YOUTH DYNAMICS

LET'S ADVENTURE TOGETHER!

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Dear Friend and Supporter of Youth Dynamics,

Because of you, the staff of Youth Dynamics can focus on creative ways to reach students during the COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf of the staff, I am so thankful for you!

To that end, as I reflect on the impact of the pandemic on the ministry, there are some wins, challenges, and what we learned as an orgainzation about God and His nature. I would like to highlight some of this with you, our faithful ministry partner.

2020 Key Wins:

- Adventuring with students is exceptionally relevant and needed as kids are on screens more than ever. Studies show screen time among youth has radically increased during the pandemic, as has isolation, anxiety, and fear. We were able to help kids adventure this summer as guidelines permitted and counties opened up – praise God! In fact, one of our staff members commented, ***"Youth Dynamics has never been more relevant than we are today! This is our time! We have gumption in our belly to thrive in the face of uncertain times. We are moving forward with boldness!"***
- Students are still very hungry for relationships. One staff member describes it as "desperate for relationship." To fight students' increased isolation, we needed to leverage technology, and our staff creatively stepped up to the plate.
- Because of many of you, our COVID-19 Impact Fund helped offset some of the financial losses we faced. Thank you.

2020 Key Challenges:

- Virtually connecting with students is just not the same as connecting face to face. Our staff badly desire as much face to face ministry as possible.
- Several fundraising events had to be canceled, which impacted giving.
- It was challenging to navigate the different state regulations regarding coronavirus as it frequently changed. Significant time was spent ensuring our students, staff, and volunteers were safe and proper protocols were followed.
- Dozens of adventure trips had to be canceled, which meant both lost ministry opportunity and funding.

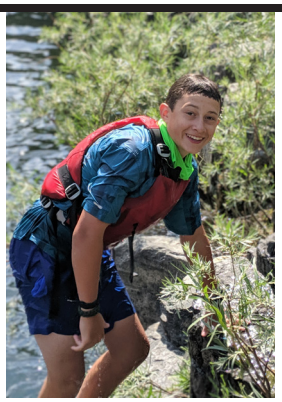
Key Reminders about God:

- He remains faithful!
- We are incredibly beloved and cherished by God.
- God works and provides in the midst of the unknown and uncertainty of life.
- God has genuinely created us for community and human relationships.

Thank you so much for your partnership to help young people discover life in Christ by supporting Youth Dynamics. If there is any way we can serve you during this time, please contact us.

Warmly in Christ,

Tom Davis, President
Youth Dynamics



2020 SNAPSHOT

THANK YOU!

YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MORE TEENS TO HEAR ABOUT JESUS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

2,203 NUMBER OF YOUTH WE HAVE CONTACT WITH IN IDAHO, OREGON, WASHINGTON

TYPICAL YEAR: 4,208 ▼ *48%*

858 YOUTH HEARD THE GOSPEL AND WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

TYPICAL YEAR: 2,255 ▼ *62%*

95 TOTAL ADVENTURE TRIPS

TYPICAL YEAR: 200 ▼ *53%*

86 CHRIST-CENTERED HOSPITALITY RETREATS

TYPICAL YEAR: 91 ▼ *5%*

16 LOCATIONS IN IDAHO, OREGON, WASHINGTON

LAST YEAR: 14 ▲ *14%*

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FINANCIALS

October 1, 2019 -
September 30, 2020

2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2020	2019
Individuals, Businesses	$2,271,997	$2,163,152
Grants	$494,612	$79,072
Gifts-In-Kind	$32,220	$5,273
Special Event	$50,221	$119,072
Program Fees	$125,565	$267,254
Miscellaneous (rent, interest, other)	$151,724	$113,990
Total Support and Revenue	**$3,126,339**	**$2,747,813**

EXPENSES	2020	2019
Program Services	$1,937,309	$2,064,494
Management and Program Support	$628,125	$478,387
Depreciation	$101,460	$92,436
Fundraising	$82,955	$73,697
Total Expenses	**$2,749,845**	**$ 2,709,014**

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