



## Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2024

**FROM:** Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

**SUBJECT:** October 2024 Department Report

### PROGRAMMING

- Provided two (2) days of post-hurricane childcare for children of employees from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.
- 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).
- Eighteen (18) days of after-school provided.
- Two (2) 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	62	122
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	0	0
# of Licenses Coordinated	1	0
# of MOU's Coordinated	1	0
# of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC)	0	0
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	35	0
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	27	0
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	1,354	6,852

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
Early Learning Coalition	\$11,286.85	\$11,286.85
Parent & Registration Fees	\$16,262.00	\$16,262.00
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00
Textile Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00

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## **C.A.R.E.S REPORT**

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- During the month of October, the CARES Program celebrated City Government Week. Various Departments got involved by hosting various activities to teach the youth about what they do throughout the city. This year featured Fire Rescue doing a fire hose demonstration where the kids did some target practice, PBSO where the kids got to go visit their mounted unit location and see the horses up close, and CRS where Anthony Adams led the younger kids through obstacle courses and taught them how to play Pickleball.
- This year we were able to bring back an old favorite which was the Happy Helpers Parade on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The kids were able to go through all the Departments throughout the city and receive candy from the employees around the city who were dressed up, smiling, and made a fun, memorable experience for the youth. A huge thank you to everyone around the city for dressing up, participating, and helping us make the event a success.

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## **TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT**

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- October 17th marked the first Cooking Club activity put on by the teens. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the teens cooked tacos. The teens prepped the items and then brought them to the elementary students so they could make their tacos. They also had word searches available for students to complete while waiting for the items to come to their tables.
- On October 22nd, our teens participated in the PBSO Trunk-or-Treat event held at Samuel J. Ferreri Park. Our trusted volunteer, Ashley, helped guide the teens as they brought the trick-or-treaters into the world of Coraline.
- On October 25th, the Teens hosted a Fall Bash and movie night. They created activities for the elementary youth to participate in their classrooms and hosted a showing of Coraline. The movie night, served as a fundraiser for the teens, and they charged \$15 for admission. The admission came with pizza, juice, and popcorn. This event was hosted by both Middle and High School Teens.
- On October 29th, the Teens went to Villa Madonna to paint and interact with the local elderly residents. They painted pumpkins, created new ideas, shared snacks, and had great conversations.