to communicate their commitment to helping the students. Although we were generally only there for the reading, the projects around the room and the brief part of the art lessons I saw was very creative and engaging."
-2022 Reading Volunteer



Financial Summary



Here are some ways your gift makes a difference:

\$50- 1 Day of Camp for a Child

\$200- 1 Week of Camp for a Child

\$250- Art and Recreation Supplies for a Week

\$1,000- 1 Month of Camp for a Child

\$5,000- A Month of Service for a Young Adult

2021-2022 Leadership

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Executive Director

Elijah Ferebee
Program Director

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Gratitude

Project Transformation DC relies on our extraordinary community to make each summer an incredible experience for our children and young adults. Our success would not be possible without your support. Hundreds of donors and supporters provide books, supplies, back to school backpacks, and funds to operate summer camp. We cannot thank you enough for your continued support!



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