



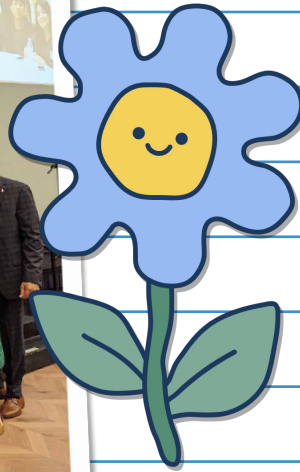
**Project
Transformation**
North Texas

2022-2023 Impact Report





Alumni at our 25th anniversary Partners in Transformation luncheon



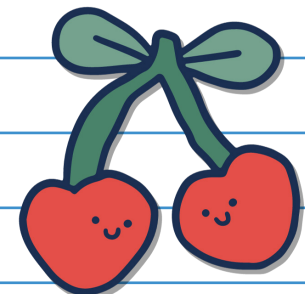
Dear PTNT Supporters,

As we close out our 25th Anniversary Year, more than anything, we are filled with joy and gratitude. This past year has been one of growth with a new satellite location at Whaley UMC in Gainesville, Texas and our first summer and afterschool program on a school campus at Chapel Hill Prep. We saw a great number of applications from young adults who wanted to serve with us and we had an outstanding team of PTNT Corps members this past year! Both our youth participants and our young adults expressed time after time the JOY they found in each other and the program. That gives us joy as we continue our mission to transform communities through purposeful relationships. Our reading outcomes remained strong with 95% of our participants maintaining or improving their reading level which continues to be critical to future educational success. We also saw how our focus on relationships and belonging continues to make a difference for our children, youth and young adults.

We know that we cannot accomplish our mission without the relationships of our church and community partners, our donors and volunteers. Together we will dream of a world rooted in love, pursuing the equity of all people and amplifying God's call on every life. Thank you for sharing our joy in Project Transformation.

With peace and gratitude,

Kirsten Brandt James
Executive Director



Mission & Vision

Mission

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.

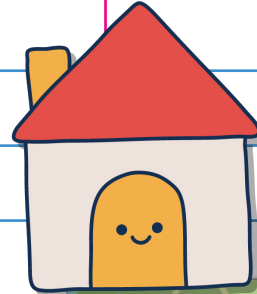
Afterschool Program



Our 2022-2023 Afterschool Program had 79 participants (grades 1-5) across 3 site locations. Our program focuses on literacy intervention and social emotional learning through the support of our young adult mentors. Children also participated in homework help, art enrichment, science and math exploration, Bible time, healthy decision-making and nutrition education.

"They help us when we're struggling, when we need help with reading, or when we feel sad." -Youth Participant

ASP & Summer Site Locations



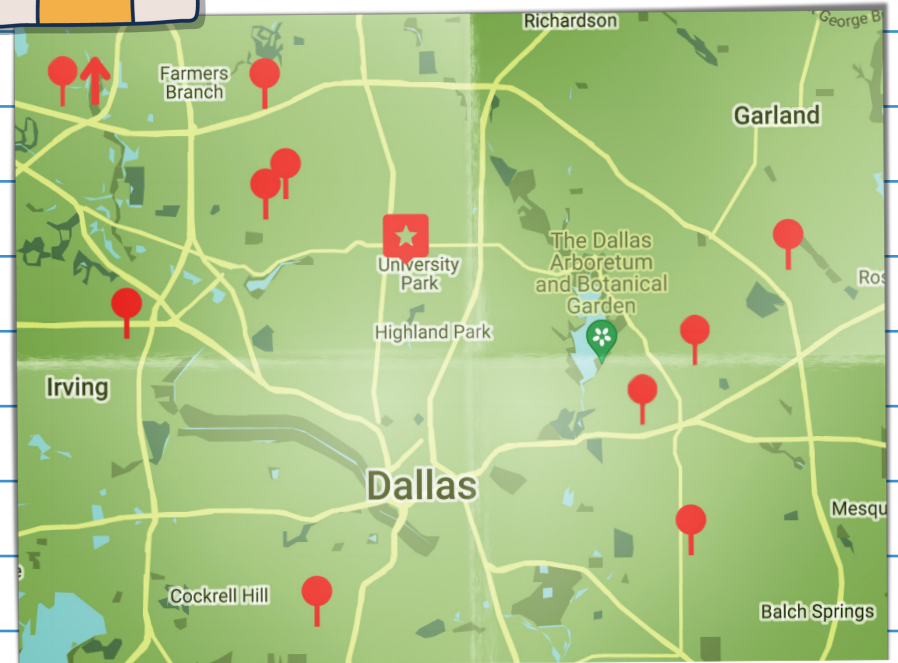
Local UMC's and community spaces hosted 3 Afterschool Program and 10 Summer Program sites this year!



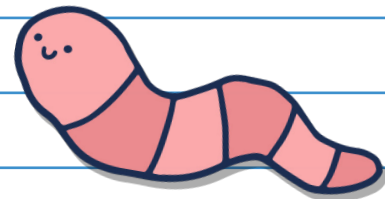
Participants enjoyed Movement Minutes outside!



PTNT Corps Members like Yasmine spend a year in service during our Afterschool Program!



75% of ASP participants improved in their reading!



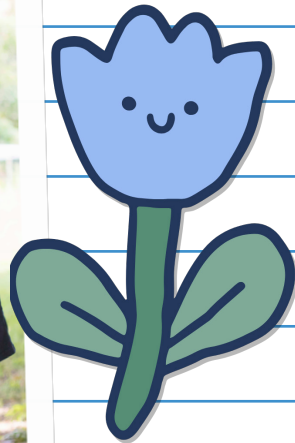
Summer Program



The 2023 Summer Program served 479 participants (grades 1-12) for an 8-week long day-camp across 10 site locations in under-resourced neighborhoods. They were led by 76 college-age young adults serving as PTNT Corps Members.



Trevis was one of our PTNT Corps Members who served as a mentor in our Summer Program at Owenwood Farm & Neighbor Space!



"I saw my daughter learn to be brave, improve her reading, and have the confidence to stand up and read in front of her friends."

-PTNT Parent

"Getting to experience the joy of reading with children like Matthew and Santiago has been a highlight of my week!"

-Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.



Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. reads with Matthew during Bookworm Buddies at Cockrell Hill UMC.

Elementary Program

Our program for elementary students focuses on improving literacy and social-emotional development. Each day, children read one-to-one with volunteers in Bookwork Buddies and participate in activity-based literacy intervention. Children also participate in daily enrichment activities including Bible Time, Young Artists, and Movement Minutes.

Youth Program

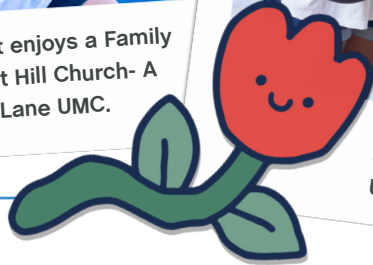
Our youth program for students entering grades 6-9 is comprised of an 8-week day-camp and a one-week overnight skills development camp, called Urban Camp. The program is designed thematically for a holistic learning experience including book club discussions, athletic skills development, service projects, career exposure, and T.A.G. (Talk About God).



A youth participant enjoys a Family Fun Night at Walnut Hill Church- A Ministry of Lovers Lane UMC.



Jeffrey teaches how to shoot a free throw at Urban Camp!



"PT has completely changed my life. Without PT I wouldn't be where I am today."

-Youth Participant

LITE Program



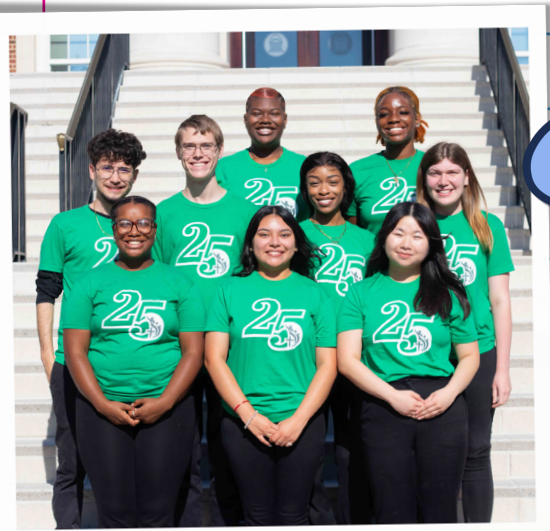
Standing for Leaders in Training Experience (LITE), our high school participants gain volunteer hours reading with the elementary students every morning. The afternoons are devoted to college and career readiness programming. The final week of the summer takes LITEs on the College Tour across 5 campuses.



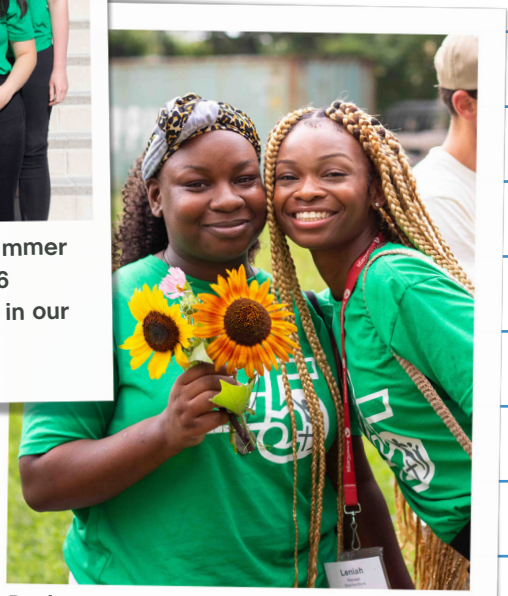
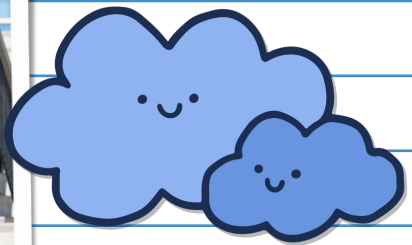
LITEs and their LITE Coordinator pose for a picture when visiting Austin College on the LITE College Tour.

100% of LITE participants expressed they will apply to college thanks to the support of PTNT

College-Age Young Adults



81 young adults were hired for the summer including 76 PTNT Corps Members + 6 summer staff. 6 of them participated in our programs as kids!



During Friday Experiences, PTNT Corps Members get to visit with other nonprofits and companies while discovering their vocation and purpose.



"I learned there is a lot of need in the community and both PT and the church can offer support." -PTNT Corps Member

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