

Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2025

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

SUBJECT: March 2025 Department Report

PROGRAMMING

Youth Programs provided daily transportation from the following schools:

o Elementary: Greenacres, Liberty Park, and Heritage.

o Middle: L.C. Swain and Okeeheelee.

o High: John I Leonard (on rainy days).

 March – Fifteen (15) days of after-school provided & six (6); full days of Spring Camp programming from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m., including field trips and (3) meals served daily.

PERFORMANCE MEASURMENTS

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# of Participants	118	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	452	2651

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
Early Learning Coalition	\$12,364.88	\$76,143.39
Parent & Registration Fees	\$12,887.21	\$68,398.21
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$7,700.80	\$38,504.00
Textile Funds	\$00.00	\$660.00

C.A.R.E.S REPORT

- On 03/27/25 our 2nd- 3rd 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, teaching about the
 lifecycle of caterpillars, and a tour of their Garden.
- During the month of March, the CARES Junior Garden Club has been able to see the fruits of their labor. The garden is in full bloom with various herbs, fruits, and vegetables. This year we have potatoes, peppers, egg plants, kale, lettuce, cabbage, collards, green onions, tomatoes, rosemary, dill, mint, chives, Cuban oregano, and a few other plants that are bearing edible product.

TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT

- Our youth actively participated in Relay for Life, a community-based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Teens contributed by volunteering at booths, assisting with event logistics, and showing support for cancer survivors. This event fostered a spirit of teamwork, compassion, and service while allowing teens to engage with the larger community.
- Upcoming: Earth Month Celebration Volunteer Sign-Ups- In preparation for April's Earth Month Celebration, teens have begun signing up for volunteer opportunities. They will participate in community clean-up events, tree planting, and environmental awareness campaigns. This initiative will encourage a sense of environmental responsibility and civic engagement.