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RESTORING HOPE

REBUILDING LIVES

REALIZING DREAMS



2025

ANNUAL REPORT

FOOD OUTREACH

ADOPT-A-BLOCK & MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Adopt-A-Block is a consistent neighborhood outreach where volunteers return to the same communities month after month. Through groceries, prayer, and relationship-building, we meet practical needs while sharing hope and the love of Jesus—one block at a time.

The Mobile Food Pantry brings groceries directly to families facing food insecurity across Raleigh. Volunteers distribute food while offering prayer, encouragement, and connection—meeting people where they are with dignity and care.

 **35** Communities impacted



1,045,575

Total meals served



55,530

Families served



1,254,690

Lbs of food served



146

Salvations across food outreach ministries



This past November, when SNAP benefits were delayed, we saw an unprecedented level of need and were able to step in with food, essential supplies, and compassionate support—meeting urgent needs while sharing the hope and love of Jesus.

"I'm a single mom of 5—even SNAP isn't enough most months. I'm grateful for these pop-up drives because I need it."
— FOOD RECIPIENT

SNAP RELIEF

POP-UP FOOD PANTRIES

17,547

Lbs of product given at the pop-up food pantries

3,880

Individuals impacted



KID'S OUTREACH

KIDZJAM

KidzJam focuses specifically on the children in the communities we serve and takes place at Family Night and Adopt-A-Block. We were honored to have NHL Hurricane's Jaccob Slavin and family host our Back-2-School Bash with backpacks, rides, games, food, and most importantly, the Gospel message.

3,000

Backpacks were distributed at Back-2-School-Bash



1,834

Children were impacted & heard the gospel



76

Salvation responses from children



3,000

Presents were gifted at Christmas Adopt-A-Block

SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Summer Leadership Program (SLP) is an internship for students 16-24 to grow in leadership, character, and faith while serving local communities. This year, 8 interns made a difference by ministering to children through daily kids' camps, bringing hope, fun, and the love of Christ to neighborhoods in need. This year 171 kids were impacted by SLP, with 18 professing faith in Jesus Christ.



TESSA HUANG
2025 SLP
INTERN LEADER

"This summer, I had the privilege of serving children and forming connections that left a lasting imprint on my heart. I'll never forget my first day, when a child ran toward our tent, seeing it as a place of safety, fun, and someone who cared to listen. In that moment, I realized how deeply these children longed to be seen—and that we were there to reflect the God who sees them."



171

Children impacted through SLP



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS



8 DCD Baptisms

9 DCD Salvations

8 Total women in DCD in 2025

34 Total men in DCD in 2025

DREAM CENTER DISCIPLESHIP RECOVERY PROGRAM

The Dream Center Discipleship program offers a comprehensive one-year residential recovery experience for those seeking freedom from substance abuse. This structured program removes distractions, enabling participants to focus on rebuilding their lives and aspirations.

DCD provides a holistic approach, offering food, housing, education, and mentorship for free, thanks to donor generosity. Emphasizing gospel-centered transformation, the program combines life skills development with spiritual discipleship to address addiction's root causes and encourage lasting change.

RONNIE

After decades of addiction rooted in childhood trauma, he used drugs **"to numb the pain"** and felt lost for nearly 40 years. Eventually, his addiction left him starving and physically weak. **"I was at rock bottom, and I knew I couldn't get up on my own."** That led him to call Raleigh Dream Center.

"I found Jesus in this program," he says. **"He came into my heart, and it changed the way I think and feel about everything."** Today, he is healthy, restored, and full of joy.

"Jesus saved my life... I don't think I've ever been this happy in my life."



JONATHON

For 18 years, his life was marked by **"jail, probation, using, abusing, and stealing."** Controlled by meth, he reached rock bottom knowing **change was a matter of life and death.** **"I was tired of being tired,"** he says.

At that lowest point, he met Jesus. **"The old me is dead and gone. The new is here"** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Through the Raleigh Dream Center, he found sobriety, faith, and a new way of life. **"In 35 years, I never prayed. Now everything that comes my way, I'm praying on—that's what Raleigh Dream Center has given me - to know God."**



Through the DCD program, Jonathon reconnected with his family and actively engages in his daughters' lives, sharing the truth with them daily.



MELISSA MONDAY
RECOVERY CASE
MANAGER

"In the DCD Recovery Program, I watch men and women arrive broken and afraid—and over time, they begin to heal through safety, structure, and the love of Christ. Seeing them rediscover their worth and step into freedom is an incredible privilege. Every story reminds me that true transformation is always possible."

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

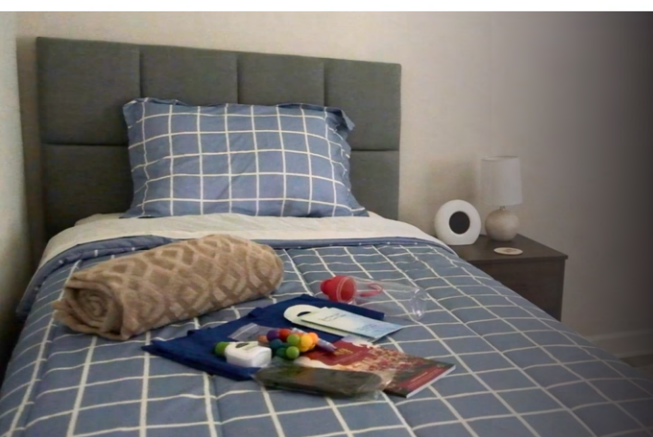


Through the "Building A Community of Hope" initiative, we expanded recovery services by partnering with Robuck Homes and Homes By Dickerson to create a 3.3-acre campus with multiple residences. Four of five planned homes are now complete, doubling our program capacity and significantly increasing our ability to support individuals on their recovery journey. The final home is set for completion in 2026. We extend our deepest gratitude to NHL Hurricane's Jaccob Slavin and his family, as well as The Cannon Foundation, whose generous funding made this expansion possible and created lasting healing opportunities within our community.

PROJECT LIGHT: EMERGENCY SAFE HOUSE FOR SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

Project Light addresses a critical need in survivor care by providing emergency shelter during the crucial period between rescue and long-term residential placement. This year, we opened our safe house with the aim of serving women for approximately 30 to 45 days. The program employs a trauma-informed care approach, meeting survivors' immediate needs while providing a safe environment for healing. All services, including housing, meals and case management are provided at no cost to survivors, funded entirely through donor generosity. Our team works with each survivor to identify long-term residential placements that align with her specific circumstances and goals.

9 Total women experienced PL in 2025



REBECCA QUICK
ANTI-TRAFFICKING
DIRECTOR

"When a new resident arrived, she was able to choose her own room. She jumped on the bed and asked for a moment to thank God for bringing her to the safe house. As staff were leaving, they asked if she wanted the door open or closed. She replied, **"I can close the door if I want to?"** The same woman daily gives thanks for her beautiful room and the opportunity she has had to be in a safe and quiet home."

STREET OUTREACH

FAMILY NIGHT



OUTREACH

Every Tuesday, Raleigh Dream Center reaches out to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Wake County. The outreach begins at Moore Square in downtown Raleigh, where volunteers offer prayer, hygiene packages, and care items while providing dignified support and listening to those in need.



HOT MEAL



WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Transportation is then provided to Raleigh Dream Center for Family Night, a weekly gathering featuring a free hot meal, fellowship, worship, and Bible study. The evening also includes recovery and discipleship classes, occasional clothing distribution, and childcare through the KidzJam program. This ministry addresses both immediate physical needs and offers spiritual encouragement, recognizing that homelessness increasingly affects families, seniors, and veterans who deserve love, dignity, and hope.



182 Average weekly attendance



33 Baptisms



869 Family Night Volunteers in 2025



136 Salvations

TOGETHER, WE MADE AN *Eternal* IMPACT

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS & DONORS

Because of faithful volunteers and generous donors, lives are being transformed in the Triangle every day. This year, over 309 people made the decision to follow Christ, and countless others received hope, food, and support through our programs. Your prayers, time, and gifts make this work possible. Thank you for standing with us and helping share the love of Jesus in our community.



2025 FINANCIALS

Revenue - \$1,484,065

Individuals	71%
Foundations/Grants	5%
Churches	18%
Businesses	6%

Expenses - \$2,096,903

Outreach	85%
Fundraising	10%
Administration	5%



20

Short Term
Mission groups served



5,451

Volunteers served



600

Donors gave



309

Salvations across all
ministries



Value of Donated Items -
\$2,217,641

\$3,701,706

Total Revenue &
Donated Items -





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GIVE NOW & PARTNER WITH OUR MISSION

We desire to remove the barriers for people to serve in “local missions” by creating outreach opportunities to help reach our communities for Christ. We are called to be an inner-city resource center bringing Christ-centered solutions to addiction, hunger, trauma, homelessness, and trafficking through residential and community outreach programs.

Because of our commitment to stay Christ-centered and Gospel-focused, we are looking to partner with individuals, churches, and businesses to collectively **REACH OUR CITY**. Go to our website to find out how you can partner with our mission and make a difference today!

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Cover Photo Story

The DCD recovery program is full of men and women who have experienced the power and love of Jesus Christ. Hear a story of transformation from one of our 2025 participants, Chris. Scan the QR code to watch his journey.



DCD TESTIMONY