



Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2024
FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs
SUBJECT: November 2024 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).
- Fourteen (14) days of after-school provided.
- Four (4) non-school day; full day of programming from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
# of Participants	74	122
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	0	0
# of Licenses Coordinated	1	1
# of MOU's Coordinated	1	1
# of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC)	0	0
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	30	30
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	27	27
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	824	7,676

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
Early Learning Coalition	\$12,860.78	\$24,860.78
Parent & Registration Fees	\$9,409.00	\$25,671.00
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$7,700.80	\$7,700.80
Textile Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00

C.A.R.E.S REPORT

- On November 1st, the CARES Program began their CARES Junior Garden Club where the volunteers from the Oleander Garden Club began its annual garden club. They began planting some milkweed for the caterpillars and getting the worms ready for composting.
- For the week of Thanksgiving the CARES Program was able to give out 10 Turkeys to our families courtesy of Greenacres Fire Rescue. Our families were very thankful. A huge shout out and thanks to Peter Wallwork for coordinating with us on this.
- On Wednesday November 27th the CARES Program got catered Thanksgiving meals for its participants which consisted of mashed potatoes and turkey.

TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT

- Thanksgiving Cards for Veterans: Teens in our program showed their gratitude by creating thoughtful cards for veterans in honor of Thanksgiving. This activity allowed them to express appreciation for the sacrifices made by veterans while practicing empathy and creativity.
- Christmas Shopping with Ms. Tene: The teens collaborated with Ms. Tene from the Teen Outreach Program to shop for Christmas gifts for the children in our program. This experience taught them the value of giving back to their community and highlighted the importance of teamwork during the holiday season.
- Thankfulness Activity and Card-Making: The teens participated in a meaningful activity where they shared what they were thankful for and created cards for people they appreciate. This exercise encouraged self-reflection, fostered gratitude, and strengthened their connections with others.
- CROS Ministry Food Pantry: Our teens partnered with Cros ministries to help pass out Thanksgiving meal boxes to 11 families that needed support.