



Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2025
FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs
SUBJECT: January & February 2025 Department Report

PROGRAMMING

- Youth Programs provided daily transportation from the following schools:
 - Elementary: Greenacres, Liberty Park, and Heritage.
 - Middle: L.C. Swain and Okeeheelee.
 - High: John I Leonard (on rainy days).
- January - Eighteen (18) days of after-school provided & three (3); full days of Winter Camp programming from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m., including field trips and (3) meals served daily.
- February - Eighteen (18) days of after-school provided & one (1); full day of programming from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

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# of Participants	117	121
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	15	15
# of Licenses Coordinated	1	1
# of MOU's Coordinated	1	1
# of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC)	8	8
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	40	40
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	34	34
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	2199	2199

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
Early Learning Coalition	\$14,018.68	\$63,778.51
Parent & Registration Fees	\$17,317.00	\$55,511.00
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$7,700.80	\$30,803.20
Textile Funds	\$660.00	\$660.00

C.A.R.E.S REPORT

- On 1/02/25 our K-1st grade group was able to participate in an intergenerational activity with Elison Independent Living Facility where the Seniors did various activities with the youth such as the reading of a Butterfly book, coloring activities, and a tour of their Garden.
- Throughout the months of January and February, the CARES Junior Garden Club continued to tend to the garden by maintaining the garden by watering plants, trimming plants, keeping the beds fertilized and healthy, and ensuring that the garden is weeded.
- On February 26th Youth Programs celebrated Pink Shirt Day where we promoted kindness and raised awareness about bullying prevention. The youth enjoyed various anti bullying activities, pink food/ drinks, and the pink fire truck from Fire Rescue! It was a huge success and wanted to thank everyone for participating around the city!

TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT

- In January, the teens in our program participated in a community service project by creating handmade cards for children at Palms West Hospital. These cards featured uplifting messages, creative drawings, and words of encouragement to bring joy and comfort to the young patients. The activity fostered empathy, creativity, and social responsibility while allowing the teens to make a meaningful impact in their community.
- On January 23rd, the teens attended the Future Leaders Link-Up, an event focused on leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth. They engaged in activities, discussions, and team-building exercises while networking with peers and gaining insights from guest speakers on leadership, goal setting, and community involvement. The event was inspiring and motivating, with many teens expressing a newfound interest in taking on leadership roles in future initiatives.