

Project Transformation  
Oklahoma  
Summer 2016





# 2016 Summer Data

**46** college students served as AmeriCorps Members this summer.



## Camper Demographics

- African American: **29%**
- Asian: **1%**
- Caucasian: **35%**
- Hispanic: **16%**
- Native American: **13%**
- Mixed: **3%**
- Unknown: **3%**



This summer our campers read over **4,000** books during camp.



This summer **446** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders attended our camps.

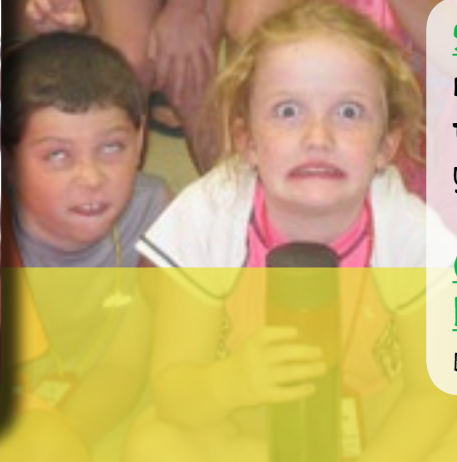
This year we served over **34,000** meals at our 8 sites.



**88%** of campers receive Free/Reduced lunch during the school year.

**97%** of our campers maintained or improved their reading levels this year.

**61%** of our campers **IMPROVED** their reading levels.





# Reflection from an Alum

Project Transformation was a major milestone in my life. I was given an opportunity to meet and become friends with college students from around the country, work for and learn from incredible supervisors, and most importantly touch the lives of children throughout the state of Oklahoma. The time I spent with PT offered me the opportunity to find a type of work that I found extremely fulfilling and rewarding.

After two summers as an AmeriCorps member with PT, I decided to change my career path and pursue a career with a non-profit organization. I told Sarah and Charlie about my aspirations and asked for their advice and recommendations on internships and job openings. Thanks to their help, I now work as the Program Director of Camps and Retreats for the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference.

My time spent working with Project Transformation gave me invaluable experience that I can use in my current job and throughout my career. I'm forever grateful to Project Transformation for inspiring me, teaching me, and allowing me to serve the children of Oklahoma.



**Neil Tate**  
Program Director of Camps and Retreats  
Oklahoma United Methodist Conference



"Because of Project Transformation, I got to meet some of the most amazing people that have changed my life and have become life-long friends."



"Because of Project Transformation, I think I understand 'love' more fully and thoroughly."

# Transforming Lives, Through Relationships



"Because of Project Transformation, I have learned to have hard adult conversations. I have re-confirmed that it is my calling from the Lord to work with students!"



"Because of Project Transformation, I know the importance of patience, to never let your team down, and how important it is to instill kids with wisdom and knowledge so they can excel in the future."



# Project Transformation Oklahoma Volunteers



This year we had **924** volunteers serve at our **8** sites in the state of Oklahoma.

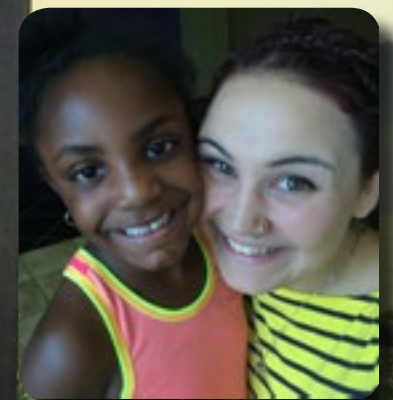


Our volunteers served over **9,443** hours this summer.



# Support Project Transformation Oklahoma

- Please consider continuing to support Project Transformation by:
- Giving financially and encouraging your friends, family, and neighbors to do the same.
  - Becoming a summer reading volunteer at one of our eight sites across the site.
  - Providing dinners for our members throughout the summer.



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