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Because Every Kid Matters



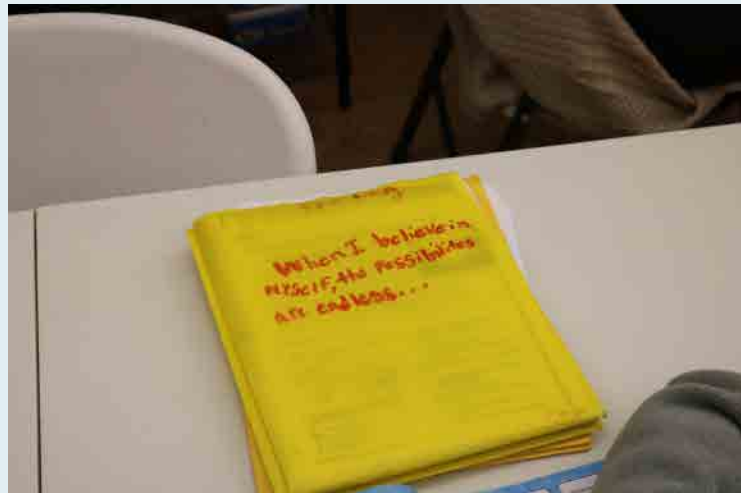
2017

Annual Report

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July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017

“We are an engine for spritual and social change”

Many kids today struggle academically and socially. Our organization provides tools and resources to help them overcome challenges giving them a chance to be successful in life.



DEAR FRIENDS,

This past year has been incredible! We continually see God move in ways that we could only imagine.

Over the past year, we have been able to increase our capacity through the hiring of Loise Fields-Fipps and LaTonya Fields. They serve on part-time staff as Mentor Specialists. This has made all the difference in the world! The kids behavior as well as grades were the best in our 4 years. I believe that this has much to do with consistency. Some of the highlights from the past year

are that all of our students are moving on to their next grade. While that may not seem like much to some, it is a pretty big deal in a district with an overall grade of a “D”. One student, Lamont, is moving from 5th grade to 7th grade because of his improvement. This gets him closer to his actual age group. Through our computerized reading comprehension program, we saw our students comprehension increase on average one grade level.

Through our bible time, we have seen our students desire to learn more about Jesus increase. We know that the only true and lasting change can take place

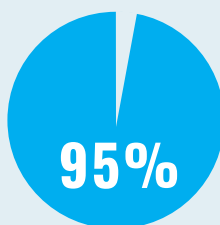
is through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everything else falls short and comes up empty. We want our students to hear the Gospel; specifically the radical love that Jesus has for them.

During the course of this past year, we have seen some of our older students step up and start working with some of the younger students in a pay-it-forward sort of way. This was a desire of ours from the beginning and now it is starting to take place.

We raised expectations and our students have risen right along with them. We are proud to say that we saw only one "D" all last year. That was quickly changed to a "C".



Students moved to their next grade level or higher



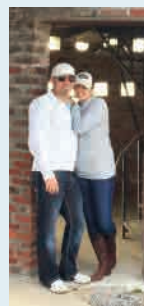
Grades were "C" or better



Grades were "B" or better

I want everyone to know that we treat every financial contribution to this great ministry with the utmost accountability and care. For 6 months in 2016, we worked with a financial accountability organization called Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We are pleased to inform everyone that we are accredited with the ECFA. As part of the process, we had an independent audit conducted by Bridgers & Goodman, CPA located in Jackson, MS. Should you want a copy of that report please contact us as we are happy to provide it.

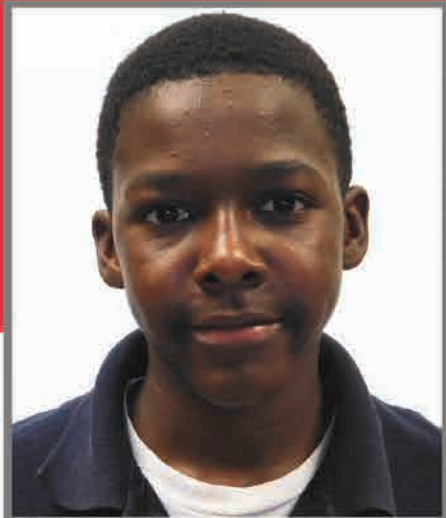
Both Kym and I are committed to seeing every dollar given to our organization as an investment in a child's future. Thank you for your support. You are impacting future generations of leaders in a powerful way!



MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AS YOU ARE A BLESSING TO OTHERS,



**Phil Schank
President/CEO**



LAMONT WHITE

4TH GRADE



With all that we do we strive to be an engine for spiritual and social change. We believe that this change, lasting change, is only possible through the gospel of Jesus Christ. When all is said and done, a life conformed to Christ matters the most. In the meantime, how does the gospel intersect at the corner of I have no food to eat or no warm clothes.

MEET LAMONT

Lamont is the brother to 5 in his family. He has a single mom that does her best to make it on what the government provides. When we met Lamont over 4 years ago he started showing up at the house because his older brothers, Randolph and DeAngelo (D) were coming over. We encouraged Lamont to enter our after-school program and he did. Here was a typical day when we first started working with Lamont; comes in happy and eats the food provided, then we would fight for 20 minutes about getting homework out because it is "hard". The first problem was that it really was hard. At that time Lamont

was in 2nd grade at the age of 10. He really could not read, had a hard time writing and spelling and basic math, 4+6, was difficult without counting on fingers. The thing that was necessary at that time was that he knew, for a fact, that we loved him and had his best interests in mind. Let's face it... in his world Santa wasn't exactly dropping down the chimney!

Once we established that fact then we moved to the fact that his back was up against a wall and that this would require an immense amount of hard work. It would not be easy but it would be worth it and that he could possibly catch up to



BECAUSE OF EVERYONES HARD WORK, LAMONT IS NOT GOING TO 5TH GRADE THIS YEAR... HE IS JUMPING TO 7TH GRADE!

others over time. Well, he was held back in 3rd grade again which was not as much of a set back to him because in the midst he was starting to see small victories.

Fast forward to now- 13 years old and passed 4th grade. Lamont reads, writes, does double digit multiplication and fractions and led his peers in math proficiency in our rocket math assessments. He isn't where he should be however the strides that he has made are incredible.

I told him once that I was proud of him for the hard work and that it was paying off. Lamont's reply, "yeah Phil, but I had to change my attitude."

Lamont loves God and our hope and prayer is that God is more tangible to him than He has ever been. All the intentionality on the part of Megan in running the program, setting things up intentionally and doing a fantastic job as well as Linda working directly with the families in visits to homes, working with the school system and more are all designed that kids would SEE that God loves them. Building strong relationships, being real and tangible, speaking truth in love, and loving in ways people may never have experienced were all things that Jesus did. We are just taking a "page" out of the greatest book ever written and following our Savior in hopes that others come to know Him.

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RE DIRECT

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

To show Love, provide Opportunities and encourage Learning in our community. We call it "LOL"

Our Love for God causes a deep love for our community and we want everyone to have a chance at success through Opportunities such as: Learning & Education, Social & Spiritual Development, and Arts Exploration.



OUR VALUES

Christ Centered- (Isaiah 45:5, 2 Timothy 2:16-17, Proverbs 22:6)

Ministry Led- The program is led through and by ministry

Holistic- Life, spiritual and educational all in one

Leadership Focused- Provide the necessary environment to produce leaders

Long Term Approach- Process of 10-15 years with a student. No quick fix.



OUR INCREDIBLE STAFF



MEGAN MUNRO- Program Director

Has a passion for working with children of all ages and abilities. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, majoring in Special Education. Megan has worked in a variety of educational settings over the past five years. She now serves as the full-time program director for RE:Direct which now serves 21 students in our community, 4 days a week.



LINDA DORSEY- Family and Child Coach

Has 2 Master's Degrees; School Counseling and Community Counseling with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in Family and Consumer Science. Linda brings a vast amount of expertise to this program that we previously didn't have. RE:Direct is a holistic after school program and we believe that Linda was the missing link in taking everything to the level it should be. She has a passion for working with children of all ages and abilities.



LOISE FIELDS-FIPPS- Mentor Specialist

is married and the mother of five adult children. She is the grandmother of seven. Her family is the most important thing in her life and she is a proud supporter of child advocacy. Her entire life involves some type of association with children and families. She's a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Coahoma Community College. Loise is a life-long resident of Mound Bayou, MS.



LATONYA FIELDS- Mentor Specialist

Enjoys working with kids and teaching them numerous, better, and easier ways to solve a problem. She has 2 children of her own that she calls her pride and joy. LaTonya is a substitute teacher for North Bolivar School District. She loves to tell the kids that "if you try your best, then one great day you'll reach success."



BRENDA JACKSON- Mentor Specialist

Has incredible passion and zeal for the Lord, Jesus Christ. Born and raised in Mound Bayou, she has raised 3 daughters, and one son. Brenda enjoys working with our students because they learn different things that are not taught in the public school system.



Enhancing Trust

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 6, 2017

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C2k Ministries Inc. Accredited by National Financial Accountability Organization

The ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability) announced today the accreditation of C2k Ministries, operating in Mound Bayou, MS and headquartered in Hartland, WI.

ECFA accreditation is based on the [ECFA Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™](#), including financial accountability, transparency, sound board governance and ethical fundraising.

[C2k Ministries](#) joins a growing number of Christ-centered churches and ministries across America, supported by over 27 million donors that have earned the right to display the ECFA seal. When an organization is accredited by ECFA, it demonstrates its willingness to follow the model of biblical accountability.

"We are pleased to accredit a ministry committed to help students develop educationally, socially, and spiritually through a holistic after-school program," said Dan Busby, president of ECFA.

Founded in 2012, C2k Ministries (www.c2kministries.org) provides tools and resources to those that struggle academically, socially and spiritually to help them overcome their challenges and become a successful and productive contributor in society.

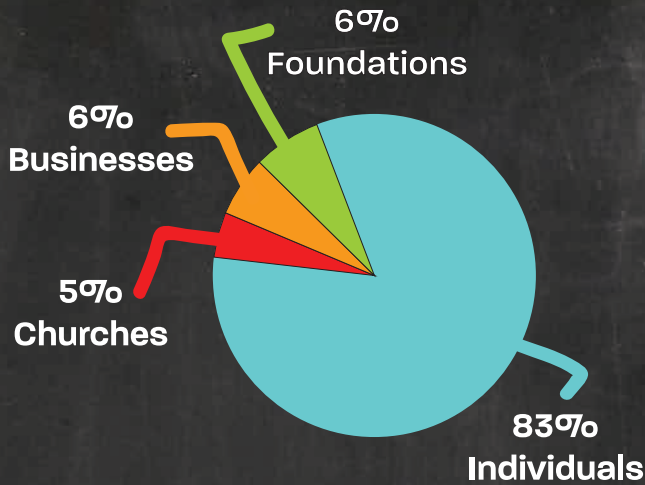
To learn more about C2k Ministries and their stewardship opportunities, visit [ServantMatch@](#), ECFA's program that matches God's servants with the stewardship options of ECFA members based on ministry sectors and categories. It is ECFA's newest online feature that allows you to quickly and easily find giving opportunities.

ECFA, founded in 1979, provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with the ECFA Standards pertaining to financial accountability, fundraising and board governance. For more information about ECFA, including information about accreditation and a listing of ECFA-accredited members, visit www.ECFA.org or call 1-800-323-9473.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Giving by Units



% of Total Giving by Units



REVENUE & SUPPORT	TOTALS
Contributions and Grants	\$98,257.29
Interest/Dividends	\$12.56
Total Revenue	\$98,269.85
EXPENSES	TOTALS
Staff Training & Development	\$2,519.52
Conferences, Travel, Fundraising	\$10,910.55
Program Expenses	\$11,565.87
Technology & Marketing	\$13,065.90
Payroll & Insurance	\$63,369.48
Total Expenses	\$101,738.07
Net Income	\$-3,468.22

THE PROMISE OF A STRONG FUTURE

“I have a dream” was a powerful and moving concept spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King. I believe that we all have great dreams. Our current reality has a way of stealing those great and powerful ideas and we want to do everything that we can to help kids not only dream big dreams, but help them become a reality.



THE PROBLEM/THE DREAM



For the past 2 years, we have been able to serve 20 students each year. Each year we have a waiting list of students that grows to 15-20 through the year. The students on the waiting list normally do not get into the program. In addition, we can't expand programs. Our current facility opens and closes at a specific time.

WE HAVE \$70,000 IN PLEDGES!

Our goal is to have our own Youth Center that would expand our after school activities, start the Delta Music Academy, Delta Leadership Academy, Wednesday night youth group for Bible study, the 5th quarter, and more. Help us make that a reality!

To get involved or to see live change through
powerful stories, visit us online:

www.lovecameadown.com



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